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**Immense Gratitude to Daughters of Charity Foundation of St. Louis**

The Board of AMAAM and the Executive Director sincerely thank Daughters of Charity Foundation of St. Louis for the award of \$20,000 to provide interpretation and supportive services to African immigrants. This is a wonderful provision in the time of economic recession to assist multitude of vulnerable populations. In our principle of a "GIVING TREE" and living for the sake of others we appreciate the friendship and partnership with the foundation.

The fund has come in exactly difficult time as we depleted our resources to even pay for space and telephone. Already since the award in May, 2011 we have served double the number of proposed clients of 180 at this stage of time frame with a quarterly allocation of 20% of the fund which means that we have \$16,000 left to serve more people in the proposed service until May of 2012. The Executive Director serves in a totally volunteer basis and two staff members make \$600 each a month to interpret for clients in service centers. This type of frugal usage of resources with first class service in all types of interpretation is our commitment to our funders and our respect for resources.

We have posted this important acknowledgement in our web site so that readers should make a note of faith based foundations like Daughters of Charity which really help the most vulnerable by identifying and looking at communities where there are service gaps and funding disparity. I have seen the result this provision and how Daughters of Charity of St. Louis have enabled me to touch so many families.