

Thank you for your gift to the **Faith and Justice Fellowship** which develops students' leadership skills through the lens of faith and social justice, while enhancing the Rutgers community in the process. While the pandemic and national movement around race relations has impacted our lives in immeasurable ways, know that our commitment to supporting and enriching the lives of our students remains steadfast.

With your continued support, we can achieve our mission to create innovative learning opportunities, programs, and services that prepare students to lead, serve, and become engaged members of a global society.

Salvador B. Mena, PhD
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs



Quantitative Impact

- Provided \$2,057 in stipends to Faith and Justice Fellows
- Supported two university units, Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance and Off-Campus Living and Community Partnerships
- Worked with two community partners, Dina's Dwellings and NJ Congressional Center for Cancer Care



Qualitative Impact

"Through the Faith and Justice Fellowship Program I was connected to work with the Office of Violence Prevention and Victims Assistance (VPVA) and Town Clock CDC also known as Dina's Dwellings. Through these experiences I was able to learn a lot about the interconnectedness with the survivors' experience and how their faith can become a crucial role. This fellowship allowed me the opportunity to have a better understanding of how to combine advocacy with missionary work. I was able to learn about the barriers that someone may face that can prevent them from healing from their trauma as well." -- Destiny Morales 2019-2020 Fellow



Progress Forward

- The impact of COVID-19 severely limited our ability to run the Faith and Justice Fellowship as originally planned. Given this, we are prepared to extend the fellowship through FY 2023.
- Recent grant opportunities and new partnerships with NBTS, including the Shelter Project, will provide additional opportunities for Faith and Justice Fellows to support the faith-based work of both institutions.
- Rutgers University has recently undergone an equity audit to measure how intentional university leaders are in creating opportunities for all. This audit will help us shape a university-wide diversity strategic planning process that brings voices, ideas, and energy of diverse stakeholders in our beloved university community.

REVENUE	
Revenue - Other Sources	
Revenue - Payments from Gifts/Pledges	\$ 33,600.00
Total Revenue for the period	\$ 33,600.00
EXPENDITURES	
Expenditure - Gift Assessment Fees	\$ (1,680.00)
Expenditure- Wages for Fellowship	\$ (2,057.45)
Total Expenditures for the period	\$ (3,737.45)
P/L for FY20	\$ 29,862.55
FUND BALANCE as of 10/6/2020	\$ 29,862.55

Partner Impact Statements

In addition to Faith and Justice Fellows learning more about social justice issues, advocacy and interfaith work, they are learning about the history and connection between NBTS and Rutgers University. This fellowship will allow for even more collaborative work by serving as another critical bridge between our two institutions and the interfaith collaboration that we both seek to foster in the larger community.

We continue to be excited about the impact this fellowship will have as Rutgers expands its efforts to imbed interfaith work into the student experience and embrace and support our vibrant multi-faith community.

Kerri Willson
Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Director, Off-Campus Living
and Community Partnerships

Our work with Destiny has been a true pleasure. Even with the semester cut short due to COVID-19, she was still able to plan events that explore the intersections of faith and interpersonal violence. Although we were unable to execute these programs this past Spring, we look forward to being able to run them virtually this semester.

This fellowship has also connected her to important campus partners such as Dina's Dwellings and coLAB Arts. We look forward to working with Destiny for another year through this fellowship.

Loren Linscott
Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Director, Violence Prevention
and Victim Assistance

Fellowship Timeline

- **February 1** **Applications open**
- **February 28** **Applications close**
- **March 1-5** **Review applications**
- **March 8-31** **Interviews**
- **April 1** **Review and final selection**