



Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Archdiocese of Baltimore

2005 CCHD National and Local Grants

National Grants - \$170,000

\$25,000 - Save Middle East Action Committee (SMEAC) – Baltimore

Founded in 2001, SMEAC is the sole, independent voice advocating for East Baltimore residents affected by the redevelopment efforts of a Biotech Park, sponsored by Johns Hopkins Hospital, the City of Baltimore and the East Baltimore Development, Inc. This first-time CCHD National Grant will support the excellent progress already achieved.

\$25,000 – United Workers Assn. (UWA) – Baltimore

The UWA project works successfully with day laborers to improve their working conditions and pay scale, with the potential to change the lives of 7,000 to 10,000 day laborers in Baltimore City. This first CCHD National Grant will enable the project to continue forging agreements with service providers.

\$20,000 – American Home Day Care Workers (AHDCW) – Maryland Chapter. Based in Baltimore

Welfare to Work legislation spawned this opportunity for women who care for up to six children on a daily basis but who have no benefits, no health care, and no voice. AHDCW will apply this first CCHD National Grant to advocate for these workers.

\$20,000 – Baltimore ACORN/Housing Justice Project – Baltimore

With an enviable record of success in exposing the fraudulent “flipping” racket, working for lead paint abatement legislation and enforcement and promoting justice education, ACORN continues to speak for the disenfranchised of Baltimore. This fifth CCHD National Grant will enable continuance of these efforts.

\$20,000 – Maryland Disabilities Forum (MDF) – Baltimore

A non-profit, cross disability organization, led by persons with disabilities, MDF has effected statewide system changes, achieving community inclusion, civil rights and equal opportunities. This fourth CCHD National Grant will enable this organization to continue its heroic, outstanding advocacy.

\$20,000 - Proyecto Esperanza – Baltimore

This second year CCHD National Grant will enable the Latino community, based in East Baltimore to continue organizing for effectively meeting the many problems facing newly arrived immigrants: affordable housing, reputable immigrant services and better communication between parents and schools.

\$15,000 – Immigration Action Service Center – Baltimore

A fifth year CCHD National Grant to continue the supportive advocacy and education work provided to immigrants from many nations. The Center has, in turn, provided social justice education opportunities for parish groups engaged in Just Faith and Beyond the Boundaries.

\$10,000 – Notre Dame Mission Volunteers/Americorps – Baltimore

Entitled to education award grants, these workers/volunteers fail to take advantage of such grants because of a variety of stumbling blocks. This “Education Award Usage Grant” will work to enable the workers easier access to these opportunities.

\$15,000 – Casa of Maryland – This inter-diocesan (Baltimore-Washington)

CCHD National Grant will further the organizing efforts and technical assistance opportunities provided by Casa for minority and Latino groups in the Baltimore – DC Region.

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Local Grants - \$55,000

\$12,500 – Student Sharing Coalition (SSC) – Baltimore

With both local and a first-time, CCHD National Grant, SSC has achieved remarkable success in its opening efforts to educate student, middle-school through college, in the social justice principles, provide them opportunities to advocate for the homeless and influence members of the Maryland Legislature to the needs of the poor.

\$12,500 – Maryland Justice Coalition (MJC) – Baltimore

Since 2002, the MJC is recognized as the place to go for criminal justice advocacy. From basic hygiene to personal safety, from prison life to re-entry into society, this strong advocacy group will continue to promote a legislative agenda and develop the Friends and Family Leadership Initiative.

\$7,500 – Mercy Southwest Alliance (MSWA) – Baltimore

A faith-based community MSWA works to improve the social, economic and spiritual life of its families. The alliance provides environment and opportunities in the areas of housing, addiction, literacy skills and job readiness.

7,500 – Maryland Disability Law Center - Baltimore

To continue support for its city-wide organizing advocating for children with learning and physical disabilities, that they may benefit from education opportunities and needed social services.

\$5,000 – Quality of Life Center – Baltimore

Working directly with and for the empowerment of community residents in NE Baltimore, the Center provides financial assistance, food programs, leadership training skills to promote independent living and self-pride.

\$5,000 – United Hands of Carroll County – Westminster

Organized to improve the quality of Hispanic residents of Carroll County. United Hands addresses the social and economic needs and assists in the delivery of services to the non-English speaking community.

\$5,000 – Community Mediation Program – Baltimore

This CCHD Local Grant will support the efforts of the “Peacemakers” program helping faith-based organizations in training leaders and volunteers to serve as mediators for families and communities.

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National CCHD Grants 2005 Total ----- \$170,000

Local CCHD Grants 2005 Total -----\$ 55,000

Total CCHD National & Local Grants -- \$225,000