

Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Foundation

Grant Funding 2016-2107

\$513,481

BRAZIL

\$107,610

Education, Culture & Leisure Project
Sunflower Daycare Project
Elderly Women's Home



UNITED STATES

\$163,975

Franciscans for the Poor
Haircuts from the Heart
Our Lady of the Woods
Tamar's Place
Centennial Barn improvements
Centennial Barn Community Gardens



ITALY

\$89,094

Miriam Project
Sunrays Day Shelter
Prison Ministry



SENEGAL

\$146,027

St. Clare Formation Center
St. Anthony of Padua School
Frances Schervier Kindergarten
Mame Elisabeth Kindergarten
Frances Schervier Formation Center
St. Charles of Lwanga School
Frances Schervier Dormitory
Samine Schools Salary Supplements
St. Francis Clinics
St. Francis Nutrition Program



"Hello everybody!

"I'm A. from Romania and I have been living in Italy for six years. I encountered many difficulties in the city where I lived, so in the month of February 2016, I was welcomed by the nuns of the Miriam Project.

Thanks to their help I could have back my independence. During these six months in fact, I graduated from high school, I began working in the occupational laboratory of the Miriam Project, I resumed contact with my family, and now I have a part-time permanent job and a social life.

To be sincere, I was a bit wary at first, but I must admit that the Sisters made a huge contribution for me to recover hope.

They are welcoming and ready to relate with women in difficulty and with their stories, and they have a great ability to make us return to reality with our feet back on the ground. With them you learn how to handle your daily life, to stay safe and follow the rules of civil coexistence. I was more than happy to have this experience in the last few months. My only regret, however, is not being in their arms anymore!"

Miriam Project-Italy \$60,370



PHILIPPINES

\$6,775

Scholarship Program

"Dear Sisters, I can still remember when I almost gave up my dream of earning a degree in college, of giving a better future to our family until I was luckily given the blessing of being one of your scholars. Dear Franciscan Sisters, I am wholeheartedly indebted for the help that you have extended to me. You did not only give me hope, but you ignite the light of knowledge for me. You have given me the key to a brighter future. I know that saying thank you will never be enough, but with all my heart I send this message of gratitude for the support and prayers. Because of your goodness, you have inspired me to look for people who are like me and give them help as well. I continue to pray for you Sisters and for the world to have more people like you. Thank you very much and may God bless us all. Caritas Christi Urget Nos!"
Rickleoben V. Bayking



"I am Khadidiatu, 4th year student of this (formation) Center. On behalf of my classmates, thank you for the beautiful machines you have given us. We have strengthened our capabilities with these machines. Now our work is faster, efficient and very productive.

Thank you very much.

God bless you."

Senegal

St. Clare Formation Center

\$8,662