



Cultivating Generosity Grant Program

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October 2019

Dear Donors, Grantees and Friends.

Christian Foundation of America (formerly Christian Foundation of the West) completed its 5th Annual Cultivating Generosity Grant Program including a fantastic celebration banquet this past February for the Grant Recipients, donors and friends. Each year we have been blessed to receive amazing contributions allowing us to distribute more funds to exceptional charities. This year was no exception, as we awarded 11 grants totaling \$53,500!

Each grant recipient is requested to provide a summary of how the grant funds were applied and highlights, who they served, and outcomes. The pages that follow include a grant summary page, as well as each individual report submitted for more information.

We are so very grateful for the partnership of generous Donors and the amazing work done by Grantees! Your gifts have touched thousands locally and internationally as we continue to work together to deepen and grow these relationships. I'm sure you will be as moved as we are with the impactful work accomplished for God's Kingdom.

Then, we are delighted to announce 2020's Cultivating Generosity Grant Program, titled "Soaring Together as One"! The time is now to support the 2020 Grant Program. Gifts can be made in the following ways before December 31st, 2019:

- On line (Go to www.CFWest.com, donate page or www.CFA.charity, Click donate and select "Grants Award Fund")
- By check (Made out to CFA, memo Grant Fund and mailed to our office at 3390 Auto Mall Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91362)
- Donor Advised Fund (If you have one with us – email request to dana@cfa.charity)

Mark your calendars now for "Soaring Together as One," our 6th Annual Grant Awards Banquet to be held at a new location this year, North Ranch Country Club, Westlake Village, CA. Thursday, February 6, 2020.

We look forward to *Soaring Together as One* with you!

Blessings,

Kathy

Katherine Saigeon
President and Executive Director
Christian Foundation of America



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Grant Summary

Organization	Amount Awarded	Report Rec'd	Outcome
Authentic Discipleship	\$ 3,000	Final	Technology and website update to expand free seminary content globally
Buyamba	\$ 7,500	Final	University scholarships to former orphans in Uganda to train next generation Christian leaders
Care Net	\$ 4,600	Final	Purchase web accessible English/Spanish "Earn While You Learn" parenting curriculum
Children's Hunger Fund	\$ 4,000	Final	Food Pak supplies to expand the Mercy Program to urban Los Angeles churches
Communitas International	\$ 5,000	Final	New church plants in Belarus, Poland and Albania
Core 300	\$ 4,000	Final	Motorcycle, medical supplies, and Swahili Bibles and Manuals for One Men's Ministry in Kenya
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	\$ 4,600	Final	Fitness equipment, food and bibles for South Bay LA middle and high school at-risk youth programs
Rescue Mission Alliance (Ventura County Rescue Mission)	\$ 6,800	Final	Replace worn out dining room tables with seating to serve homeless in Ventura County
Sarah's House	\$ 6,000	Final	Automobile repair, upkeep and purchase program equipping poor expectant, single moms with essential transportation
Shepherd of the Valley Church (Stillwaters Café)	\$ 3,000	Final	To supply groceries and grocery gift cars for Stillwaters Café outreach program
Union Rescue Mission	\$ 5,000	Final	Sprung Structure on LA skid row to expand health services to homeless women

