

CRS RICE BOWL RECIPIENT HISTORY

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YEAR	GROUP	CITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2003	Forsgate Deanery parish food security grants	Middlesex County	These grants were given to 7 parishes in the Forsgate Deanery for food pantry or parish social ministry	\$5500
2003	Wholly Vegans and Friends	New Brunswick	Vegan cooking and food for residents of Naomi's Way transitional housing	\$1000
2003	CCDOM PATH Program	New Brunswick	Food for homeless clients	\$1000
2003	Warren Food Pantry	Phillipsburg	County-wide food pantry	\$1000
2003	SVdP Food Pantry	Perth Amboy	Food pantry for city residents	\$1000
2003	Diocese of Espinal	Colombia	Food bank for displaced children	\$3000
2003	Diocese of Spis	Slovakia	Exchange and project assistance	\$2500
2003	Center for Migrant Youth	Philippines	Support for halfway house serving homeless youth	\$2000
2003	Community Bakery Project	Ghana	Bakery construction to produce grain-fortified bread for families	\$3000
2003	St. Cecelia's Parish	Iselin	Parish food pantry	\$1000
2003	St. James Parish	Woodbridge	Parish food pantry	\$1000
2004	Sarajevo Archdiocese Caritas	Sarajevo, Bosnia	Meals-on-Wheels	\$2000
2004	Maronites of St. Sharbel	Somerset, NJ	Aid to needy families in Lebanon	\$3000
2004	Nativity of Our Lord Parish	Monroe	Fair Trade Coffee Starter Project	\$2025
2004	Delaware Valley Council of Churches	Lambertville	Food program	\$1000
2004	St. Cecelia's Parish	Iselin	Parish Food Pantry	\$1000
2004	St. Francis Cathedral SVDP	Metuchen	Parish Food Pantry	\$1500
2004	St. Cecilia's SVDP	Monmouth Junction	Food and Grocery vouchers	\$1200
2004	St. Joseph Parish	Carteret	SDVP Food Pantry	\$2000
2004	St. Bartholomew's SVDP	East Brunswick	Parish Food Pantry	\$2000
2004	Corpus Christi SVDP	South River	Ongoing client food support	\$1125
2004	New Brunswick SVDP Food Pantry	New Brunswick	Pantry support	\$2000
2004	Warren Food Pantry	Phillipsburg	Food Pantry	\$1500
2005	Immaculate High School	Somerville	CRS Metuchen for Fair Trade Project	\$500
2005	St. Joseph Parish SVDP	Carteret	Global Solidarity Project	\$2000
2005	Womens' Bakery Project	Argentina	Women from low-income families will be trained to make bread and pasta	\$3000
2005	Community House	Old Bridge	Pantry Support	\$1000
2005	Warren Food Pantry	Phillipsburg	Food Pantry	\$3000
2006	Sacred Heart Parish	South Amboy	SVDP Pantry	\$1000
2006	Sacred Heart Parish	New Brunswick	SVDP pantry	\$1000
2006	Our Lady of Victories Parish	Sayreville	SVDP Food security	\$3000

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2007	Sacred Heart Parish	New Brunswick	SVDP Food Pantry	\$1000
2007	Our Lady of Victories Parish	Sayreville	SVDP Food security	\$3000
2007	Feaster Park Community Garden	New Brunswick	Community garden	\$1000
2007	Community House	Old Bridge	Pantry Support	\$3000
2007	Warren Food Pantry	Phillipsburg	Food Pantry	\$3000
2008	Our Lady of Victories Parish	Sayreville	This repeat recipient of Operation Rice Bowl grant funding continues to be a nutritional safety net for the greater Sayreville area. The pantry provides both non-perishable food items and supermarket vouchers for fresh food.	\$3000
2008	Ebenezer Baptist Church	New Brunswick	Running a soup kitchen from its church hall for years, Ebenezer has become a trusted and reliable source of lunch for the city's homeless population. With its own congregation experiencing tough times, along with others in the downturned economy, Ebenezer turned to CCST.	\$3000
2008	Sacred Heart Parish	New Brunswick	St. Vincent de Paul Conference- In partnership with St. James Parish in Basking Ridge, this conference also provides complete dinners to those in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. This grant will be used either for fresh produce for clients, food gift cards, or baby food.	\$1000
2008	St. Joseph	North Plainfield	St. Joseph's Parish is currently starting up a St. Vincent de Paul Conference in North Plainfield to assist those in need in the parish family and the community. Their grant award will enable them to establish a food pantry and to assist those in need during emergency situations.	\$1000

