

**Fund for International UU
GRANTS MADE - Spring 2009**

Grants Made Total: \$58,700
Challenge Grants Made Total: 16,400
Grand total: \$75,100

Number of Grants Made: 8

Assemblee' des Chre'tiens Unitariens du Burundi/ U.P.R.O.S. -
Bujumbura, BURUNDI
\$7,500 Grant *Batwa Elections* For a voting rights program to prepare Batwa leaders for the 2010 general elections through education and training, and to prepare elected officials to take into consideration the needs of the Batwa indigenous people.

Buhata Pinay Inc. - Negros Oriental, Philippines \$3,200
Grant
Awaken Women's Energy for Self-sufficient Economic Action For a community organizing action in rural Negros Island to reach and bring about the advancement of women and children through capacity building, education, health, economic participation and political expression in twelve communities. This work is supported through a partnership with the UU Church in the Philippines.

David Ferenc Unitarian Youth Association - Romania \$12,000 Grant and \$5,000 Challenge
Community Branches for Sustaining Transylvanian Unitarian Youth A second grant to develop and expand professional branches to provide vocational trainings and programs for religious, cultural and social life in the community and strengthen the ties of youth ages 14-25 to the Unitarian faith. Programs will include leadership development and appropriate social opportunities.

International Council Of Unitarian Universalists (ICUU) - Kalamazoo, MI \$6,000
Supporting International Ministerial Education- Year 2 A second grant to improve access to ministerial education and training for emerging and developing U-U groups in Africa, South America, Latin America, and Asia by developing and implementing programs, partnerships and strategies for resource identification and use.

Providence Charity Organization - Kolosvar, Romania \$5,000
Toward a Better Living To support a nascent service organization established by the Transylvanian Unitarian Church in 2007 as a relief organization following the

devastating floods of that year. The organization has developed a broad plan of service and action for those in need and in trouble.

Southwest U.U. Women - Houston, TX \$6,400

Phase II: Global Online Community and Database of Model Programs and Partnerships

A third grant to foster cross-cultural, national and international relationships developed among women attendees at the International Convocation, to implement action recommendations of the ICUUW and to develop infrastructure for promoting the principles from model partnerships and initiatives of the ICUUW.

Unitarian Universalist Association of Uganda - Kampala, UGANDA \$10,000

UU HIV/AIDS Orphanage Project A second grant to support a school and orphanage established in Kampala by the UU Association of Uganda for children who are left homeless because of HIV/AIDS.

UUA Joint Working Group - Boston, MA \$20,000

Capacity Building Workshops in Kenya

For a project of three collaborative partners, the ICUU, the UU Partner Church Program and the UUA International Resource Office for capacity building among Unitarian organizations in Kenya.