

Caribbean

Dominica

Grand Fond Sunrise Women's Group, Grand Fond
\$20,000

Many women of Grand Fond are single heads of families. Their children do not have sufficient food to eat because economic conditions are very bad. The women need to learn skills so that they can seek employment in order to provide for their families. This project will provide them with exactly that – training in sewing, food preparation, preserving and catering skills. (2004)

Dominican Republic

Farmer Women Federation of Cambita San Cristobal, Dominican Republic
\$49,610

To help rebuild houses affected by hurricane Noel. (2010)

Juan Pablo Duarte, Inc. Agriculture Assoc., El Seibo, Dominican Republic
\$29,500

To create a rotating funds business to help Association members to seed and harvest rice. (2010)

**Pro-defense Committee of Natural Resources and Community Action,
San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic**
\$11,400

The project is to grow fruit and ornament trees and to take care of them to preserve the eco-system and bio-diversity. (2010)

Truck for Community-Based Farmers' Association Alianza Campesina Ocoena, Inc., Los Corozos
\$25,000

Twelve communities situating in the mountains outside San Jose will collectively purchase a truck to transport people as well as farm produce to the market, which will eliminate the middlemen to whom farmers currently have to sell their produce. Transporting directly to the market will increase their profits and provide an economic boost to the communities. (2001)

Candy Factory, Guerra, Santo Domingo
\$10,000

Women in this extremely low-income area formed a cooperative to make and market their homemade candies. To do that more effectively larger and better equipment was needed. By generating income the women are able to provide hot meals for their families, better educational opportunities and access to health care, at the same time building their self-esteem and confidence. (2004)

Craft Production, Santo Domingo

\$10,000

This group is working together to expand their craft and garment production and sales capabilities to improve their economic conditions and develop greater power to advocate for legislation positively affecting themselves and others that are handicapped. (2004)

Refugees in Abandoned School, Santo Domingo

\$20,000

As the result of a hurricane in 1998, 36 families were left completely homeless and have had to live in an abandoned schoolhouse with no electricity, running water, doors or finished floors. The government has finally agreed to give them houses, but they are unfinished. This grant will provide them with the necessary resources to complete the houses and once again have homes to live in. (2004)

Producer and Farmers Federation of Azua

\$17,633

A group of farmers plan to construct silos to store food such as corn, rice and other grains. By each farmer having their own silo they can improve their life and also avoid selling their products to intermediaries at unfair prices. (2005)

Women Federation Marcelina de los Santos

\$20,000

This group of women came together to develop a block-making factory. The SDOP grant enabled the group to buy materials (sand, gravel, concrete) with which to make the blocks and a truck to be used in delivery of the blocks. The factory will generate income for the members and thus help decrease unemployment. (2006)

Women Federation of Guerra

\$20,000

These 15 women came together to embark on a project that involves making blocks. The grant enabled the group to buy needed materials to make the blocks with and a truck to be used in transporting the blocks. The project allows the women to have an income. (2006)

Batey Relief Alliance

\$6,500

SDOP in partnership with Batey Relief Alliance seeks to improve the living conditions of low-income residents in the Bateys (sugar plantations) by improving access to clean and running water and improved sanitation. (2007)

Federation of Community Organizations of Imbert, Luperon and Altamira (FOCILA)

\$18,923

This project involves the establishment of 60 small cattle family run businesses. Each family will raise a pregnant animal and later sell its offspring. The project will help diversify these rural women's income and thus help uplift their economic wellbeing as well as that of their families. (2007)

Rotating Funds for Rural Women, Hayo Mayor del Rey \$18,500

To support a revolving line of credit and training program for women's federation of 20 community associations totaling 900 women. (2008)

Young Group "Nueva Vision," San Jose de los Llanos \$6,850

To support a "pre-proposal" for education and technical training of youths in countering early pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases as well as preparing youth in learning to successfully establish a workplace and operate a business. (2008)

Women Federation Marcelina de los Santo, San Jose de los Llanos \$15,000

To fund improvements to a cheese factory in a rural and poor community. (2008)

CE-MUJER, Santo Domingo \$21,000

To support an organization that provides leadership and technical training to women's federations and associations across the Dominican Republic, specifically to support technical training related to other projects. (2008)

FEMUCABAYU, San Rafael Del Yuma \$19,000

To support a rotating funds business controlled by a women's federation. (2008)

Women's Association AMUTEC, Santo Domingo \$57,635

To repair or replace the roof of a women's furniture factory. (2008)

Integral Development Foundation (FUNDI), Azua \$19,475

A farm project to diversify the crops currently planted thereby improving living conditions and avoiding deforestation in this zone. (2008)

BRA/MUDHA Joint Water Project \$73,279

This project involves the construction of clean water systems in several bateys or communities. (2008)

Haiti

Solar Irrigation Project, KOPA Kolade (Cooperative Kolade), Port-au-Prince \$22,380

By installing a solar-powered irrigation system, this group of farmers will be able to pipe water to their crops, develop wells of clean drinking water and raise several crops which have been difficult or impossible up to this point. (2003)

Group Sipo Magazen, (GSM), Leogane \$20,000

This group of marginalized women suffers from lymphatic filiarisis, an irreversible disease that permanently disfigures its victim. Needing each other's support and an economic base, they decided to set up a store that will sell products to members at below market prices. This grant helps pay for many of the start-up costs involved in such an operation. (2004)

Cache Lavi \$20,000

A group of vendors came together to purchase inventory and transportation equipment. This money to replenish inventory insures sustainability of their business. (2006)