

*“Whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.”* (Galatians 6:10)

## The Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions 2010 Fact Sheet

Grant Category	2010 Grants*	
	Number of Grants	Total Value
Church Workers: Urgent Financial Needs	478	\$772,000
<i>Shared Grants</i>		
<i>Emergency Assistance Grants</i>		
<i>Adoption Assistance Grants</i>		
<i>Transition-to-College Assistance Grants</i>		
Retired Church Workers: Financial and Housing Needs	604	\$4,523,000
<i>Income Supplements</i>		
<i>Housing Supplements</i>		
Pastors: Vocational Leadership Needs	419	\$464,000
<i>Seminary Debt Assistance Grants</i>		
<i>Middle Governing Body Grants</i>		
<i>Presbyterian CREDO</i>		
<i>Sabbath Sabbatical Support Grants</i>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>\$5,759,000</b>

“I felt God’s love made manifest in this grant. I am so very grateful to those who helped me and my family through this difficult time in our lives: my presbytery, the Board, and the donors who support the Assistance Program.”

“Please know that I continue to be filled with gratitude for the generous income and housing supplements provided by the Assistance Program over the past six years. These grants mean the difference between being barely able to survive and being able to stay in my home.”

“Having just returned from CREDO, I find myself looking ahead to the next 15 years of my ministry with a renewed sense of awe and wonder.”

\*Grant figures are preliminary. For information about a specific grant program, please visit [Pensions.org](http://Pensions.org).



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# The Assistance Program

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The Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions springs from a rich tradition of caring for our pastors and other church workers.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

You can make a difference in the lives of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) pastors, other church workers, and their families by making a gift to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions.

### *Areas of Need*

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- **Church workers' urgent financial needs**
- **Retired church workers' financial and housing needs**
- **Pastors' vocational leadership needs**

Recipients often express a deep sense of gratitude for the blessings of the grants they receive: "The program had a profound effect on my life and ministry" . . . "I felt God's grace working through your grant – it came when I had nowhere else to turn" . . . "This ministry of the Board of Pensions saves ministries!"

### *Ways of Giving*

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- **Cash gift** – a simple way to provide direct and immediate support to the Assistance Program
- **Honor/memorial gift** – a gift in honor of someone you love or in memory of someone who has died
- **Gift of appreciated securities** – whether stocks, bonds, or mutual funds, gifts of this type can often provide you with both charitable gift benefits and tax advantages
- **Planned gift** – a way to distribute a gift, or part of it, after an event or period of time has passed and receive certain tax and investment advantages

### *Additional Information*

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For your convenience, you can give online. Go to the Board's Web site, [Pensions.org](http://Pensions.org), and on the homepage select the "Give Now" button. Making a gift online is both easy and secure. For additional information, please contact the Funds Development office at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN), extension 7300. Thank you!