

# The Bishops' Fund for Children

Report to the 2014 Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut

The Episcopal Church in Connecticut established the Bishops' Fund for Children in 1994 under the leadership of Bishop Clarence Coleridge. The Bishops' Fund was created to enhance awareness of the plight of children at risk and to raise funds to help underwrite social service programs that aid these children in urban, suburban and rural neighborhoods.

Since its inception, the Bishops' Fund has awarded \$3.2 million in grants to serve children at risk throughout Connecticut. In 2014, 35 organizations requested grants totaling \$209,692. Grants of \$50,500 were provided to the following 16 programs:

1. 4-H Lift (Anacoaona Summer Program), Bridgeport
2. Canton Connections, Collinsville
3. Children's Community School, Inc., Waterbury
4. Covenant to Care for Children, Bloomfield
5. Family Matters Calvary Church, Bridgeport
6. Grace Academy, Hartford
7. Hartford Food System, Inc., Hartford
8. Intergrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, New Haven
9. Judy Dworin Performance Project, Hartford
10. L'Eglise De L' Epiphanie, Stamford
11. St. Andrew's, Your Place Youth Center, New Haven
12. St. John's, Church Street Community Services, Waterbury
13. St. Mark's Toddler Play Group, Mystic
14. TEEG Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group, No. Grosvenordale
15. Thames River Family Program, Norwich
16. Y-US (Youth United for Survival), Hartford

Respectfully submitted,  
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