

"Right Sharing of World Resources is a Quaker micro-credit organization that supports grassroots income-generating projects in developing countries, led by women, many of whom are making less than a dollar a day." (http://www.rswr.org/, Headline)

"God calls us to the right sharing of world resources, from the burdens of materialism and poverty into the abundance of God's love, to work for equity through partnership with our sisters and brothers throughout the world." (Mission Statement)

Using about \$1.5 million of total assets, RSWR made grants of about \$175,000 (ranging from \$2,713 to \$5,400 each), and micro loans, in addition to paying all expenses related to their operations. They survive on donations. (2013 Audit Report)

What can any of us do to support RSWR?

1) **Cut stamps** from envelopes with 1/8" to 1/4" of paper around the stamp. For foreign mail include the envelope as well because many dealers collect foreign envelopes. Save the envelopes of domestic mail postmarked prior to 1946 too. Do not remove stamps from very old letters, as the envelopes and letters can have considerable value.

In addition to stamps, baseball cards, coin collections, Box Tops for Education, picture postcards and governmental postal cards in their entirety, historical paper including photographs, documents prints, autographs, etc. Greeting cards, birthday cards, Valentines, etc. from the early 1900's are also very valuable.

Send your stamps and other collectibles to:

Earl Walker/Quaker Missions West, 650 Harrison Ave., Claremont, CA 91711.

2) Donate Money.

3) Apply to be the next Communications and Development Associate.

Thanks,

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