

Campaign for Human Development Grants

Cayuga/Seneca Task Force Region:
St. Mary's Fulton Street Project
\$1,500

A youth center for the Auburn area will be started with \$1,500 of "Wild Card" funding awarded St. Mary's Fulton Street Project. Concern about the needs of youth brought this community-wide effort of young people and adults in Auburn. The project expects to offer a low-keyed, full-time program. The hope is that youth will benefit from having a place they can call their own and from the services which the program will provide.

Chemung/Schuyler Task Force Region:
Low Income Families Together
\$1,000

Awarded \$1,000 by the Chemung/Schuyler CHD Task Force, Low Income Families Together is an organization made up of poor people working toward bettering conditions for poor people. They serve as an advocacy and lobbying group at the local and state level. Their efforts are aimed at making the human services delivery system more responsive to the needs and problems of the poverty community.

National Federation of the Blind
\$726

A project to assist

unemployed blind persons was submitted for CHD funding by the Chemung County Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. This group received \$726 from the Chemung/Schuyler Task Force. The money will be used to conduct seminars for employers in four areas of New York State to encourage them to employ blind persons. Since 75 per cent of blind persons are unemployed, this project, if successful, may offer opportunities to blind people to lift themselves out of the ranks of the involuntarily poor.

New York Statewide Senior Action Council, Inc.
\$3,250

A barter transport system for Schuyler County is the goal of a New York State Wide Senior Action Council project which received \$3,250 in "Wild Card" funding. This outreach project is aimed at providing a very necessary transport system for elderly residents of the county. Volunteers would furnish transportation and the elderly could exchange a skill, perhaps knitting or crocheting something for the transportation provided them. The project should also serve as a means to acquaint the county's elderly with the social services available to them.

Livingston Task Force Region:

"Alive Line" Extension of the Livingston Crisis Center
\$1,000

The Livingston County CHD Task Force allocated \$1,000 to the "Alive Line" Extension of the Livingston Crisis Center. Services offered by way of the Center's toll-free hotline number have been extended into the Dansville area of the county. The grant will cover the expense of the telephone hotline extension for one year. This crisis intervention service provides assistance to people caught up in problems often related to or as a result of circumstances of poverty.

Activities Program of Senior Nutrition Program of Livingston County
\$1,000

A project which will provide various recreational activities for the elderly has received \$1,000 in Livingston County. This project, the Activities Program of the Senior Nutrition Program of Livingston County, will operate through nutrition centers in Avon, Dansville, and Mt. Morris. A self-sustaining activities program may result from the sale of craft items produced by seniors who visit the centers and participate in artistic endeavors. Companionship, recreation and creative expression are all

positive aspects of this project.

Monroe Task Force Region
Marcus Garvey Memorial Black Solidarity Committee, Inc.
\$8,300

The Monroe Task Force allocated \$8,300 to the Marcus Garvey Memorial Black Solidarity Committee, Inc., for a project to assist Black youth. This funding will address the problem of very high unemployment among young Blacks. The project will attempt to bring about change in the attitudes among inner-city youth regarding work. The hope is that they may come to view work as a means to achieve dignity and self-respect. Another project goal is targeted at securing wage-earning positions for deserving youth once they have been recruited and oriented.

Steuben Task Force Region
Emergency Dental Care Program
\$1,000

A Human Development Committee survey on poverty led to the Emergency Dental Care Program in the Corning-Painted Post area. This program provides emergency dental care to children from low-income families ineligible for Medicare and Medicaid assistance. Dental care is often of low priority to

families worried about food, clothing and housing costs. The project addresses an obvious need and preserves the self-respect of families unable to afford the costs of dental care. This project received \$1,000 in funding from the Steuben CHD Task Force.

Bath Center for the Brain Injured
\$852

Bath Center for the Brain Injured was given a grant of \$852 by the Steuben Task Force. This project is a motor sensory stimulation program for brain injured individuals. Its aim is to improve the living skills of persons affected by brain injuries and/or developmental handicaps. The Center also fosters and encourages cooperation with existing educational and service agencies.

Tompkins/Tioga Task Force Region:
Well Child Clinic
\$4,930

The Well Child Clinic Project received \$3,250 in "Wild Card" funding as well as \$1,680 of Tompkins/Tioga Task Force funding. With this "seed money" of \$4,930 the project will establish clinics in three rural communities in Tioga County. These clinics will provide preventive health services to children, birth to age five, free of charge. Eventually this pilot project will be expanded to offer preventive health services to all age groups.

The lack of rural health clinics in Tioga County underscored the importance of this effort and this funding.

Yates/Ontario/Wayne Task Force Region:
Ontario-Yates Legal Assistance Corporation (OYLAC)
\$4,317

The Ontario-Yates Legal Assistance Corporation (OYLAC) established in 1977 to provide legal assistance to low-income people has been funded by the Yates/Ontario/Wayne CHD Task Force. The grant of \$4,317 will enable OYLAC to provide legal education workshops, pamphlets, and other written materials to clients so that they can learn about their rights under the law. Examples of topics to be covered under the program are: Landlord-Tenant Rights and Consumer Law.

Turning Point Services, Inc.
\$1,000

Turning Point Services is a non-denominational outreach program for disadvantaged and troubled youth in Wayne County. Turning Point provides shelter to boys who have run away from home or who have gotten into trouble with the law. The Yates/Ontario/Wayne Task Force has awarded \$1,000 to Turning Point to assist in the provision of these services.



Photos by Susan McKinney

CETA Workers

Lending a helping hand in one of Highland Park's flower beds above are CETA workers Kathy Shields, left, and Alma Haring. Many area youngsters have found employment in the Title Three program. Teenagers 16-21 whose families meet the income guidelines are eligible. (Shown at right are, from left, Anne Heath, Emma Adell, Haring and Shields, kneeling. Standing is Dave Nietzsche.)



C.E. Director In APEM Post

Joseph G. Kelly, director of Continuing Education at St. Bernard's Seminary, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Association for Professional Education for

Ministry at its national meeting last month in Toronto. He read a paper on the year-old program he directs.

The association, founded in 1950, has about 100 members, professors from institutions throughout the United States and Canada.

Honored

Eleanor L. Wunder of Garford Road in Irondequoit has won the Achievement Award given annually by the Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs. The award is presented each year to women exemplifying service and dedication to the community.



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