

Our parish is a blessed community, able and willing to share with people in need both locally and internationally. In addition to funds raised each year for Eritrea, Anawim, St. Vincent de Paul (monthly green envelopes), our parish community has set aside these past five years a specific sum for charitable donations (2010 budget: \$25,000 or approx. 10% of our annual income). Because our Canadian dollar can do so much more in developing countries we have tended to favour international projects without forgetting our local needs. Below are the donations given out in the past four years. You will find descriptions of these projects on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Jim Williams, Chair Parish Finance Committee.

SAANICH PENINSULA PARISH CHARITABLE DONATIONS					
CHARITY	I/P/L *	2006	2007	2008	2009
Eritrea	I	\$2,200	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$2,500
Development and Peace (Emergency Relief)	I	\$2,200	\$2,300	\$2,000	\$2,500
Nias (Indonesia)	I	\$2,000	\$1,500		
East Timor	I	\$2,500	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$3,500
African Aids Angels / Thembaletu (2008 & 2009)	I	\$600	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Phillipine School Project (Daryl Wilson)	I				\$1,000
Catholic Missions in Canada	P			\$1,000	\$1,000
Talitha Koum Society, Vancouver	P	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,000
Covenant House, Vancouver	P		\$400	\$700	\$800
Queen of Peace Monastery (Nuns in Langley)	P				\$1,500
Coastal Missions (Diocesan)	L	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Anawim House	L	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
D& P - Letter Writing Group	L		\$100	\$100	\$100
Bus Ministry - Youth for Christ	L			\$500	\$500
Refugee Family Support	L			\$1,000	
Sidney Food Bank	L				\$1,000
Diocesan Refugee Fund	L			\$3,000	
TOTALS:		\$14,500	\$14,600	\$20,000	\$20,900

* International / Provincial / Local