

**First Parish Social Action Grants FY2016**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Area Served</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>3/2016 Award</b>
Amnesty International Group 15	Global	Community outreach in Concord and advocacy for human rights	\$300
At Home and Afar	Dominican Republic	Free medications for residents of Barrio Cassandra and surrounds	\$1,000
Budget Buddies	Eastern MA	To provide financial literacy to 12 - 15 people at Lowell House, which provides services to those recovering from addiction	\$1,500
Center for Parents and Teachers	Concord	Raise awareness about the increased use of heroin in Concord and offer parents and other community members tools to talk with teens about heroin use.	\$600
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	\$500
Concord CAN!	Concord Area	Cover 50% of operating budget	\$1,000
Concord Conserves	Concord Area	Fund an upgrade to the online Carbon Calculator on <a href="http://concorconserve.org">concorconserve.org</a>	\$2,000
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 Project Bread to distribute fresh produce at a free farmers' market to children in HeadStart Lowell	\$500
Jericho Road Project	Lowell Area	Support general operating budget including encouraging participation of UUs in Jericho Road sites	\$1,000
Louis D Brown Peace Institute	Boston	Create opportunities for dialogue and training for survivors of homicide violence	\$2,000
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

RIA House	Framingham Area	Conduct a 10 week program with incarcerated women who have experienced sex trafficking and sexual exploitation	\$1,500
The Nature Connection	Eastern MA	To support at-risk youth by engaging them in a variety of nature-based activities	\$1,500
Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry	Boston	UUUM programs, including those for youth, Renewal House, Stand High/United, and United Souls	\$7,000
United Teen Equality Center	Lowell	Purchase tools to train proven-risk youth in woodworking	\$1,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$35,900</b>

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Organization	Area Served	Project	2/2017 Award
Budget Buddies	Eastern MA	Fund the development of a new financial literacy curriculum and coaching strategy for older, at-risk teens transitioning to independence.	\$2,000
Center for Parents and Teachers	Concord	Raise awareness about the increased use of heroin in Concord and offer parents and other community members tools to talk with teens about heroin use.	\$500
Centro Arte Par La Paz	El Salvador	Create a new exhibit centering on the ancient Nuhatl-Pipil peoples whose descendants still live in El Salvador today at the Museum within the Centro.	\$3,000
Children's Island	Argentina	Support meals program for families in need in Capilla Del Monte, Argentina	\$1,500
CIPS Playground Initiative Steering Committee	Concord	Fund and create a well-planned playground that will serve the community and the increasing population of students with complex special needs for years to come	\$1,000
Clover Foundation	Uganda	Develop English literacy among Luganda-speaking preschoolers, a requirement for primary school admission, through the use of tablets and apps developed by Curious Learning.	\$2,550
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	\$3,000

Jericho Road Project	Eastern MA, Pasadena, CA and Dallas, TX	Build nonprofit capacity to serve underserved, diverse and at risk communities through accessing skilled volunteers, training board members, and disseminating best practices.	\$1,000
Louis D Brown Peace Institute	Boston	Salary for Intergenerational Justice Program (IJP) advocate. IJP provides coordinated support and guidance to families of murdered victims and families of people arrested and incarcerated for murder in order to create opportunities for healing, reconciliation, and accountability.	\$3,500
Mil Miagros	Guatemala	To develop the capacity of indigenous Maya mothers to improve the healthy development of their young children in areas where malnutrition rates exceed 70%.	\$3,000
Open Table	Concord Area	Support move to permanent location and build-out of new facility	\$5,000
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	Strengthen our services for incarcerated women survivors as they transition to society by increasing case management support capabilities	\$2,000
The Nature Connection	Eastern MA	To support at-risk youth by engaging them in a variety of nature-based activities	\$1,500
Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry	Boston	Building bridges to bring people from diverse communities together. Programs include Renewal House shelter, Roxbury Youth Programs, Explorers Club for children, Believe in Success for domestic violence survivors, and Jericho Road Roxbury.	\$8,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$42,050</b>