

## GLOBAL SOLIDARITY



**Mission Appeal** August 2014

**CRS Catholic Relief Services** – Lenten Operation Rice Bowl

**Global Catholic Climate Movement Care4Creation** April 2015

**Jazz Vespers** A Celebration of Caring and Sharing ORB 2015 April 26

**RUBIE** – Rush University Belize Immersion Experience. (SMYG graduate)

**Heifer International** G.I.F.T.

**UNBOUND** Approximately 200 families participate with UNBOUND in an ongoing commitment (Fr. Stan too)

**Food for the Poor** speaker June 2015

**St. Mary's Charitable Giving Committee** has disbursed the following offertory funds since July.

Catholic Charities USA	1509.32
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters (Ebola Relief)	850
Doctors Without Borders	1350
Global Giving	300
CRS (Syrian relief) (not part of CGC)	1550
Direct Relief	1000
Unicef USA	1000
CNEWA Catholic Near East Welfare Association	1100
Total:	8,659.32

**St. Mary of the Hills** has contributed funds to the following organizations since July.

**Catholic Charities USA** supports our agencies across the country in their work to provide critical services to those in need, advocates for justice in social structures and calls the entire church and other people of good will to do the same.

**Bernardine Franciscan Sisters** have served in Liberia for the last 50 years in education and health care capacities. Their sponsored agencies have been coordinating the shipment of medical supplies during the Ebola Crisis. They are currently overseeing the care of 1,000 orphans.

**Global Giving** is a charity fundraising web site that gives social entrepreneurs and non-profits from anywhere in the world a chance to raise the money that they need to improve their communities.

**CRS Catholic Relief Services** Fair trade is a trading partnership based on dialogue, transparency, and respect that seeks greater equity in international trade. It contributes to sustainable development by offering better trading conditions to, and securing the rights of, marginalized producers and workers – especially in the Global South.

**Direct Relief** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that provides medical assistance to people around the world who have been affected by poverty, natural disasters, and civil unrest.

**Doctors Without Borders** is a French-founded humanitarian-aid non-governmental organization and Nobel Peace Prize laureate, best known for its projects in war-torn regions.

The U.S. Fund for **UNICEF** supports UNICEF's work, and other efforts in support of the world's children, through fundraising, advocacy and education in the United States. We work with governments, civic leaders, celebrities, corporations, campus groups, churches, teachers and people just like you; anyone willing to help us advocate for the survival and well-being of every child.

**CNEWA** connects you to your brothers and sisters in need. Together, we build up the church, affirm human dignity, alleviate poverty, encourage dialogue — and inspire hope. Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has been a lifeline for the poor throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe for more than 85 years.