

## The Riverside Sharing Fund - Your 2006 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 31 projects the Sharing Fund supported in 2006 - \$161,000 in grants. If you want more in-depth Information, take a look at the Sharing Fund binder located in the Riverside Library -- photos and more about each organization. Better yet, talk to a Sharing Fund member at the monthly coffee hour table. We love to talk about the people Riverside is helping around the world!

<u>Sponsoring Organization/Project Name</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Naz Care Foundation Trust, Naz Care Home	medical care and education for HIV positive women and children in a 20-bed "Care Home"	India	\$5,000
Culture and Arts Project, Program to Aid Victims of AIDS and Children Orphaned in Rwanda	creative program for 84 village HIV orphans focusing on dance, music and self-confidence through performances and producing for sale cassettes and their own comic books	Rawanda	\$5,000
Living Memory & Memorialization	Khulumani Support Group helps survivors and families of victims of gross human rights violations in apartheid South Africa by using living memory work for healing and social transformation.	Johannesburg, South Africa	\$5,000
Sri Lanka Relief	Funds for construction of 88 homes and a community center for tsunami victims in Sri Lanka.	Sri Lanka	\$5,000
SOS	Grant for the purchase of basic food products, knitting wool, cutlery, plates, a new stove and refrigerator, as well as repairs needed in the meetings of the social center at Holy Trinity Church.	Buenos Aires, Argentina	\$5,000
School Greenhouse Project, Global Ministries	Sichuan TV and Radio University is working with elementary and secondary schools to start greenhouses for growing fruits and vegetables, so the students and teachers can eat at school. The Univ. is providing 40% of the cost, local people will provide the	China	\$5,000
Women Empowerment and Human Rights Center	Funds to help towards the alleviation of poverty and economic hardship amongst women and children of war-torn Liberia, specifically used for child counseling, weekday childcare and a children's Saturday education and recreation program.	Liberia, West Africa	\$5,000
Project Read Education Trust	Support for the training of teachers who in turn can bring literacy lessons to children in Kruger Park, South Africa	South Africa	\$5,000
Cajixay Stove Project	Grant to fund transportation and construction of 73 stove top planchas for a Guatemalan village.	Cajixay, Guatemala	\$5,000
Ubuntu Mpilo-Lwazi (Health Knowledge) Initiative	Support to increase HIV prevention skills and care-seeking behavior in vulnerable youth through life skill classes.	South Africa	\$5,000
Youth at Risk Programming	Project support for In the Life, a public TV show which is geared towards the LGBT community.	New York City	\$5,000
Referral Network of Overflow Shelters for LGBTQ Youth	Work to recruit and train volunteers in area churches in an attempt to establish homeless shelters for LGMBTQ youth in Manhattan.	New York City	\$5,000