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2008	CCST Farmer's Market	New Brunswick	<p>Members of the CCST were looking to both meet existing food security needs and try something to be modeled by other communities. This grant has met both goals successfully. A farmers' market was established in the summer of 2008 on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish, New Brunswick. Fruits and vegetables were sold at below-market prices to the neighborhood community identified as one with poor access to produce. On each Friday afternoon of the market's schedule, food was entirely sold out. The \$2000 grant to purchase food from a South Brunswick farm was returned to the ORB fund, and then some, by sales of more than \$3000. An estimated 200 families were served by the market. The CCST Farmers' Market hopes to be a recipe for produce access in similar communities of need in 2009</p>	\$2000
2008	Community House	Old Bridge	<p>The Community House at St. Thomas provides accessible, affordable, neighborhood-based housing for eight low-income and physically-disabled adults, who would otherwise be forced to live in nursing homes, shelters or welfare hotels. By ensuring housing, Community House enables residents to focus on employment, community involvement and other basic human needs. The Operation Rice Bowl grant will help fund meals that are planned and cooked by residents.</p>	\$3000
2008	Imani Food Pantry	Edison	<p>This food pantry, operated by MIPH (Making it Possible to End Homelessness), is an 18 to 24 month transitional housing program geared towards the needs of homeless individuals and families either infected or affected by</p>	\$1500

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			HIV/AIDS. Imani Park, a sixteen-unit facility which can accommodate men, women and children, offers onsite case management, life skills programming and adult education. The Operation Rice Bowl grant will be used to purchase supermarket gift cards to assist current and new residents in emergency situations.	
2008	Warren Food Pantry	Warren	This Catholic Charities social service center, a repeat recipient of Operation Rice Bowl Food Security Grant funding, provides basic necessities to the working poor, homeless, seniors and the mentally and physically challenged. Its food pantry is the largest in Warren County, serving more than 1,000 households, and the need continues to rise. The ORB grant will provide emergency and ongoing food assistance.	\$4000
2008	Vincentian Orissa Society	India	Violence and religious persecution against Christians in the Orissa region of India left many devastated. The Vincentian Society of Orissa proposed a \$3,000 grant to provide food for those who have suffered from the violence.	\$3000
2008	La Morena Food Education Project	Guatemala	This community-based food security project provides food basics on a scholarship basis for families, with the understanding that the children who will benefit from the education aspect of the project will in turn educate their parents. Food packages consist of corn flakes, rice, beans, oil, soap and wheat. Although this is a first-time ORB grant recipient, the La Morena project has received funding from elsewhere in the Metuchen Diocese in the last two years, based on the impressive witness the project has given to delegates from Metuchen who have visited the Santa Rosa	\$3000

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2009	Sacred Heart Church	New Brunswick	St. Vincent de Paul Conference- Answering the Gospel imperative to feed the hungry, the Sacred Heart Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves about 25 families monthly with nonperishable foods, although this summer the conference augmented their supplies with produce from community gardens, including the parish grounds.	\$1000
2009	St. Joseph Church	North Plainfield	Saint Vincent de Paul Conference- St. Joseph's Parish has started a St. Vincent de Paul Conference in North Plainfield to assist those in need in the parish family and the community. Their grant award will enable them to establish a food pantry and to assist those in need during emergency situations.	\$2000
2009	Ebenezer Baptist Church	New Brunswick	Running a soup kitchen from its church hall for years, Ebenezer has become a trusted and reliable source of lunch for the city's homeless population. With its own congregation experiencing tough times, along with others in the downturned economy, Ebenezer turned to CCST for assistance in running the soup kitchen.	\$3000
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2009	Community House	Old Bridge	<p>The Community House at St. Thomas provides accessible, affordable, neighborhood-based housing for eight low-income and physically-disabled adults, who would otherwise be forced to live in nursing homes, shelters or welfare hotels. By ensuring housing, Community House enables residents to focus on employment, community involvement and other basic human needs. The Operation Rice Bowl grant will help fund meals that are planned and cooked by residents.</p>	\$3000
2010	Sacred Heart Church	New Brunswick	<p>Saint Vincent de Paul Conference- Answering the Gospel imperative to feed the hungry, the Sacred Heart Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves about 25 families monthly with nonperishable foods, although this summer the conference augmented their supplies with produce from community gardens, including the parish grounds. In partnership with St. James Parish in Basking Ridge, this conference also provides</p>	\$1000

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2010	St. Joseph Church	North Plainfield	St. Vincent de Paul Conference- St. Joseph's Parish has started a St. Vincent de Paul Conference in North Plainfield to assist those in need in the parish family and the community. Their grant award will enable them to establish a food pantry and to assist those in need during emergency situations.	\$2000
2010	St. James Parish	Woodbridge	The parish assists those in need in the parish family and the community.	\$2000
2010	Ebenezer Baptist Church	New Brunswick	Running a soup kitchen from its church hall for years, Ebenezer has become a trusted and reliable source of lunch for the city's homeless population.	\$3000
2010	St. John Vianney Parish Community Garden	Colonia	The parish community garden produce will be donated to local food pantries in the Woodbridge area.	\$2000
2010	Second Reformed Church	New Brunswick	The university church helps those in need in the city.	\$3000
2010	Our Lady of Victories Parish	Sayreville	St. Vincent de Paul Conference- The parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference in North Plainfield assists those in need in the parish family and the community.	\$3000
2010	St. Patrick Parish	Belvidere	The parish assists those in need in the parish family and the community.	\$1200
2010	Community House	Old Bridge	The Community House at St. Thomas provides accessible, affordable, neighborhood-based housing for eight low-income and physically-disabled adults, who would otherwise be forced to live in	\$3000

