

CCST RICE BOWL GRANTS AWARDED **YEARS 2014-15**

2014 into winter 2015:

In 2014, we awarded 15 grants, totaling \$52,500, and in January 2015, we awarded three more, for \$9,500. That's \$62,000 within a 12-month period!

2014-15 recipients (18 grants, \$62,000 in all):

- *a \$5,000 grant to St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish, Kendall Park, for their food pantry (Winter 2014)*
- *a \$1,000 grant to a group of deacons in the diocese who are providing meals for the needy in Perth Amboy (Winter 2014)*
- *a \$7,500 grant to the Warren Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, Phillipsburg (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$4,000 grant to St. Mary's, Hackettstown, for their food security program (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$4,000 grant to Ebenezer Baptist Church, New Brunswick, for their weekly soup kitchen (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$4,000 grant to 2nd Reformed Church, New Brunswick, for food pantry (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$3,000 grant to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Victories, Sayreville conference (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$3,000 grant to St. James Parish, Woodbridge, for their food pantry (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$3,000 grant to the Interfaith Hospitality Network, for their food program (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$3,000 grant to St. Anthony Parish, Port Reading, for their seasonal meal program (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$2,500 grant to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference, North Plainfield, for food security (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$1,000 repeat grant to the group of deacons, The Deacon's Table, providing meals in Perth Amboy (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$5,000 repeat grant to St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish, Kendall Park, for their food pantry (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$5,000 grant to Somerville FISH for their food program (Fall 2014)*
- *a \$1,500 grant to Holy Family Parish, New Brunswick, for parish food garden (Fall 2014).*
- *a \$4,000 grant to FISH, Dunellen, for their food programming (Winter 2015)*
- *a \$3,000 grant to MIPH, Edison, for food security needs for those in transitional housing (Winter 2015)*
- *a \$2,500 grant to St. Patrick Parish, Belvidere, for their parish food needs (Winter 2015)*

Deacon Mike Martini from Immaculate Conception Parish in Annandale (mmartini@ccsolidarity.org) administers the CCST Rice Bowl Grants program, with the help of CCST colleagues. Our deadline to apply for funds each year is September 15, and grants will be awarded later in the fall at the Harvest of Hope Dinner.

FALL 2015 CCST FOOD SECURITY GRANT RECIPIENTS (17 grants, \$49,500 awarded)

<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Somerset County	\$3500
St. James the Less, Jamesburg (food and fellowship)	1500
Our Lady of Victories - St. Vincent de Paul food pantry	3000
MIPH (Making it Possible to End Homelessness	3000
CCDOM Warren Food Pantry - Phillipsburg	7500
Community House of St. Thomas Corp., Old Bridge	1500
Somerville Area Fish	5500
St. Anthony of Padua Christmas/Easter dinner	500
St. Augustine of Canterbury Food Pantry	5000
St. John Vianney - St. Isidore's Parish Garden, Colonia	500
Assumption of BVM - St. Mary Caring Kitchen	4000
Good Shepard Parish Food Pantry – Perth Amboy	1000
Second Reformed Church Five Loaves Food Pantry	4000
St. Joseph Church – SVdP of North Plainfield	2000
St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Feed thy Neighbor	3000
St. James Social Ministry - Woodbridge	3000
Deacons Table - Perth Amboy	1000