

## Riverside Sharing Fund Summary - Your 2005 EMC Dollars at Work in the World!

Every year, 10% of EMC goes to the Riverside Sharing Fund, which then gives grants to organizations locally, nationally and internationally. Here is a list of the 37 projects the Sharing Fund supported in 2005 - \$177,000 in grants. If you want more in-depth information, take a look at the Sharing Fund binder in the Riverside Library -- photos and more about each organization.

### Sharing Fund

<u>Project Name/Sponsoring Organization</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Harris Neck Tour/McIntosh SEED	Develop website, brochures and DVDs re: Harris Neck, a plantation given to freed slaves after the Civil War but seized by the Government in 1942.	Darien, GA	\$5,000
The Certificate in Ministry & Human Services/Rising Hope Inc.	Funds to start a program in prison offering college level course study leading to a Certificate in Ministry and Human Services Program. Funds will be used for textbooks, copying, travel (for volunteer teachers) and supplies.	Croton Falls, NY	\$5,000
New Amsterdam Boys Choir	General support for an organization which gives East Harlem boys a chance, through extensive musical training and traveling tours, to learn discipline and self-confidence.	New York City	\$5,000
HIMO Bee Keeping Project/Apostles of Jesus	Purchase of beehives for a family operation (about 100 people) in Tanzania.	Tanzania	\$5,000
Campaign for a National Health Program NOW	Support for organization which is providing information and advocacy concerning the desperate state of the health care system in the U.S.	New York City	\$5,000
Vocational School in Haiti/Rayon d'Esport	Providing vocational skills such as tailoring and cooking/pastry making to young people who can not continue their academic studies.	Haiti	\$5,000
Catering Skills Project/Esther's Aid for Needy and Abandoned Children	Skill training project set up to provide orphans with a sustainable future by participating in a catering skill program, both basic and advanced. Begins with training students to be able to do basic snacks, bakery and food preparation and leads to food prep of complete meals.	Rwanda	\$5,000
Kih Road Project/Kih Village Development Association	Help in completing a 12 kilometer road (which was begun in 1997 using only human labor) by providing monies for rental of a bulldozer and purchase of cement and rods for three small bridges.	Cameroon	\$5,000
The Poverty Initiative at Union/The Employment Project	Funding for Poverty Truth Commission and Educational Exchanges-Union Theological Seminary.	New York City	\$5,000
Creating a Culture of Peace Urban Pilot/Fellowship of Reconciliation	Nonviolence training in the Bronx - creating facilitators.	Bronx, NY	\$5,000
The Liberation Program/The Brotherhood-Sister Sol	Summer Liberation School - supportive programs for Black & Latino youth facing pressures of poverty, drugs, violence and racism.	New York City	\$5,000
Catering Training/Unemployed Young People's Association	Skill training for approximately 50 women in hotel food service area. The women also receive information about their legal rights regarding violence and discrimination, a major problem for women in India.	Madurai, India	\$5,000
The Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation	NFC addresses physical, emotional and spiritual needs of children who are suffering from physical complications resulting from craniofacial abnormalities. Funds will go directly to performing surgery on needy children in NFC Surgery Centers located in Asia.	Asia/Far East	\$5,000
Homeless Advocacy and Outreach Program/Jan Hus Presbyterian Church	Jan Hus Presbyterian Church serves the Czech community. The Homeless Outreach Office provides services including on-site counseling and referrals; a Tuesday night dinner; free mailboxes, telephone, voicemail, fax, photocopy, computer and internet access.	New York City	\$5,000
Popular Education on NEPAD (New Partnership for Africa's Development)/Christian Development Center	Grant to assist in translating to local languages a NEPAD document for the African Union stating goals involving a fight against poverty, fostering good governance, and encouraging the African countries to achieve growth and long term development.	Cameroon	\$5,000