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2010	Warren Food Pantry	Phillipsburg	This Catholic Charities social service center, a repeat recipient of Operation Rice Bowl Food Security Grant funding, provides basic necessities to the working poor, homeless, seniors and the mentally and physically challenged. Its food pantry is the largest in Warren County, serving more than 1,000 households, and the need continues to rise. The ORB grant will provide emergency and ongoing food assistance.	\$7500
2010	SHIP (Samaritan Homeless Interim Program)	Somerville	SHIP is a faith-based, interfaith and community funded and supported grassroots organization. SHIP clients are the homeless, near-homeless and working poor in Somerset County. SHIP used its grant to supplement protein into its meal program.	\$3600
2010	MIPH Food Pantry	Edison	MIPH = Making It Possible to End Homelessness. The ORB grant will provide emergency and ongoing food assistance to homeless families.	\$2500
2010	Diocese of Thanjavur	India	Support for a women's canteen program provides food and jobs.	\$5000
2011	Sacred Heart Church	New Brunswick	St. Vincent de Paul Conference- Answering the Gospel imperative to feed the hungry, the Sacred Heart Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves about 25 families monthly with nonperishable foods, although this	\$3000

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2011	Ebenezer Baptist Church	New Brunswick	<p>Running a soup kitchen from its church hall in the Unity Square neighborhood for years, Ebenezer has become a trusted and reliable source of lunch for the city's homeless population. With its own congregation experiencing tough times, along with others in the downturned economy, Ebenezer turned to CCST for assistance in running the soup kitchen. Last year, Ebenezer provided 12,513 meals for needy clients.</p> <p>Repeat Recipient; first received grant 2008</p>	\$5000
2011	Second Reformed Church	New Brunswick	<p>Second Reformed runs a food pantry for the local community. From the church's website, "The food pantry is unique in that families get to choose their own food rather than receive a pre-packaged set. Families are given "points" based on the number of members in the family. These points can be redeemed for foods across several categories – proteins, beans, vegetables, fruits, rice, pasta, cereals and miscellaneous items."</p> <p>Repeat Recipient; first received grant 2010</p>	\$3000
2011	St. Joseph Church	North Plainfield	<p>St. Vincent de Paul Conference- St. Joseph's Parish has a fairly new St.</p>	\$2000

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			Vincent de Paul Conference in North Plainfield to assist those in need in the parish family and the community. They have expanded their food pantry to provide 60 bags of food per week to anyone in need. A monthly lunch is also served to about 160 individuals. Their grant award will enable them to establish a food pantry and to assist those in need during emergency situations. Repeat Recipient; first received grant 2008	
2011	Our Lady of Victories Church	Sayreville	St. Vincent de Paul Conference-The parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference in Sayreville assists those in need in the parish family and the community by running a food pantry for the past dozen years. Repeat Recipient; first received grant 2006	\$3000
2011	St. Augustine of Canterbury	Kendall Park	For the past 14 years, the parish food pantry provides food for the needy in South Brunswick, North Brunswick and surrounding areas. St. Augustine will use its award grant to purchase food not donated by parishioners. In 2010, the pantry provided 1,119 bags of groceries to 220 families. They are anticipating a significant increase this year. Repeat Recipient; last received grant 2003	\$5000
2011	St. Patrick/St. Rose of Lima Parishes	Belvidere	Parish Food Pantry Repeat Recipient; last received grant 2010	\$1000
2011	Community Food Cupboard	Jamesburg	Food Cupboard	\$3000
2011	Community House	Old Bridge	The Community House at St. Thomas, a program of Catholic Charities, provides accessible, affordable, neighborhood-based housing for eight low-income and physically-disabled adults, who would otherwise be forced to live in nursing homes, shelters or welfare hotels. By ensuring housing,	\$3000

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2011	Widow's Self-help Canteen & Catering Program	Diocese of Thanjavur, India	This entrepreneurial effort allows low-income widows to sell food to fellow low-income residents of the Diocese of Thanjavur, India. The program seeks to directly benefit 225 members belonging to scheduled caste in 15 self-help groups (5 Canteen Catering Services and 10 Food Catering Services), and indirectly benefit immediate family members and the whole community.	\$5000