

Self-Development of People (SDOP)

The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People continues to work with low-income communities across the United States to overcome oppression and injustice. In 2017, National SDOP entered into partnerships with the projects below. Projects focused on literacy, worker-owned cooperatives, advocacy, youth-led initiatives, skills development, farming, worker rights, immigration/refugee issues and capacity building. Through your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, over 5,000 projects in economically poor communities in the United States and around the world have had an opportunity to develop solutions to their own challenges since SDOP's inception.

NATIONAL SDOP PROJECTS:

Women in Agriculture Association, Atlanta, GA, \$15,000.

Union Popular de Vendedores Ambulantes (UPVA), *Popular Union of Street Vendors*, Los Angeles, CA, \$15,000

Southside Worker Center, Tucson, AZ, \$15,000.

Youth on the Move, Pine Apple, AL, \$15,000.

Coalition for Police Accountability, Oakland, CA, \$15,000.

Youth Rise Organizing Institute, \$15,000 Austin, TX.

Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services, Inc., Rochester, NY, \$14,800.

Brandworkers, Long Island City, NY, \$15,000.

Strength of Love Farms, Baltimore, MD, \$15,000.

ReFresh Community Garden Leadership Program, New Orleans, LA, \$15,000.

Sounds of Joy Performing Arts Program, Albany, GA, \$4,000.

Created to Create, Miami, FL, \$15,000.

Catawba Lands, Rocky Hill, S.C., \$15,000.

MID COUNCIL (SYNOD & PRESBYTERY) SDOP PROJECTS:

Detroit Presbytery

Dexter-Linwood Cordon Phase I, Detroit, MI, \$5,000.

Lake Michigan Presbytery

Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, Grand Rapids, MI, \$5,000.

Western Reserve Presbytery

Urban Farmers to Entrepreneurs, Cleveland, OH, \$3,746.88.

Synod of Lakes and Prairies

Forest View Tenants Association, Iowa City, IA, \$20,000.

Arabic Outreach Center, Des Moines, IA, \$11,600.

Circle of Parents, Saint Paul, MN, \$4,000.

Minnesota Valleys Presbytery

South Sudanese Bead/Basket Project, Saint Cloud, M, \$3000.

Northern Plains and Dakota Presbytery

Presbytery of Northern Plains and Dakota Self-Development of People Committee, Grand Forks, ND, \$250 administrative funds request.

Northern Waters Presbytery

Local Solutions to End Poverty: Candidate Forum and Accountability Session, Duluth, MN, \$1,200

Twin Cities Area Presbytery

Street Voices of Change, Minneapolis, MN, \$10,000.**

Chicago Presbytery

Vaughn and Friends Alumni Association, Chicago, IL, \$10,193.83

Chicago Presbytery Self-Development of People Committee, Chicago, IL - \$1,378.92 administrative funds request.

Baltimore Presbytery

Work with Dignity Earned Sick Leave Campaign, Baltimore, MD – \$7,200.

Genesee Valley Presbytery

Alianza Agricola Project, \$3,828.55, Rochester, NY

ROcovery Fitness Project, Rochester, NY, \$2,649.93

Hudson River Presbytery

Adelante Student Voices Project, Poughkeepsie, NY, \$2,600

Project Genesis, God's Disciples, Peekskill, NY, \$2,000.

Proyecto Faro (The Lighthouse Project), Stony Point, NY, \$2,392.48.

Florida Presbytery

Second Chance of Northwest Florida, Panama City, FL, \$1,884.80.

Philadelphia Presbytery

Exploring Educational Opportunities-Black Male Leadership Initiative, Philadelphia, PA, \$8,000.

African Women's Empowerment Program, Philadelphia, PA, \$8,000

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

Metanoia Community Development Corporation: Youth Entrepreneurship Program, North Charleston, SC, \$2,500.

Charlotte Presbytery

Operation Fresh Goods, Charlotte, NC, \$2,937.

James Presbytery

Brookland Park Young Leader Project, Richmond, VA, \$6,113.00.**

James Presbytery Self-Development of People Committee, Richmond, VA, \$679.27 administrative funds request.

Long Island Presbytery

Gospel Fit Challenge, Freeport, NY, \$5,000.**

Pittsburgh Presbytery

Seeds of Unity by Saving Our Sisters, Now, Pittsburgh, PA, \$7,000.

Pittsburgh Presbytery Self-Development of People Committee, \$868.81 administrative funds request.

Synod of the Trinity

Opening Closed Doors, McKeesport, PA, \$9,647.

Growing Prosperous, Pittsburgh, PA, \$15,000.

New Hope Presbytery

The Lighthouse Garden, Princeville, NC, \$7,000.

Pacific Presbytery

Healing Arts Space Project, Los Angeles, CA, \$7,416.58

INTERNATIONAL SDOP PARTNERS AWARDED GRANTS:

Barranco Fisher Folk Cooperative, Barranco Belize, \$15,000.

Sandy Beach Women's Cooperative, Hopkins Village, Belize, \$30,553.

Small Scale Sustainable Development Liberia and Sierra Leone, \$19,200.

CE- MUJER, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, \$10,000.

Presbyterian Church of Rwanda, \$10,000.

Find out more about the ongoing work of the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) at presbyterianmission.org/sdop