Total Grant Awarded \$ 53,500



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Authentic Discipleship

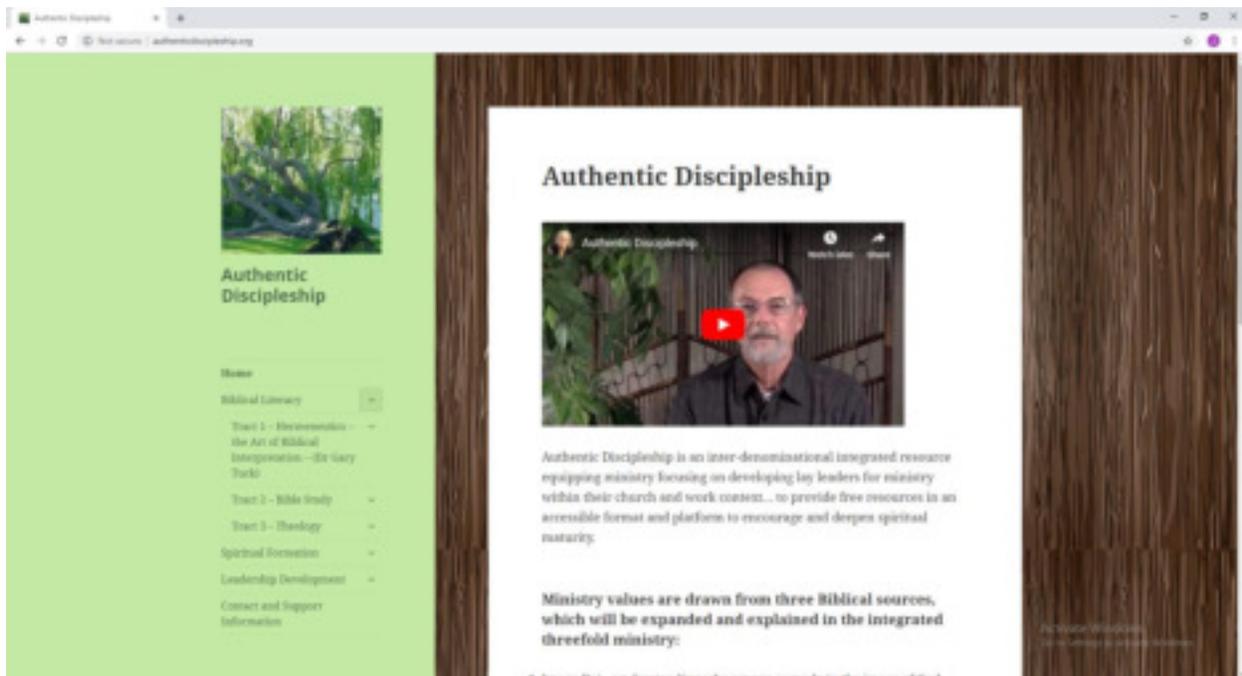
Authentic Discipleship has been completely redesigned and reconfigured, with hyperlinks imbedded in the Table of Contents outline that take you straight to the materials. The mock-up has been beta tested and works great on all platforms... computer, tablet and smart phone. The PDF files easily download from the link as well. We are now live with AD 2.0!

As always, we are grateful for the confidence and investment MCWR, CFW and our Donors have made in AD. We have always been very frugal with our resources as a primarily self-supported ministry, but your investment has allowed us to accomplish things we otherwise would have been unable to. THANK YOU!

Authentic Discipleship

John M. Broersma Founder and President

Board of Directors: Jim Bogue, Bryan Bode, Bruce Hewitt





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Buyamba

Buyamba Uganda is grateful for the powerful impact Christian Foundation of the West made by awarding our program with the 2019 CFW Grant. This generous act resulted in scholarships that empowered five dedicated God Cares High School graduates to attend the University of their choice. These students are from the slums of Uganda and are extremely poor. They could never have achieved their dreams of going past high school graduation if it hadn't been for the financial support provided by the CFW. CFW has hit the mark in their purposed goal of expanding the Kingdom of God as these adult Christian students are now being released to go into institutions of higher learning this month. Each of the five scholarships included a certificate that read:

*The Christian Foundation of the West Certificate of Scholarship
Given in honor of your outstanding example of Christian Leadership and Dedication.*

The scholarship opportunity directly touched the lives of five students, two girls, and three boys, now on a university track that will set them on a unique path that will impact each one of them and their families, but there is even another rippling impact these scholarships had on the students of the God Cares High School. Each of these five particular students were examples of Christian leadership and academic dedication throughout high school, and they were awarded publicly for these values. When this kind of work ethic and Christian leadership is rewarded in front of the whole student body, it reinforces the importance of these traits that are ingrained in our program of education and discipleship and encourages other students to follow the example of these students. It echoes Buyamba's vision of impacting Uganda for Christ...one student at a time.

