

## 2008 Outreach Grant Recipients

### **All God's Children Camp \$900**

5 day long summer camp for about sixty 8 – 12 year olds, held at Claggett. About 85% are African-American and come from Episcopal churches in our diocese, but children are also recruited through word of mouth. All volunteer staff. The camp is designed to give the children and staff a family experience. *Grant was for sleeping bags to use in outside overnight camping experience.*

### **Amazing Port Street Project/Amazing Grace Church \$2,500**

A joint venture between Amazing Grace Evangelical Lutheran church and the McElderry Park Community Association to build community and nurture life through creation of community gardens and gardening activities, youth art, an outdoor mural, and a permanent outdoor labyrinth. Children are served in summer day camp, out of school programs, a gardening club, art projects, and other activities. *Grant was to extend community gardening program.*

### **At Jacob's Well \$3,200**

Provides housing and supportive services to homeless, mentally ill people. *Grant is for the transitional housing program.*

### **Baltimore International Seafarers' Center \$1,200**

A form of international outreach which serves the personal and spiritual needs of seafarers in the Port of Baltimore. Since 9/11, the movement of seafarers has been severely restricted and they have little time off the ships. The ministry is headed by the Rev. Mary Davison, an Episcopal priest. *The grant was to lend cell phones with free air time to merchant seamen who visit the Port so that they can contact their families.*

### **Baltimore Station \$3,250**

Residential therapeutic recovery program for men who have been homeless primarily due to chronic substance abuse. Long term support is provided at two centers, one in south Baltimore with 50 beds, 40 of which are for veterans of the armed forces and one with 40 beds in central Baltimore. *Grant was to support the long term recovery program in south Baltimore.*

### **Community Law Center \$2,000**

Assists low income communities that lack financial resources to pay for private legal representation. There are 6 programs: *pro bono* lawyers, community services, small business legal services and youth entrepreneurship initiative, real estate services, environmental justice, and predatory and deceptive real estate practices. *Grant was to support these direct service programs.*

### **Episcopal Community Services of Maryland \$4,200**

The funding request this year was for the Jericho Re-entry program for men who are non-violent ex-convicts. Its purpose is to help them make the transition back to the community, assisting with housing needs, drug addiction treatment, reuniting with family, and educational needs. *The grant requested was to underwrite the cost of providing healthy lunches to clients during their training.*

### **Govans Economic Development Corporation \$2,700**

This request is for Epiphany House, a 33 unit home for low income seniors and disabled people 55 years of age or older. *The grant is to fund supportive services for residents.*

### **Genesis Jobs \$3,100**

Volunteers from the business community and religious institutions assist people to find and keep good jobs. The hallmark of the program is to offer a personalized and businesslike approach to the employment search. *The grant is for a job readiness training program.*

### **Hampden Family Center \$4,100**

Enriches the lives of people in the Hampden area through education and professional support and encourages individual growth and community fellowship. *This grant is to offer enrichment programs for children after school and in the summer.*

### **Manna House \$2,200**

Provides services to the homeless, responding to immediate needs helps people take steps to regaining economic self sufficiency and self esteem. *This grant was to fund the drop-in center, which serves about 20 people a day.*

### **Newborn Holistic Ministries/Martha's Place \$4,200**

Martha's Place is a recovery facility that combines housing with a highly structured program for drug addicted women. To be eligible to join the program, women must be proven drug free for a month. *The grant was for overall support of the program.*

### **Paul's Place \$3,000**

Offers more than 20 programs and services to the poor of southwest Baltimore to help them meet basic needs and provide opportunities for a better life. *The grant was to support the feeding program, providing hot meals 5 days a week.*

### **South Baltimore Emergency Relief \$2,750**

An on-site food pantry which also provides small grants to clients to help with BGE bills, evictions, and prescriptions. Checks are made payable to BGE, the landlord, or the pharmacy. *This grant is half for money for these purposes and half for general operating expenses.*

### **Women's Housing Coalition \$2,700**

Provides housing and supportive services to homeless women and families throughout Baltimore City. *This grant is in support of housing for families.*