

## 2018 AWARDEES OF SLW MINISTRY GRANTS

### **Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants**

**\$1000**

Rev. Dr. Ed Pratt

10024 S. Central Park Avenue

Chicago, IL 60655

773-501-8126

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ICDI, begun in 2007 by Mercy Sisters JoAnn Persch and Pat Murphy to minister to many facing deportation. Today, ICDI cares for immigrants and their families with six programs, paid staff of 10, over 300 volunteers from 17 faith traditions. Funds are requested to help with the commissary accounts of detained immigrants. These detained are not permitted to bring anything with them, so even necessary items need to be purchased through the jail commissary, including, but not limited to, writing materials, personal hygiene items, coffee, tea, flavorings for water that is supplied, snacks, only one small blanket and pillow are supplied, if one is cold, they must purchase another blanket, phone calls to family members..all purchases must be made through the commissary. Monies received by ICDI are put into personal accounts so the detainees can make some choices in a dignified manner. 100% of ICDI funding comes from religious communities, individuals and grants. No government funding is received.

### **Northside Learning Center High School**

**\$ 250**

Shahenaz Abdelrahim and Sr. Mary Cornille, SLW

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Chicago, IL 60659

773-534-5180

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Funds received would help to provide professional uniforms for students participating in the Special Olympics.

### **Our Lady of Tepyac School**

**\$1000**

Joni Thompson, President

2228 S. Whipple

Chicago, IL 60623

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[mmurray@ourladyoftepyac.org](mailto:mmurray@ourladyoftepyac.org)

Grant provides partial support for a Summer Service Program for girls who are typically the recipients of special programs. They would travel to Appalachia in order to be exposed to issues of poverty and justice through their volunteer services there.

**AMATE HOUSE****\$ 200**

3600 S. Seeley Avenue

Chicago, IL 60609 773-3762445 Jenny Balanda, Executive Director [www.amatehouse.org](http://www.amatehouse.org)

Amate House has provided over 800 young adults with the opportunity to serve Chicago's underserved population in over 200 schools, parishes, and social service agencies since 1984. Funds are requested for faith formation programs for the volunteers.

Stephanie Kornexl

**\$200**

Water with Blessings

11714 Main Street

Middletown, KY 40243 [stephanie@waterwithblessings.org](mailto:stephanie@waterwithblessings.org)

Water With Blessings provides the means for "Water Woman Ministry" to equipping women in poor areas with small, high grade reusable filters to bring clean and safe water for at least ten years to God's thirsty children in more than fourteen countries worldwide. No electricity, no harmful chemicals, and no replacement parts needed for at least ten years.

**Faith Community Homes****\$750**

302 N. Dunton Street

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

847-342-0846

[www.fchomes.org](http://www.fchomes.org)

Their purpose is to alleviate the oppression and sense of despair that poverty inflicts on families in neighboring communities. Monies from grant would be used to make car repairs so members can continue to work, eliminating financial pressure so they can focus on goals they have set to arrive at financial stability.

**Interfaith Action of Evanston****\$ 700**

Susan Murphy, Director

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Evanston, IL 60204

847-869-0370

[ia@interfaithcationofevanston.org](mailto:ia@interfaithcationofevanston.org)

The purpose of Interfaith Action of Evanston seeks to bring people together to serve hungry and homeless people, pursue interfaith dialog and engage in advocacy that promotes social justice for those being served. Funds would be used to help pay for relocation of cots and their transport each week.

**Mary J. Treglia Community House**

**\$ 250**

900 Jennings Street  
Sioux City, IA 51105

712-258-5137

[frontdesk@marytreglia.org](mailto:frontdesk@marytreglia.org)

Applied for by Carol Kelzer, ASLW for fund monies to provide and support the purchase of adequate educational materials for English language learners. Current populations are from Central America, Vietnam, and Africa. Students (all adults) do not pay tuition but are expected to buy their books. Carol serves as an instructor in this program

**Small Sums – At Home Group, Inc.**

**\$500**

Terre Thomas, Executive Director  
Small Sums  
P.O. Box 40561

St. Paul, MN 55104

612-590-2954

[www.smallsums.org](http://www.smallsums.org) [Terret@smallsums.org](mailto:Terret@smallsums.org)

Small Sums sole purpose is to help homeless individuals who have found jobs, with the specific things they need to start back to work, like work clothes and shoes, trade tools, professional testing fees and licenses and bus passes so they have a reliable way to get to work until they get a pay check.

**Siouxland Restoration Center**

**\$ 150**

Sister Shirley Finneran, OSF  
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Sioux City, IA 51102

712-301-6629

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Requested by Sister Rosalie Erdmann, SLW,

Siouxland Restoration Center's Mission is to provide a safe, healthy environment where adult survivors of sex trafficking can rest, heal, recover and develop life skills to become empowered, independent and self-sufficient women.

Monies raised will go to building a labyrinth, which is a circular and spiral path that walkers follow. The Lila Mae House will use the labyrinth as a meditative experience in addition to the trauma-informed therapy used in their recovery process. The labyrinth is meant to facilitate mindfulness and the physicality of their journey through their trauma and into healing.