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SALVE REGINA COMMUNITY TO DONATE FOOD TO
ISLAND NEEDY, MONEY TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES
IN ANNUAL OXFAM AMERICA CAMPAIGN

Under the auspices of Oxfam America, students of Salve Regina - The Newport College this week are donating money to aid the starving people of Third World countries. According to Miss Karen Dobson, dean of the College's Campus Ministry program which is coordinating the project, student volunteers have placed gift boxes in Salve's residence halls and the Campus Ministry office, where students may donate gifts of money or food. In addition, junior class officers, in response to Oxfam America's annual Fast for a World Harvest, Wednesday solicited donations from students, while medical technology students donated food baskets to the project.

Miss Dobson said that money collected will be forwarded to

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Oxfam America to help the world's starving. All food collected, however, will be retained and distributed to needy families living on Aquidneck Island.

"The goal of this project, " Miss Dobson says, "is to raise the level of consciousness of the College community to the needs of the poor and the oppressed who are trying to survive in a society of accelerating change."

Oxfam America is a Boston-based non-profit development and humanitarian aid agency that funds projects in some of the poorest regions of Africa, Asia and Latin America. Each year, at the height of the harvest season, Oxfam America conducts its annual fund drive. This year's goal is \$500,000; those individuals wishing to contribute, or seeking more information, may write Oxfam America, 115 Broadway, Boston, Mass., 02116.