

ShareCare Bank, Hattiesburg, MS., \$18,000 to assist this grass roots co-op. Members have time dollar accounts and earn or spend those time dollars for/on services provided to or by other members of the group.

Concerned Parents of Vidalia, Vidalia, GA., \$36,960 to enable a group of concerned parents who have come together to enhance their parenting skills and serve as a support group for one another to support the positive growth and development of their children.

Kentucky Small Farms Project, Inc., Beattyville, KY., \$40,000 to purchase a refrigerated truck to be able to expand food distribution capacity. Group members in this rural Appalachia area need the refrigerated truck because they get refrigerated goods for distribution but they need this truck to be eligible to receive them.

Teach our Children, New Haven, CT., \$20,000 to assist a group of 18 Spanish-speaking parents develop leadership and advocacy skills and use those skills to bring about needed change in the New Haven public schools.

Youth Arts Group (YAG), Middletown, NY., \$26,750 to expand the Mentorship Program and develop a Leadership Academy for its participants to learn strategies and techniques that will bring about social change and justice in their communities. Workshops to be offered include using art for social change, writing and public speaking.

The Philadelphia Security Officer Union, Philadelphia, PA., \$20,000 to assist a group of security guards employed at one company obtain fair compensation, paid sick leave and adequate health and dental benefits.

Organizing Asian Communities, Bronx, NY., \$30,000 to provide leadership training to youth who are members so the youth can advocate for the Asian community with healthcare providers.

VAMOS UNIDOS, New York, NY., \$25,000 to empower low-income Latino immigrant street vendors organize for social justice and economic self-sufficiency. Becoming organized will help group members to work collectively to obtain business licenses and small business training.

Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships, Warwick, RI., \$20,000 to assist 60 survivors of domestic violence with an advocacy project that empowers them to make positive improvements to court systems that deal with victims of domestic violence.

Coalition of Organized Residents of East Liberty, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA., \$20,000 to enable the low-income residents belonging to the Coalition of Organized Residents of East Liberty, Inc. to preserve the last deep-subsidy affordable housing for themselves and their families. Coalition members are fighting eviction from their homes and razing of their housing project.

Support for Harbor Area Women's Lives Alumnae Association, San Pedro, CA., \$25,000 to enable graduates from drug and alcohol programs equip themselves for the future through education and low rent housing options through this revolving micro-funding program.

Wee Care Center Inc., Lake City, CO., \$20,000 to assist this community-based parent operated childcare center with its child care needs. Wee Care provides state licensed and certified childcare, with curriculum and operating procedures agreed upon by the local parents and residents using the center.

Note: If your group would like contact information for a similar project, please contact the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People at: 888-728-7228 ext. 5791/5792. If you know of a group in your community you think may be a potential SDOP partner refer the group to us or contact the group and tell them about SDOP.