

THANK YOU!

The Women's Ministries Department for the USA Western Territory, and the following programs, are thankful for the generous funding from the women of our territory for the "Rooted In Christ" Territorial Projects:

- Nuuk, Greenland - Coming alongside women and children by helping to establish a nurturing environment that will dramatically change their quality of life as, together, they build a community of Christ through Group Participation meetings and Weekend Camps for women and children.
- Ensenada, Mexico - Providing much-needed funding to repair a Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence by funding all upgrades to this shelter which offers ongoing and vital support to women and children who have been victims of domestic violence, offering them a new identity in Christ.
- Las Vegas, Nevada - Coming alongside SEEDS of Hope with funding to expand their current housing and support their goal to one day offer shelter to families whose lives have been devastated by human trafficking.



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HAINES CORPS:

In the Alaska Division, the Haines Corps sponsors a vibrant Youth Program that meets every week. During this important time, these children are offered a creative snack, as well as Bible lessons, Bingo with small prizes, table games, Wii video games, air hockey, and ping pong; all of which are alternated monthly to ensure a variety of fun events for all attendees.

Due to their extensive use, many of these games and supplies need to be replaced. This is a significant expense due to extensive shipping costs to Alaska. For \$10,000, the USA Western Territory can fund the purchase of table games, air hockey, foosball, a smart TV for the game room, snacks and small prizes, an updated gaming system, and an indoor basketball set. By providing the funding for this Youth Program, the Haines Corps can continue to build valuable relationships within their community and reach children with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



GATEWAY/KETCHIKAN CORPS:

In the Ketchikan-Gateway community within the Alaska Division, weekly classes for mothers and their children are much-needed and an open door for ministry. Those with young children know how challenging it is to be continuously at home with no affordable daycare, local programs, and weekly activities as an available resource.

Through the vision of a Salvation Army officer at the Gateway Corps, a "Music Movement Class" has been established which gives isolated parents a chance to participate in fellowship at the corps and provides an opportunity for children to grow and develop. Expanding on this vision, outings to the nearby Discovery Center can be a great way to help mothers and children get out of their homes year-round and explore additional aspects of the "Movement & More" ministry.



For a donation of \$10,000, the USA Western Territory can provide ways for this program to expand and open new doors for the gospel to be shared with mothers and children within the Ketchikan-Gateway community.

WRANGELL CORPS:

At the Wrangell Corps in the Alaska Division, they offer a unique Toddler Art Program within their Mommy-And-Me group. Offering this type of programming for the preschool age in the community has helped grow relationships with the moms and has given these mothers and children a safe place to enjoy and build community. Through this program, a wide variety of art projects and activities are available, including seasonal parties. The Wrangell Corps' vision is to expand this program by creating a preschool VBS that will be offered to all families in the community.

Due to lack of funding, this vision has not become a reality as supplies such as paint, glue sticks, and other important materials are limited and often unusable. The lack of child-size tables and chairs also makes it difficult to provide a wonderful and safe experience for toddlers. For a donation of \$10,000, the USA Western Territory can provide important furnishings and supplies to bring a VBS Program to fruition and open doors for the gospel to be shared throughout the Wrangell community.



FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA – CHUUK

Similar to the Marshall Islands, the Chuuk community is a matrilineal clan-based system. The women, along with their brothers, are responsible for the clan and the land which is passed down to family members. They live in very small, humble homes, and some without running water. Rice (which is imported) and supplies are brought to them, which requires a 24-hour boat ride to reach the furthest islands.



Many are unaware that the minimum wage in Chuuk is between \$1.75 and \$2.00 per hour for a government worker. The younger women must work to help support the immediate and extended family, while the older women provide childcare for their grandchildren.

For a donation of \$2,000, the USA Western Territory can come alongside the families of Chuuk by funding the purchase of butane stoves for cooking classes to build community and help to support the work of God through the local Salvation Army.

REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

The Marshallese society is matrilineal, and land is passed down from generation to generation through the mother. There is a lack of economic and employment opportunities, and the minimum wage is approximately \$2.00/hour. Traditionally, most women are homemakers while some can work outside of the home. Though there is electricity and running water, there is no electricity on some atolls, no internet access and the people use well water in addition to collecting rainwater.

Programs for women and children often go unfunded due to limited resources and expensive shipping. For a donation of \$10,000, the USA Western Territory can fund youth rallies for the outer atolls of Jabor, Jaluit, Imiej, and Narmiej. These funds will provide opportunity to many more Marshallese teenagers who need the fellowship of their peers, Bible teaching, discipleship and the encouragement of Christian leaders.



For an additional \$10,000, the Home League members of the Marshall Islands can purchase materials needed to sew dresses, weave baskets and purses, make cultural head ornaments and necklaces to sell abroad. The sale of these products helps support their families as well as contribute to God's work through The Salvation Army programs.

