## 2016 Grant Requests — Final decisions on allocations will be available by April 2016

Organization	Area Served	Project	Grant Request
Amnesty International Group 15	Global	Community outreach in Concord and advocacy for human rights	\$500
At Home and Afar	Dominican Republic	Free medications for residents of Barrio Cassandra and surrounds	\$2,500
Budget Buddies	Eastern MA	Develop, implement and evaluate a new train-the-trainer program, which will help local agencies run their own financial education programs with the support of Budget Buddies.	\$1,500
Center for Parents and Teachers	Concord	Raise awareness about the increased used of herion in Concord and offer parents and other community members tools to talk with teens about heroin use.	\$1,200
Children's Island	Argentina	Support meals program for families in need in Capilla Del Monte, Argentina	\$1,200
Concord Area Preschool Association	Concord	Preschool needs-based fee reduction	\$1,500
Concord CAN!	Concord	Cover 50% of the operating budget for the organization.	\$1,000
Concord Conserves	Concord	Fund an upgrade to the online Carbon Calculator on concordconserves.org	\$7,500
Concord Prison Outreach	Concord Area	Support for CPO programs	\$2,500
Dignity in Asylum	Concord Area	Provide food for asylum seekers living in Eastern Massachusetts, who cannot work while their asylum case is pending	\$2,800
Gaining Ground	Eastern MA	Expand the program with Project Bread to distribute fresh produce at a free farmers' market to children in Head Start Lowell	\$2,000
Household Goods	Eastern MA	This request seeks support to ensure HGRM can take advantage of Boston College Move Out where students donate furniture as they leave their dorms.	\$2,000
<u>Jericho Road</u> <u>Project</u>	Eastern MA, Pasedina, CA and Dallas, TX	Support general operating budget including encouraging participation of UUs in Jericho Road sites	\$2,500
Louis D Brown Peace Institute	Boston	Purchase supplies for the Leadership Academies that serve families of incarcerated people who have been affected by homicide and gun violence	\$4,000
MAB Community Service Inc.	Eastern MA	Build awareness about programs for older adults who are blind or visually impaired	\$1,800
Mil Miagros	Guatemala	To prevent malnutrition in young Maya children and to improve their mothers' health; approx. 170 direct beneficiaries	\$5,000
Open Table	Concord Area	Sustain program, as the guest population and their needs have been increasing	\$5,000

## 2016 Grant Requests (cont'd)

Restoration Project	Concord Area	Expansion of current services: moving to a larger location and opening a thrift shop as a new vocational opportunity for current participants	\$2,000
RIA House	Eastern MA	Conduct a 10-week program with incarcerated women who have experienced sex trafficing and sexual exploitation	\$2,000
The Nature Connection	Eastern MA	To support at-risk youth by engaging them in a variety of nature-based activities	\$3,000
<u>Unitarian Universalist</u> <u>Urban Ministry</u>	Boston	UUUM programs, including those for youth, Renewal House, Stand High/United, and United Souls	\$10,000
<u>UTEC</u>	Lowell	Purchase tools to train youth in proven-risk youth in woodworking	\$2,000
		Total Grants Requested	\$63,500
		Maximum Grants Available for Allocation	\$36,141

## **2015 Grant Allocations**

Organization	Area Served	Project	3/2015 Award
Advocacy Network to End Family Homelessness	MA	Cost of email alerts for advocacy efforts, and consulting fees	\$500
Amnesty International Group 15	Global	Community outreach in Concord and advocacy for human rights	\$200
At Home and Afar	Dominican Republic	Free medications for residents of Barrio Cassandra and surrounds	\$2,000
<b>Budget Buddies</b>	Eastern MA	To provide financial literacy to 12 - 15 people at Lowell House, which provides services to those recovering from additiction	\$1,500
Centro Arte Par La Paz	El Salvador	Support a program which uses chess as a way to promote prevention of social violence and violence against women, children and adolescents	\$1,500
Children's Island	Argentina	Support meals program for families in need in Capilla Del Monte, Argentina	\$1,200
Concord Prison Outreach	Concord Area	Support for CPO programs	\$2,500
Dignity in Asylum	Concord Area	Provide food for asylum seekers living in Eastern Massachusetts, who cannot work while their asylum case is pending	\$1,200
Gaining Ground	Eastern MA	Second year of a pilot program with Project Bread to distribute fresh produce at a free farmers' market	\$1,000
Head to Head School	Haiti	To provide textbooks to 6th graders as they prepare for high school exams	\$2,000
<b>Louis D Brown Peace</b> <b>Institute</b>	Boston	Create opportunities for dialogue and training for survivors of homicide violence	\$3,000
Mil Miagros	Guatemala	To prevent malnutrition in young Maya children and to improve their mothers' health; approx. 170 direct beneficiaries	\$2,500

Open Table	Concord Area	Sustain program, as the guest population and their needs have been increasing	\$3,000
Restoration Project	Concord Area	Expansion of current services: hiring a new teacher, moving to a larger location and opening a thrift shop as a new vocational opportunity for current participants	\$2,000
The Nature Connection	Eastern MA	To support at-risk youth by engaging them in a variety of nature-based activities	\$2,000
Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry	Boston	UUUM programs, including those for youth, Renewal House, Stand High/United, and United Souls	\$7,500
<b>United Teen Equality Center</b>	Lowell	Help proven-risk youth who work at UTEC get childcare service	\$2,000
		Total Amount Awarded in 2015	\$35,600