These students are being sent out to various universities. Jackline and Tracey have just started Makerere University Business School, Jackeline for a Bachelor of Science in accounting and Tracey for a Bachelors in Tourism management. Ezra is going to Uganda Christian University to pursue a Bachelor of International Business. Ivan is now attending Kyambogo University for a bachelor's in art & design, geared towards Education, along with Alex, who is also focused on Education. The gifts given by CFW have been graciously received, and these students are running with it as school just started in this month.

Higher Education is particularly difficult for girls in Uganda. Extreme poverty, teenage pregnancy, and the fact that 40% of the girls nationally will be married before the age of 18 in exchange for a dowry (payment) are obstacles against any young woman going hoping to go to college. If a family cannot afford school, they will undoubtedly choose a male sibling first for the

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girls can be put to work in the home. Four out of five girls will never even attend high school. CFW can be especially proud of the fact that two of these scholarships are young women who excelled against the odds to stand as leaders of their peers. Tracy has attended God Cares School since she was in the third grade. She developed a love for Jesus and joined the worship team in which she remained throughout high school, where she also became a small group leader among her student peers. All of this changed her life. As she explained, "Getting these positions to let me see the love of God and I was transformed... When I sat for my final exams in my senior year of high school, I could not believe that the future results would put me at a level that I was eligible for University. I was so happy I could not believe it. It was a miracle from God. I knew many people finish with the senior year but are unable to get the funds to complete University, so getting the scholarship is a miracle to my whole family. I am the first girl to go to University in my real father's family lineage."

On behalf of God Cares School and these individual student recipients under the Buyamba ministry, we extend our gratitude and appreciation to CFW for their kindness and empowerment of these students through the generous grant that allowed these students and others to "Imagine Beyond Possibilities."





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Care Net

Dear Christian Foundation of the West,

We are so grateful to you for your generous gift equipping us to help women in need on our community. At our pregnancy center we often see women who are considering abortion because they are feeling overwhelmed and unprepared for parenting. They are more likely to choose life when they view their ultrasound and are assured of lasting support through our parenting program.

Our EARN-WHILE-YOU-LEARN parenting classes offer new mommies a Mentor Mom and 2 years of life skills training at no cost. Many of the clients we serve are low income and come from broken homes. They are often times living in chaos, poverty, and involved with the legal system. Our parenting classes also meet the criteria for court-ordered parenting training. Our curriculum had contained outdated videos and information but this year we were able to purchase a complete set of updated curriculum from Heritage House '76. We have a stellar crew of church volunteers who serve as Mentor Moms, building a relationship with our clients. They are encouragers and educators.

We have a great reputation in our community for meeting the needs of women and their families. We often get referrals from our local court system as well as other social service agencies because they know that we give our clients respect, compassion, truth and love. We wanted to better serve the diverse population we serve. 40% of our clients are Hispanic so we purchased some curriculum in Spanish. This means we have been able to offer weekly parenting classes in Spanish.

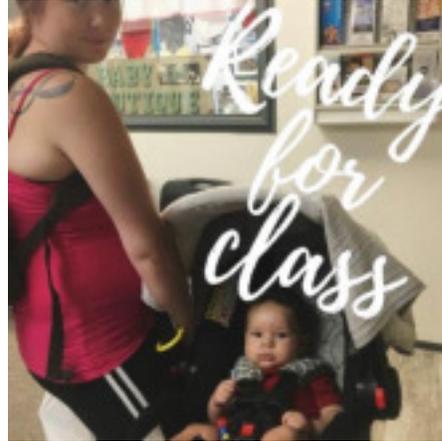
We have also been able to begin a class called Dads 24/7 for Mentor Men to train up young men. One dad said, *"More people should come here! I mean the people are great and they give you classes, food, clothes."* Another dad said, *"The Care Net staff is one FAMILY I wouldn't want to be without."* The ladies' favorite part of the program is shopping in our BABY BOUTIQUE with the MOMMY MONEY they earn by participating in classes.

