

January 18, 2007 – LDS Foundation awards CDC a \$50,000 grant.

Representatives of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints , Roland Radack and Ron Humphries, today presented a check for \$50,000 to CDC's Board Chairman Tom Godfrey, new CDC Board member Earl Maeser (Director of the LDS Inner City Project), and Executive Director Darin Brush.



This grant is an important contribution to the funding of the CDC and represents an affirmation of the importance of the on-going successful partnership between CDC, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Foundation, and the LDS Inner City Project.

Thank you. We really appreciate what you do. We are all involved in helping people, working with people who sometimes don't know where to turn for help.

- Ron Humphries

The needs we have in common are great. We are both trying to help people get on their feet and provide for their families.

- Roland Radack

The grant will provide administrative and program support for services directed to residents of the Inner City Project area. The project will create a single point of reference Referral System at CDC to which missionaries will be able to refer eligible homebuyers and homeowners in need of services. For example,

- applicants needing home repair materials and supplies will be referred to Jay Wilder at CDC's Affordability Project Warehouse
- prospective homebuyers needing downpayment assistance to get over the hump of closing costs will be referred to Nancy Lorenzo and Isabel Jackson

- those needing homebuyer education and personal financial counseling to purchase a home, and existing homeowners needing counseling for mortgage default prevention, will be able to get it from Elizabeth Tanner and Stephanie Hanson
- those ready to take the step towards home ownership and purchase an affordable new or rehabilitated home will be put in contact with our home sales coordinator, Carol LaFreniere

CDC will provide orientation and training to the missionaries to acquaint them with the services that are available and how to access them for the families they serve.

CDC has been assisting many families in this target area. Funding this project by the LDS Foundation will strengthen the cooperative relationship it has with the Inner City Project and allow CDC to provide much needed services to many other needy families.