Hometown Association Development, Juntos	Support in developing additional hometown associations such as Hometown Association in Philadelphia for Mexican immigrants to encourage their involvement in their American city as well as their hometown.	Philadelphia, PA	\$5,000
Dillard University Will Alexander Library Reclamation	The library at Dillard was destroyed during Katrina. Our grant went towards the buying of books to restock the library during their renovation process.	New Orleans	\$5,000
One Stop Senior Services	Support for expansion of programs for seniors enabling them to continue living safely, independently and with dignity in their homes for as long as possible.	New York City	\$5,000
Miracle House Support Services and Meals Program	Program began for PWA and their out-of-town caregivers but now covers burn victims and other seriously ill people and their caregivers. Apartments and meals serve more than 1000 caregivers each year.	New York City	\$5,000
Scholarship Support-YU Shan Theological College & Seminary	Scholarship for indigenous Bunun tribal student to complete theological studies to develop inter-relationship between Christianity and Bunun traditional culture.	Taiwan	\$5,000
AIDS Project-Church of St. Luke in the Fields	Provide Saturday dinner, community and peer support and hospital visits for PWA.	New York City	\$5,000
First Face-to-Face Meeting, UCC National Environmental and Energy Task Force (ETF)	support for meeting of ETF members from across the country to develop a strategic plan that prioritizes programs and advocacy	California	\$2,000
Occupational Therapist & Physiotherapist for Handicapped Children, Cetana Foundation	Provide training for OT and PT in Malaysia, to return to Myanmar to care for handicapped children. Currently such services are only available to adults.	Myanmar	\$5,000
Kothapallimitta School Bus Project	Two Episcopal churches in New Jersey have "adopted" a rural diocese by building an elementary school for 100+ children of mixed income levels from a large geographic area. Now the project needs better buses so students can arrive and depart at the same time	India	\$4,000
Orphans and Vulnerable Children Care & Support, New Hope Africa Children	Child and family care for those damaged by AIDS and war. To increase those served from 50-100 with housing, treatment, clothing, counseling, advocacy and spiritual support.	Uganda	\$5,000
Disaster Chaplaincy Services	To prepare more than 140 clergy of all faiths in advance of crises in the tri-state area.	New York City	\$5,000
The Bottomless Closet: Connecting Women and Work	Prepare welfare women to transition to work with clothes, resume help and interviewing skills	New York City	\$5,000
Mission Answer for Disadvantaged Girls, Friends Orphanage	programs to educate and build self-confidence in girls who are victims of exploitation, forced prostitution, homelessness and addiction.	Uganda	\$4,300
African Voices Communications, Inc.	general support for non-profit Harlem-based cultural and literary magazine which also sponsors awards to artists, Reel Sisters of the Diaspora Film Festival and Rhymes, Rhythms and Rituals concerts	New York City	\$5,000

First Annual Convention of West Harlem Tenants Associations, Mirabal Sisters Cultural and Community Center	After organizing 19 Tenant Organizations, with more than 1900 tenants total, Mirabal Sisters want to hold a 2-day convention of all of them to strategize together about addressing issues of gentrification and Columbia expansion, environmental justice, family violence, and youth leadership	New York City	\$5,000
National Coalition for Burned Churches & Community Empowerment	Church Burning Response and Recovery, leadership training, youth training on social and economic justice, and clergy and community leaders dialogue in Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Alabama	South Carolina	\$5,000
Restoration of Rights Advocacy, Interfaith Coalition of Advocates for Re-entry & Employment	general support for program which educates faith communities on re-entry issues and advocates at the state level for legislative and regulatory policy and procedural changes to facilitate successful re-entry	New York City	\$5,000
We Care Media Arts-We Care Harlem, Social American History Project	Create a 10-minute trailer for full-length documentary, where much of the archival work and interviewing is already done, about Harlem in the 1940's and 1950's.	New York City	\$5,000
Nkosi's Haven Village Education, Nkosi's Haven	"Village" with housing, counseling and education for 100 mothers and 183 children with HIV/AIDS, to keep families together as long as possible; grant to enable education, including supplies, food, water, utilities, transportation, uniforms, and salaries.	South Africa	\$5,000
Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy Food Sharing & Parish Center Programs	Funding to increase the reach of food pantry and soup kitchen primarily for refugees and impoverished international students, begun in 1991 when Russian law allowed churches to establish social ministries.	Russia	\$5,000
Black College Tour, Friends of Xi Phi Harlem Chapter	Workshops to prepare for college tour and then the college tour to expose 40 inner-city students to college campus life and prepare them for the rigors.	New York City	\$5,000

## **The Densford Fund**

**The Densford Fund is an endowed bequest which funds projects related to Native American youth. We funded 4 projects in 2006 - \$20,000 in grants.**

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Native Lens, Longhouse Media	support for advanced digital seminar so youth can edit their own documentary and attend its premiere at the International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management's 2006 Indigenous Film Festival	Washington State	\$5,000
The World Through the Eyes of a Child, Two Trees, Inc.	Mural projects to sustain and engage alienated youth through the artistic activity , creating murals to depict stories and issues about cultural values.	Pennsylvania	\$5,000
Native American Counseling for Adolescent Girls	Mentoring program for 25 Native American adolescent girls and peer support group to enhance career choices, health and sexual development, and social skills	Colorado	\$5,000