Executive Director Kim Swaney says, *"What I like best about the classes we offer is seeing a young woman with new found confidence in her role as a woman and as a mom. Only God can bring that kind of transformation. We remind our clients who they are in Christ, that they are brave and they are loved."*

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2019 Statistics to Date

- 2,177 client appointments this year at Care Net Women's Resource Center
- 673 new clients; 12% were teens
- 689 parenting class hours completed
- 682 shopping trips in our Baby Boutique





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Children’s Hunger Fund



Project: Children’s Hunger Fund – Food Pak Supplies to Expand Mercy Program to Urban LA Churches

Award Date: January 31, 2019

Award Amount: \$4,000

Use of funds: The generous funding provided through Christian Foundation of the West was used to support Children’s Hunger Fund’s (CHF) Los Angeles Food Pak ministry, to help cover costs of Food Paks. CHF can provide a meal for just 25¢, so this grant helped provide 16,000 meals for children and families in need. This gift had a major impact in the lives of the poor throughout Los Angeles communities!

CHF partners with local churches to equip them to be the hands and feet of Jesus. In 1991, Dave Phillips launched CHF to help teams of churches in impoverished areas – called Mercy Networks – build relationships with the poor through a unique model of relational mercy ministry. There are currently 53 Mercy Network churches in Los Angeles County. CHF provides Mercy Network churches with biblical training along with tangible resources they can use to be more effective in their ministry. The main resource provided is the Food Pak, a box containing up to 20 pounds of non-perishable food items, designed to supplement the nutritional needs of a family of four for about a week. Food Paks are delivered directly to the homes of suffering children by congregants of local churches in their neighborhoods. Through this model, volunteers from churches in the community are able to open the doors of their neighbors in need, to share resources that can alleviate their material suffering. In an even greater act of mercy, caring church members develop meaningful relationships with families, and deliver the truth of the gospel, which is where the only true and lasting hope is found.

The church is God’s vehicle to reach the lost; the Food Pak is the tool to open doors; but the Gospel of Jesus Christ is what changes hearts and transforms lives.

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Impact Stories: Here are a few stories from some of our local church partners:

Northridge, CA -

A Food Pak delivery for Tony, Rebecca and their four children was a welcome gift at a critical time in their lives. Regular visits by the local church with food and a message of hope about Jesus has been the start of a new life. Tony and Rebecca are now attending church with their children, and Rebecca will be baptized soon. Praise Jesus!



Fillmore, CA –

Pedro is a single father living with his young daughter Mya. When Sembradores Church began visiting with Pedro, he was unemployed, sad, and hopeless. Food Pak deliveries are helping to keep him and his daughter sustained with food. Church volunteers are encouraging Pedro with frequent visits and sharing the hope of the gospel. Pedro has seen his prayers answered. He is now working again and his life is being restored.



Fillmore, CA –

Catrina and her husband David had a comfortable life with their two children, but everything changed in an instant. David's company collapsed leaving the family in a very helpless situation. Catrina stopped working to care for her children and make ends meet. The local church brought a Food Pak to their home and helped their faith grow in Christ. They now have a greater desire to share Jesus with others, and connect with people going through similar struggles.



Thank you, Christian Foundation of the West, for delivering hope to suffering children throughout Los Angeles. Your generosity is having a major impact!



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Communitas International



Dear CFW

We are grateful for your generous investment into Communitas International Eastern & Central Europe. We have had a very successful launch of our new training and coaching programs. These programs are geared towards discipleship, leadership development and church planting.

The vision we had for using the funds given by CFW was to launch our new training and coaching ministry in Eastern and Central Europe. The funds would help us train 5 new churches launching in 3 cities in our region. We utilize these funds to help us finalize our training materials, book a training location and cover travel expenses. We launched our first training and coaching event in Warsaw, Poland on July 10-14, 2019. We had four teams with a total of 23 leaders join us for this event.

We are thrilled to share with you the following news...