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Advanced Training & Supervision for Facilitators/Institute for Healing of Memories	Facilitate healing process of individuals and communities in South Africa affected by apartheid and AIDS. Training offers healing of memories through workshops, seminars, talks and sermons and provides models for dealing with emotions such as loss, illne	South Africa	\$5,000
Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America	Scholarships for individuals from diverse backgrounds to attend summer peace conference.	Springfield, OH	\$5,000
Higher Education in Prison/Hudson Link	General operating support for college level classes at Sing Sing prison.	Ossining, NY	\$5,000
Ituri Project/African Initiative Program	Funding network of trained women to assist local women in 9 different villages to implement peace building campaigns.	Democratic Republic of	\$5,000
Sambahay Building Project/Samaritana Transformation Ministries	Help in ministry to prostituted women in Quezon City by training and empowering the women to learn new trades and become job trainers themselves.	Quezon City, Philippines	\$5,000
Empowering Our Neighbors/Chatterton Hill Church	Books and materials for ESL classes to Latino community.	White Plain, NY	\$1,000
A Classroom G.S. Nkween/PTA	Funds to complete the building and furnishing of a classroom for nearly 250 students.	Cameroon	\$5,000
Education & Development of HIV+ Children at Naz Care Home/The Naz Foundation (India) Trust	Naz Care is a home for people living with HIV/AIDS, particularly orphans. Funding will go to help provide access to education for 23 children including fees for a school at Deepalaya, uniforms (required), books and stationery.	India	\$5,000
IRATE/Interfaith Refugee Action Team	Expenses for temporary sanctuary for Paroled Asylum Seekers.	Elizabeth, NJ	\$5,000
Fonkoze Literacy Project/Fonkoze USA	Funds to purchase a motorcycle for literacy trainers to reach rural women in need of banking services.	Haiti	\$5,000
Youth Empowerment Program/Rural Migrant Ministry	Scholarships for summer camp for children of migrant farm families in Hudson Valley.	Brockport, NY	\$5,000
Turning Point/East Harlem Churches & Community Urban Center	Support for GED training, computer training, basic skills enhancement, job readiness and self-esteem building.	New York City	\$5,000
Miriam: Changing the World Together/The Lydia Project	Scholarships for women in Central & Eastern Europe to attend peer learning sessions in Lithuania.	Edinburg, Scotland	\$5,000
Naco Area of the Covenant and Water/Frontera de Christo	Funds for strategic placement of water tanks along heavily-traveled migrant trails in the desert of Northern Mexico.	Mexico/Arizona	\$5,000
Small Business Capacity Building Program/Reinvest South Africa Charitable Trust	Grants to women in South Africa for support in starting and maintaining their own businesses.	South Africa	\$5,000
Aaron's Acres Summer Camp/United Disability Services	Scholarships for elementary aged children with developmental disabilities to attend summer camp.	Lancaster, PA	\$5,000
Culture and Arts Project/PAMASOR	Support for orphanage in Rwanda to establish arts program including dance, song writing and creating, printing and distributing comic books.	Rwanda	\$5,000
Guatemalan Refugee Project-Macrina Gudiel	Living support for Macrina Gudiel, a Guatemalan woman who previously received refuge at Riverside Church (1984-86). She and her family recently fled to Mexico after being alerted by Amnesty International that they were not safe in Guatemala.	Mexico	\$4,000
Liberian Microcenter Project/Trickle Up Program, Inc.	Grants for Staten Island resident Liberian women entrepreneurs. Help in creating business plans which are then funded. Typical businesses targeted to Liberian customers include sale of vegetables and smoked fish.	Staten Island, NY	\$5,000
Street Outreach Program/Iowa Homeless Youth Centers	Expenses for van which goes out into the community of Des Moines finding homeless youth under bridges and in abandoned buildings. Once located, these youth are transported to shelters, hospitals and to IHYC's Street Outreach Center where they receive help.	Des Moines, IA	\$5,000
School Greenhouse Project/Sichuan TV and Radio University/Global Ministries	General support for the greenhouse project which will be a source of food for school children and staff. The children and staff will grow fruits and vegetables for their own nutrition.	China	\$5,000

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What would Jesus do?/Twinbiz	Support for production of the play (at Riverside Church Theatre). The drama is a faith-based intergenerational play about a wife and mother whose exposure to HIV by her bisexual husband inspires her to create the first HIV/AIDS advocacy and education program.	New York City	\$2,000

## **Densford Fund**

**The Densford Fund is an endowed bequest which funds projects related to Native American youth.**

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American Indian Track, Psychology Pre Doctoral/U. of Colorado Health Services Center	Stipend toward an intern who works with Indian students in the Denver Public Schools in addressing psychological needs.	Aurora, CO	\$5,000
Dreamcatchers/Hope & Home	General support for a program which provides culturally competent/adoptive homes to Native American children while maintaining their involvement within the Indian community.	Colorado Springs, CO	\$5,000
Indian Law & Journalists Conference/S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications	Scholarships for Native American participants at a conference created to provide educational and professional training for journalists both in mainstream and tribal press.	Syracuse, NY	\$5,000
Denver Indian Youth Summer Culture Camp/Jeffco Schools Indian Education Program	Scholarships for camp attendees. Curriculum includes spiritual enrichment, cultural and athletic activities and health and substance abuse education.	Lakewood, CO	\$5,000
Merrill Middle School Indian Focus Program	American Indian students will participate in daily cultural learning activities which will empower their self-identity and enhance their academic achievement. By interacting with positive adult role models, they will learn the importance of being spiritual.	Denver, CO	\$5,000
Indigenous Youth Film, Culture & Education Program	This is a film program designed to help Indian youth understand the power of film as a means of self-expression and as a way for indigenous peoples to affirm their identities and tell their own stories.	Denver, CO	\$5,000
Giving Voice to Native American Culture	For Native American youth, the purpose is to create music and animation that gives emphasis to traditional Native Culture and helps youth to better understand Native traditions.	Denver, CO	\$5,000