

**Only a Child ([www.onlyachild.org](http://www.onlyachild.org))**

Founded by Massachusetts resident George Leger in 1994, Only a Child provides outreach, support education and self sufficiency skills to homeless youth in Guatemala City. It is a multi-faceted program offering shelter and healthcare, as well as vocational training and educational opportunities, to give the youth every possible chance to one day lead productive lives.

**US Foundation for the Children of Haiti ([www.usfch.org](http://www.usfch.org))**

The United States Foundation for the Children of Haiti (USFCH) is dedicated to providing financial, medical, and religious support and assistance to the needy children of Haiti through its alliance with Fondation Pour les Enfants d'Haiti (FEH). Through the efforts of FEH and USFCH, children who might otherwise die as a consequence of the worst poverty in the western hemisphere have an opportunity to live and grow in an environment of love and security. FEH and USFCH at all times seek the will of God in fulfilling their mission.

**Lazarus House ([www.lazarushouse.org](http://www.lazarushouse.org))**

Lazarus House, Inc. is a spiritually based organization that welcomes all in the name of God. It provides a continuum of care encompassing, but not limited to food, shelter, clothing, advocacy, job training, medical and dental care, a listening ear, a welcoming heart, the restoration of dignity and self respect to the poor and needy.

**Neighbors in Need ([www.needfood.org](http://www.needfood.org))**

Neighbors In Need serves at-risk families and youth in Greater Lawrence by providing food, diapers, formula, clothing and other necessities. We work with our clients to be sure that they are accessing appropriate services including food stamps and WIC, make referrals when appropriate and counsel families as they strive to become self-sufficient.

**ABC Andover ([www.andoverabc.org](http://www.andoverabc.org))**

Since our founding in 1967, **Andover A Better Chance** has had one mission: to substantially increase the number of well-educated minority youth capable of assuming positions of responsibility and leadership in American society. The Andover chapter is the oldest public school chapter in the country.

**Bread and Roses ([www.breadandroseslawrence.org](http://www.breadandroseslawrence.org))**

Bread & Roses is a soup kitchen in Lawrence, MA with a strong and rich tradition of being a center of hope and caring to the thousands of people in the Merrimack Valley who are struggling for survival. Founded in 1980, Bread & Roses' primary purpose is to ease the hunger of people in our community by providing a well-balanced, nutritious evening meal. South Church volunteers shop, cook and serve on the fourth Thursday and third Saturday of each month.

**Communities Together (includes Manos Felices!) ([www.communities-together.org](http://www.communities-together.org))**

The supporting congregations of *Communities Together* are called to be an instrument of Christ and to know and share His love. We are committed to witness, as one body, to the unity of Christ's love by supporting outreach programs, sharing worship experiences, and responding together to the needs of greater Lawrence and surrounding communities.

**Haiti Christian Development Fund ([www.hcdf.org](http://www.hcdf.org))**

The Haiti Christian Development Fund (HCDF) has been actively working in the rural Haitian community of Fond-des-Blancs since 1982. Among other things, its work has included developing water systems, a reforestation project, a credit union and an elementary school.

**Habitat for Humanity of Merrimack Valley ([www.merrimackvalleyhabitat.org](http://www.merrimackvalleyhabitat.org))**

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which every person can experience God's love and can live and grow into all that God intends.

**Samaritans (Family Services, Inc) ([www.familyserviceinc.com](http://www.familyserviceinc.com))**

The Samaritans of Merrimack Valley was formed in 1980 by three local school teachers in response to an increase in the rate of teen suicide. The organization set out as a small group of volunteers aiming to reduce the incidence of suicide in the Merrimack Valley by providing "befriending" to individuals who were lonely, depressed and contemplating suicide or self-injury. Suicide prevention remains the primary goal of the Samaritans.

**United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Tap Project ([www.unicefusa.org](http://www.unicefusa.org))**

UNICEF works to improve access to safe water and sanitation facilities in schools and communities, while promoting safe hygiene practices in more than 100 countries around the world. Since its inception in 2007, the UNICEF Tap Project has raised almost \$2.5 million in the U.S. and has helped provide clean water for millions of children globally.

**Andover Newton Seminary ([www.ants.edu](http://www.ants.edu))**

Andover Newton is a theological school that trains students for Christian ministry. The school draws students from a wide range of religious traditions; its students have included many current and former South Church leaders.

The following is a listing of other missions that South Church and it's Boards have supported:

Esperanza Academy ([www.esperanzaacademy.org](http://www.esperanzaacademy.org))

Cor Unum Meal Center ([www.corunummealcenter.org](http://www.corunummealcenter.org))

Project Bread - Walk for Hunger ([www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org))

Sabre Foundation ([www.sabre.org](http://www.sabre.org))

Lowell Transitional Living Center ([www.ltlc.org](http://www.ltlc.org))

Bikes Not Bombs ([www.bikesnotbombs.org](http://www.bikesnotbombs.org))

Groundwork Lawrence ([www.groundworklawrence.org](http://www.groundworklawrence.org))

Andover Trails ([www.andovertrails.org](http://www.andovertrails.org))

Rosie's Place ([www.rosiesplace.org](http://www.rosiesplace.org))

Bellesini Academy ([www.bellesiniacademy.org](http://www.bellesiniacademy.org))

Gaining Ground ([www.gainingground.org](http://www.gainingground.org))

Greater Lawrence Community Boathouse Program ([www.boatingprogram.com](http://www.boatingprogram.com))

Windrush Farm ([www.windrushfarm.org](http://www.windrushfarm.org))

Atria Marland Place

Common Art ([www.ecclesia-ministries.org/common\\_art.html](http://www.ecclesia-ministries.org/common_art.html))

Edgewood Retirement Community

Quota International ([www.andoverquota.org](http://www.andoverquota.org))

Women's Resource Shelter of YWCA (Haverhill, MA)

Companeras (Lawrence Hospital)

Kid Start, Inc (Lawrence, MA) ([www.kidstart.com](http://www.kidstart.com))

Family Services, Inc. (Lawrence, MA) ([www.familyserviceinc.com](http://www.familyserviceinc.com))

World Vision ([www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org))

Samaritan's Purse ([www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org))