Grant Title: SOCIAL JUSTICE GRANT FUND

Area of Research: Supporting human needs in disadvantaged communities.

Deadline: Spring Cycle: November 15 annually; Fall Cycle: May 15 annually

Amount: Average of $5,000

Length of Support: Most grants cover a period of one year.

Eligible applicants: Grant applications will be given priority when accompanied by a letter of recommendation by a Sister of St. Francis of Philadelphia who has an understanding of the project. If this is not possible, attach a letter of recommendation from a religious or clergy person familiar with the project, which includes his/her full name, address and telephone number.

Foundation: The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

Summary: The grant application must give evidence that those who would benefit from the proposed program are directly involved in and support it. It must clearly be able to achieve one or more of the following: address the basic causes of injustices, and foster systemic change; promote self-help and empowerment of individuals and communities; respond to the unmet needs of those who are poor and/or marginalized, especially women and children. The grant application must provide the objective and scope of the program/project (i.e., the number of people impacted/areas to be served) as follows: Mission of the Project, Target Constituency, Specific Objective of the Project, and Budget to Meet Specifically the Objective of the Grant.

Detailed Information: http://www.osfphila.org/sp/justice_peace/csr_sjgfund.html