- We launched 3 new churches over the last year and we have 3 new churches launching in the next 6-12 months. The training allowed us to confirm our plans for 2019-2020, training our new leaders and exceeded our desire to plant 5 churches by adding another church making our total rise to 6 new churches.
- Leaders gathered for four days of training in how to develop our partnership, create a two-year strategic plan for training and coaching for their new leadership teams and their new church members.
- Our regional team was able to finish the first of 6 core trainings for the two-year church planters training program. In addition, our team was able to make a significant impact in developing our own two-year training and coaching program resources.
- A new Russian Speakers Church Planters Network was launched. We agreed during the training event to launch a new network that will be in Russian and will help Russian leaders find support, encouragement, training and coaching. This new network came out of our training event in July and without your financial help it would not have been realized. We now have 4 new churches and 5 established churches committed to network together and further the Gospel through discipleship, leadership development and church planting. Since the training in July, we have also had serious inquiry from several other churches looking to join our efforts. The potential is beyond our dreams and we are grateful.



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Outcomes from the July 10-14, 2019 Training Event...

- We launched 4 new church planting efforts in Minsk, Belarus; Orenburg, Russia and Tirana, Albania.
- We have developed agreements to plant two more churches in Krakow, Poland and Katowice, Poland. We are now planning the training event for these two teams for later this fall.
- We trained 23 leaders into our new partnership and strategic planning modules.
- These leaders will join again for the next modules this November 2019. We will now be training an additional 24 leaders bringing our total to 47 leaders. This exceeds our goal of training 40 leaders by end of the year 2019.
- We have almost completed translations of our first two training modules into Russian and Polish.
- We have our new book Dynamic Adventure near completion in both Russian and Polish languages.
- We have exceeded our goal of training up 5 new church plants with adding one additional plant starting this month.
- We have launched a new Russian Speakers Church Planters Network. This will include leaders from Belarus, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Russia.
- We have identified and began assessing two Russian leaders who we hope will lead our Russian Speakers Network.
- We are now two months into coaching these four new teams.
- Each team now has a partnership agreement and a strategic plan for training and coaching for the next two years.
- Each team will have a Missional Action Plan developed by end of November 2019. The Missional Action Plan is designed to help organize and give goals/objectives for the entire leadership community for each new church plant. These are the plans/goals/dreams each church hopes to accomplish in their cities/communities over the next 2-3 years.

We are full of joy and gratitude for how successful the training event in July turned out. We could not imagine it going better. We exceeded our expectations and give Glory to the Lord for fulfilling and expanding our dreams. We are grateful and thank you for your wonderful partnership.

If you would like more information or need additional details/stories in a different format, please do not hesitate to ask.

Blessings

Michael Katzenberger
Eastern & Central Europe Director
Communitas International





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Core 300



May 2, 2019

Our Purpose

To awaken, train, and empower men worldwide through our Core 300 Curricula, to become godly leaders that they may become the dream God dreamed when he made them. Freed from brokenness, disengagement and corrupt tribal values, they bring their transformed lives into their marriage, family, and workplace--mentoring other men as servant leaders to expand the influence of the Kingdom of God.

Results from the \$4,000 Grant from CFW and invested into Kenya: Jan-April 2019

Total individual people served by our ministry January 2019 - April 2019	4,704
Total individual people led to Jesus from January 2019 - April 2019	1,195

Activities at our Principle Based Leadership subsidiary in East Africa this year:



From CFW Grant Funds, we purchased 1 new Honda 125 Motorcycle (making our fleet now 4), which included 2 helmets, 1 full set of raingear, gloves, riding boots, dual saddlebags and locking rear compartment storage.

Now, all 4 of our lead coordinators have fully equipped bikes, and they can multiply their leadership presence, and mentor and train 3 times more pastors, inmates, and prison employees!

Cost for bike and accessories - \$1,650

Wycliffe Mudavadi (left) sends his love and thanks to CFW. He is thrilled with his Honda!

Funded in part by CFW’s Grant, we provided complete Swahili Bibles (\$7.50/ea) and Warrior Course Programs (\$1.60/ea) for 130 pastor-leaders who didn’t own or use a Bible in their ministry.

With the completion of The Warrior course, the majority of these men received a new heart and a cleansed mind after the Tribal spirit was broken. It had controlled them, their families, and ministry, with fear. Now they are preaching the living Word of God with joy and without a damaging heresy. Most often, the first thing these men do is stand and confess among their peers. Then they go home to ask forgiveness from their wives and children.



