

Friends of the Poor® Grant Awards – July 2017				
Conference Name	Region	City, State	Amount Funded	Purpose
Annunciation	Midwest	Evansville, IN	\$2,500	Energy efficiency methods workshop
Precious Blood	Midwest	Owensboro, KY	\$5,000	Utility and rent assistance, beds
St. John-St. Patrick	Midwest	Fort Wayne, IN	\$5,000	Utility assistance, food vouchers
St. Lawrence	Midwest	Indianapolis, IN	\$5,000	Utility and rent assistance
St. Matthew	Midwest	Detroit, MI	\$4,500	Water payment assistance
St. Matthew	Midwest	Mt. Vernon, IN	\$5,000	Utility and rent assistance
St. Paul on the Lake	Midwest	Grosse Pointe Farms, MI	\$5,000	Utility and rent assistance
Church of the Assumption	Western	San Leandro, CA	\$5,000	Utility and rent assistance
Nativity	Western	Los Angeles, CA	\$5,000	Utility and rent assistance, emergency transportation
St. Anselm	Western	Ross, CA	\$5,000	Utility and rent assistance
St. John the Evangelist	Western	Encinitas, CA	\$4,995	Rent assistance, bus passes, gas cards
St. Matthew	Western	Phoenix, AZ	\$5,000	Utility and rent assistance
St. Peter and Paul	Western	San Francisco, CA	\$2,500	Drug and alcohol program
St. Thomas More	Western	Irvine, CA	\$5,000	Housing and utility assistance, grocery and gas cards, bus passes

Grant awards for this round total \$64,495. Thank you to an anonymous foundation for providing an additional \$44,495 in grant funding.

Through a standardized, simple application process, SVdP Conferences can apply for up to a \$5,000 grant from the National Council's **Friends of the Poor®** Fund. The total **Friends of the Poor®** Program budget is normally limited to the amount raised and/or approved by the National Council budget process. Individual grant award amounts may vary from the application amount, but will NOT exceed \$5,000.

Grants are targeted to specific, current needs of the poor, above and beyond available conference resources. Preferred interest areas are: systemic change, rental/housing assistance, utility assistance, food, clothing, transportation, baby/children needs and medical.

Systemic Change is a new area of interest.