

National Social Concerns Organizations Contacts

Habitat for Humanity International, 121 Habitat St., Americus GA 31709-3498 – builds houses all over the world, which it provides at cost to needy families who have helped with construction and uses the homeowners mortgage repayments to build more houses.

Bread for the World, 50 F St., NW, Suite 500, Washington DC 20001-1565, 800-822-7323 – uses experts to help draft legislation to address one world poverty issue each year then lobbies the United States Congress and provides materials to educate congregations about the issue.

Heifer Project International, PO Box 998175, Washington DC 20077-7137 -- uses donations to provide chickens, pigs, goats, etc. to families in developing countries and trains them in raising livestock to provide them an income and better nutrition for their village.

Fellowship of Reconciliation, Box 271, Nyack NY 10960: www.forusa.org -- goes to areas of the world where religious groups are at war to urge the combatants to find a way to peace.

United States Catholic Conference, 3211 Fourth St. NE, Washington DC 20017-1194: 800-235-8722 – contact for copies of the U.S. Catholic bishops' pastoral letter "Challenge of Peace."

Pax Christi, 532 W.8th St., Erie PA 16502-1343; 814-453-4955: info@paxchristiusa.org -- works for social justice and respect for creation.

Witness for Peace, 1229 15th St. NW, Washington DC 20078-2223; 202-588-1471; email witness@witnessforpeace.org -- provides educational materials and programs about the causes of poverty in our world.

American Indian College Fund, 8333 Greenwood Blvd. Denver CO 80221; www.collegefund.org -- raises at least \$100,000 in scholarship money each year.

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia PA 19102-1479; 888-588-2372; www.afsc.org -- working to end the death penalty.

Amnesty International, 322 Eighth Ave., New York NY 10001; 212-807-8400 – devotes itself to the plight of political prisoners.

International Relief Committee (IRC), PO Box 98152, Washington DC 20090-8152 – helps more than 8,500 refugees to resettle in the United States each year and helps refugees wherever there is need.

Network, 801 Pennsylvania Ave. SE Suite 460, Washington DC 20003-2167; 202-547-5556; email network@networklobby.org -- with its 10,000 members, they examine and research the work of Congress in light of Christian principles and lobby on behalf of legislation they support.

America's Second Harvest, 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60603; 800-771-2303 -- network of more than 200 feeding programs in the United States supplies food to soup kitchens, shelters and food pantries.

Human Rights Watch, 350 Fifth Ave., New York NY 10118-3299; 212-290-4700.

Campaign for a Landmine-Free World c/o VVAF, PO Box 96713, Washington DC, 20090-6713 -- Joined international effort to remove landmines and aid those who require reconstructive surgery and prostheses.

Mothers and Others, 40 W. 20th St., New York NY 10011-4211; 212-242-0010; www.mothers.org publishes the *Green Guide*, a monthly newsletter with concrete suggestions on what one can do to help the environment.

Oxfam America, 26 West St., Boston MA 02111-1206; www.oxfamamerica.org -- Supports Non-Governmental Organizations helping people to help themselves in developing countries.

MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, 511 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700, Irving TX 75062; 214-744-6233; www.madd.org -- works on education and supporting legislation to prevent drunk driving.

Center for Defense Information, 1779 Massachusetts AVE. NW, Washington DC 20036; 202-332-0600 -- provides information on our national defense budget.

SOAR, 1400 Spring ST., Suite 320, Silver Spring MD 20910; 301-589-9811 -- collects to support retired sisters' religious communities.

Co-op America, 1612 K St., NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20006; 202-872-5307; www.coopamerica.org -- issues a catalog with names and addresses of socially responsible investment funds, banks, and companies.