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The remarkable thing is that our Warrior curricula does not call out or teach against these sinful behaviors until the Priest class! It is the work of the Holy Spirit in their hearts—renewing and transforming their minds. Now they begin to love and honor their wives and act as a good father to their children. Cost for Swahili Bibles and Curriculum for 130 students - \$1,170

In a similar way, 230 inmates received their Swahili New Testament Bibles (\$3.50/ea) and Warrior Program (\$1.60 ea) because of CFW's generosity.



Pastors gather at our PBL Conferences blessed by their new Swahili Bible and Program

Other YTD Milestones

- Prison Rehabilitation Ministry has fully launched, and we trained 2,675 prisoners, 384 guards, 23 Chaplains and 95 other prison-related employees and officers in Session 1 (of 10) of The Warrior Course in Busia, Bungoma, and Kakamega (pictured below) County Prisons (5 total)
- 3,575 Individuals presented with the Gospel with an opportunity to come forward and make a decision during many 90-minute prison seminars and in the longer 2-day Warrior conferences.
- Jigger Clinics - Our teams led 50 pastors, teachers, Nuns and Priests in train-the-trainer fashion, to help us demonstrate the set-up and running of 2 medical Jigger clinics in the Bush. We treated and cured 300 elementary school children crippled from painful Jigger parasites.

On behalf of the 1,000s of lives saved and transformed, Thank you Christian Foundation of the West!

In Christ's Love,
Art Hobba, Founder and President



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Fellowship of Christian Athletes

2018-19 FCA in the South Bay



We are amazed each year when we see what the Lord has done in the lives of coaches and athletes! Psalm 118:23 says, "This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

In the **South Bay area**, we saw 229 students come to faith in Christ, and 146 Bibles were given to student athletes. We had 3 school-wide outreaches on our campuses, 4 events where a panel of local pastors came to answer questions from students and athletes about the Bible, 3 worship events, and 4 "See You at the Pole" prayer meetings.



To God's credit, every one of our high school huddles were completely student-led. We were blessed to have a principal, vice principal, 4 teachers and 9 coaches share their testimonies, pray for and challenge the student athletes to impact their sphere of influence for Christ. We had 4 local pastors and 8 youth pastors attend our weekly huddles through-out the year as well as 17 coaches from different campuses. We are grateful for the great influence they have had on the athletes' lives.

Here is what a student athlete had to say:

"FCA has been my Christian home on campus. I hang out with good Christian friends at FCA that I wouldn't otherwise hang out with during the normal day. FCA has kept me focused and refreshed me in times of need. And of course, the pizza is always awesome!"

Joseph H. 12th grade

I would like to thank CFW for the support and financial assistance that made this possible!!



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Rescue Mission Alliance

Program/Project: Ventura County Rescue Mission Dining Room tables

Contact Name: John E. Saltee

Title: Director, Ventura County Rescue Mission Phone

Number: 805-436-4600

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Award Amount: \$6,800

Award Date: 2/1/19

Grant Period: 2/1/19-6/30/19

Grant Report Due Date: 7/31/19

This grant allowed us to quickly replace worn out tables and provide safe, comfortable seating for all of our meal guests. Our original objective was to replace three dining room tables. We were able to obtain pricing that allowed us to purchase four tables. Total cost for the four new tables, including freight, was \$7,747.07.

In the past five months, we served more than 84,000 meals to hungry individuals in our community. Many of the men and women who enter our recovery programs do so after experiencing the care and hope they feel from our staff and current program participants at these meal times. Lawrence is one of those men.

Lawrence became homeless and lived in the Ventura River bottom for more than four years. "One day something just clicked," he said. "I just asked myself, 'What am I doing?'"

Lawrence had heard about the Mission. "Somebody at the river bottom told me we could come over here to eat, sleep, or even stay. I came up here just to eat. And then I saw it and I just knew it was where I needed to go.

