



Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Archdiocese of Baltimore

2000 CCHD National and Local Grants

National Grants - \$ 78,000

\$ 24,000 BALTIMORE ACORN JUSTICE HOUSING PROJECT

An organizing project to improve the housing situation in Baltimore for low to moderate income people aims to sign up 600 new members on housing issues, to conduct two major housing campaigns and train 100 ACORN members in housing issues. ACORN will work to develop partnerships and coalitions with other community groups, development corporations and unions. Key ingredient: Reform of predatory mortgage practices leading to long term institutional relationships between low income people and the lending industry leading to investment.

\$ 29,000 CLEARING HOUSE FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Aims to change the dynamic between health institutions and residents of the East Baltimore community by organizing the residents to deal with issues of individual, family and community health. They will continue to forge relationships with Johns Hopkins researchers and Baltimore City to redistribute resources and decision making powers from large institutions to community controlled and directed projects.

\$ 25,000 OPERATION REACHOUT SOUTHWEST

Will benefit from this second year CCHD national grant by continuing its efforts to bring together parents, teachers, public school administrators to develop and implement school improvement strategies in Franklin Square Elementary, Harlem Park Middle and Southwestern High School. OROSW is a coalition of community based organizations, institutions and businesses united to address the most pressing problems in this community. CCHD proudly supports and encourages this special organizational effort to change the patterns of poverty.

Local Grants - \$50,500

\$ 5,000 IMMIGRATION ACTION COMMITTEE

(Immigration Action Service Committee), formed in June 1999 by leaders from St. Matthew RC Church, Faith Presbyterian Church and the Peoples' Liberian congregation all of Baltimore. Aim is to develop an association to organize working, poor immigrants, address and create the institutional changes needed for immigrant families to have full and productive lives.

\$ 5,000 WORKSMART : LEARNING BANK OF COIL,Inc

Serving 600 adult students yearly since its founding 18 years ago by Sr. Judith Schmelz R.S.M. The Learning Bank also serves to place its students in jobs and provides for their initial work expenses. This local grant supports all those folks getting a "second chance".

\$ 10,000 INTERFAITH COALITION FOR COMPASSION: Hands UP-From Welfare to Work

The Columbia (MD.) Cooperative Ministry sponsors this project to provide women in poverty with leadership training to become mentors for other women coming off welfare and entering the work force, CCHD grant will provide for a project coordinator, at least part-time.

\$ 10,000 COMMUNITY LAW CENTER

A non-profit public interest law firm, serving the city's community based organizations, provides legal services, technical assistance to groups working for a better life. This grant will assist the Center's work in promoting legislation for community compensation for civil wrongs act.

\$ 15,000 STUDENTS SHARING COALITION

Founded in 1993, engages more than 550 students from middle and high schools in direct service learning projects, leadership development and advocacy training on a yearly basis. This grant will enable the Coalition to begin formation of an Advocacy Section Team to benefit the poor and marginalized people of our communities.

\$2,500 PROJECT MILLENIUM

This local CCHD Youth Empowerment grant will provide opportunities for adult directed young people to develop musical talent for playing and listening to instruments, interacting positively and contributing to the common good.

\$1,500 YOUTH FOR JUSTICE

This Local CCHB Youth Empowerment grant will promote opportunities for young people of St. Matthew and St. Mary catholic Churches to address community problems and work cooperatively to seek solutions to them.

\$1,500 CHANGING FACES, INC.

This grant will be applied to provide technical assistance and consultant services, enabling Changing Faces, Inc. to define and focus its direction more clearly, in its efforts to provide culturally competent prevention and educational opportunities on AIDS, HIV, and substance abuse in the African American community. CPHA (Citizens Planning and Housing Assn.) will provide the technical assistance.

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National CCHD Grants 2000 Total ----- \$ 78,000

Local CCHD Grants 2000 Total -----\$ 50,500

Total CCHD National & Local Grants -- \$128,500