

FY 2016-2017 Justice Grant Recipients

Pax Christi continues to share significant resources of time, talent, and treasure even in uncertain economic times. Since its founding, a portion of the Sunday collection has been set aside for grants to organizations and groups working to address issues and concerns in line with the social mission of the Church. The task of evaluating grant requests and prioritizing issues is carried out in the name of the parish by the Justice Grants Board. **The two main goals of this effort are 1) ending homelessness and, 2) education and child development to alleviate poverty.**

\$10,000	Ascension PLACE, Minneapolis - St. Anne's provides emergency shelter and support to approximately 170 women and more than 300 children each year. St. Anne's Place is a safe environment for homeless families to escape crisis, to stabilize, and to explore options for their future. www.havenhousing.org
\$10,000	Blessed Trinity Catholic School, Richfield - Continue providing aid to low-income families in extended day programming. www.btcsmn.org
\$10,000	Cabrini Partnership-A PPL Program, Minneapolis - Provide transitional and permanent housing and services to 280 individuals with mental illness and drug addiction. www.cabrinipartnership.org
\$10,000	Centro Guadalupano - This grant will support immigrant families and the economically disadvantaged by providing educational programs and human services. http://www.guadcenter.org
\$20,000	Risen Christ Catholic School, Minneapolis - This grant covers three "Light the Way" scholarships. Grant provides difference between cost of scholarship and what families can afford. Pax Christi has many volunteers who help tutor and participate in other support needs at Risen Christ. www.risenchristschool.org
\$15,000	Small Sums -This grant provides 100 employable homeless people with equipment necessary to start new jobs. Nearly 300 people are impacted when family members are included. www.smallsums.org
\$15,000	St. Stephen's Human Services, Minneapolis - This grant will support the Emergency Shelter which provides meals, laundry, and beds. Assists guests locate, secure, and move into their own housing. www.ststephensmpls.org
\$12,000	YouthLink, Minneapolis - Provides case management for 76 residents in St Barnabas and Archdale Apartments and case manager training for those working with formerly homeless youth moving to greater self-sufficiency. www.youthlinkmn.org
\$102,000	TOTAL OF JUSTICE GRANTS