"I didn't know what to expect at first, but I made up my mind that the mission was what I needed. I was tired of living down there, tired of doing what I was doing-stealing, wondering where I was going to get the next (meal)."

Lawrence is now nearing graduation from the mission's Life Recovery Program. "I'm doing so good right now, it's scary," Lawrence said, smiling. "God has kept me here. It's just a blessing. I haven't had any cravings to get high, or to drink. It's definitely all God. Thank God for the mission."

A photo is attached with this report. When we told our guests that we were taking the photo to share with those who provided the funds for the new tables, several responded, "Please thank them for us. We are so grateful for these new tables."

Signature:  Date: 7/22/19

Submitted by: Gary W. Gray, President and Chief Executive Officer

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Grateful guests eating a meal on their new tables



Lawrence, a successful Life Recovery Resident



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Sarah's House

Sarah's House *Maternity Homes*

September 10th, 2019

Christian Foundation of the West
3390 Auto Mall Drive
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Re: Sarah's House Maternity Homes Awarded Grant

Sarah's House is so very grateful for the generous donation given to us at the 2019 Awards Banquet. Your donation made an enormous impact on the lives of expectant and single moms in our community.

As you are aware, our two homes provide shelter, love, care and education in a Christian residential setting. The maternity home is available to pregnant women who are 18 years or older. Our program assists women that find themselves with little or no support during pregnancy and/or on their journey as single mothers. These women, through their own hard work and the love given by their new Sarah's House family, find the firm foundation they need to make positive changes in their lives.

Our program provides housing, weekly counseling, bible study, classes on nutrition, birthing, financial management, adoption, single parenting, infant care, grocery shopping, meal planning and cooking. Each woman must follow established guidelines with regard to working, attending school, church and saving.

Residents apply for formal board approval for additional assistance which requires compliance with program and savings guidelines. The women in our program are required to save 80% of their expendable income to be used for a necessity such as a car, emergency fund, and first and last month rent as they transition to independent living. All of our residents are required to work or go to school at least 20 hours a week during their pregnancy and 32 hours a week after release from doctor's care after the birth of their babies. Many of these hard working moms do much more. Both homes rely solely on support from area churches, individuals, grants and civic organizations. The generosity of donors to Christian Foundation of the West plays a critical role in supplying the funds necessary to assist these hard working women on their journey to independence.

Through the CFW award funding our Automobile fund, we were able to provide funds to help supplement transportation costs for the 10 families (17 children) that have walked through our doors and call Sarah's House home. Three residents have completed online and behind the wheel drivers training. As a result two residents are new fully licensed drivers (and two are currently working toward that goal). We have assisted 3 women to purchase vehicles and are on the hunt for 2 more used cars before the end of 2019. We have assisted all 10 women with transportation costs (gas, uber, and/or bus passes). In addition,



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we have assisted 5 residents with costs for automobile transportation which include tires, oil changes, insurance fees and repairs.

The Sarah's house women have completed over 4000 hours of education this year, 300 plus hours of counseling and over 2000 hours of outpatient treatment. Through their hard work, our extensive case management, and your support these ladies have saved a total of over \$25K as well as change the trajectory of their lives for themselves and their children.

Christian Foundation of the West's \$5500 Imagine the possibilities grant went to support our Automobile Program (Transportation fund).

Imagine the possibilitieswhen you can provide transportation for your child to daycare. Your own transportation to work whether it be the bus, uber, or your own vehicle. When as a non-profit we have the funds to provide transportation to Doctors appointments, meetings and counseling.

Our residents don't need to imagine the possibilities, they can live them. Thanks to Christian Foundation of the West and its incredibly generous donors.

The following is a breakdown of how funds were spent through the 3rd quarter of 2019:

- Uber cards purchased -\$200
- Car services (AAA, towing, emergency assistance) -\$225
- Bus passes-\$150
- Gas cards-\$500
- Assistance with repairs and vehicle upkeep-\$1000
- Drivers Education and DMV-\$600
- Insurance Assistance-\$200
- Assistance with purchase of vehicles-\$1500

Total spent \$4375 on Automobile assistance of the \$5500 awarded

Christian Foundation of the West played an integral role in the amazing journey of 10 Sarah's House families. We are excited to see what God has in store for the remaining funds as we continue to serve the Lord in partnership. Please contact us should you require any additional information. Thank you once again for your support and generosity.

Serving Christ Together,


 Laura Malinowski
 Executive Director
 Sarah's House





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Shepherd of the Valley (Stillwater's Café)



Seek the Lord, Study God's Word, Serve the World

Still Waters Cafe was formed 10 years ago with a gift of \$5000 to the church. The one stipulation was that it be used to benefit the community. A committee was formed and the biggest need was for a feeding program. We bought dishes, silverware, tablecloths, etc. because we wanted to make it more of a restaurant atmosphere than just a soup kitchen. We then decided to open it up to anyone in our community who wanted a warm, home cooked meal. In the 10 years we have grown from 35 meals a week to close to 100. We are able to continue this program strictly through donations and grants. It is all volunteer run.

Still Waters Cafe received a \$3000.00 grant from Christian Foundation of The West in 2019. The money was such a blessing to our community feeding program and will let us continue to serve the people of Simi Valley for the rest of this year. We do serve the homeless, seniors, mentally challenged, the lonely and those who just want a good home cooked meal.

Our average attendance is 70 – 100 people every Thursday night. We also offer a food pantry where those who are in need can get a bag of groceries. The grant will be used throughout this year to buy items we need and may not get donated such as meat, or items needed to complete the meal. We pride ourselves on watching our budget and this grant will really help us during the year. We never know who will be walking through our door, but we feel they may come in as a stranger, but they leave as a friend. We have been so blessed with this ministry.

Ray and Sally Valderrama

Directors

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Union Rescue Mission

Grant Report on funding toward operational costs of URM's emergency "Sprung Structure."
Christian Foundation of the West, July 2019

Union Rescue Mission (URM) is pleased to report on the \$5,000 in grant funding awarded by the Christian Foundation of the West towards the operational costs of the emergency "Sprung Shelter" for women experiencing homelessness on Skid Row. Grant funding was instrumental in increasing our capacity to serve the most vulnerable women in Los Angeles County. As the primary place of referral for families experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County, our women's emergency shelter program has been operating at full capacity all year. For this reason, URM is beyond grateful for the generosity of the Christian Foundation of the West.

The following report outlines progress made during the grant funding period.



Program Description

In order to expand our services to women who are experiencing homelessness, we've installed an emergency "Sprung Structure" located adjacent to our downtown shelter in the heart of Skid Row. This 4,100 square-foot, semi-permanent structure includes bathrooms and a large dorm-style sleeping area with air-conditioning and heat for the winter months.

This structure will allow URM to quickly shelter up to 120 women every night and expand access for

women to receive case management and onsite medical care – including medical, dental, and mental healthcare services. It will offer women a first step off the streets on a path out of homelessness. Grant funding helped cover the operation costs of this expansion project and connect 120 women each day to food, emergency shelter, and onsite medical care. This project is delivered alongside the Gospel, so the power of Christ can promote a lasting change in these women's lives.

Progress

During the grant funding period, all goals outlined in the original proposal were achieved. They included: 1) Install and operate emergency accommodations with the capacity to serve up to 120 women each night 2) Provide a gateway to essential health, case management, and supportive services for all women served



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Results

We are pleased to report that this project is close to completion. It has been a huge undertaking. Despite initial set-backs due to delays to the permitting process, followed by a month of rain which hampered process, we are now back on track and making good progress with the installation of the "Sprung Structure". Construction is 90% complete and is scheduled to open on September 5, 2019.

The overall outcome will be to improve the health and well-being of women experiencing homelessness through access to comprehensive health care services; prevent abuse and violence reduce the number of women living on the streets of Los Angeles; and maintain URM's commitment to serve 100% of women seeking help. URM is grateful for the generosity and kindness of the Christian Foundation of the West to provide case management, pastoral care, and services to the women we serve.



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2020 “Soaring Together as One” Grants Program & Award Banquet



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