

## **2014**

In 2014 American Pilgrims on the Camino was pleased to make the following awards, providing over \$24,000 in funds to support the Camino both in Spain and in the U.S.

### Infrastructure

- Asociación de Amigos del Camino de Santiago de Astorga y Comarca, Astorga: \$5,000 for upgrades to the dining room and internal walls in the albergue. The Astorga albergue serves more than 22,000 pilgrims annually.
- Asociación Jacobea de Jaén, Jaén, Spain: \$6,000 to refurbish an unused wing of a convent as the first albergue in the city of Martos on the Camino Mozárabe. Our funding was used to construct two new bathrooms, reconfigure walls and install electrical outlets.
- Associação Espaço Jacobeus, Braga, Portugal: \$6,000 to renovate rooms of the formerly abandoned Varião Monastery on the Camino Português near Vila do Conde. This albergue was opened last year in an area that previously had no other albergue. Our funding will help renovate rooms to accommodate groups of pilgrims and establish a small Camino interpretation center.
- L'association des amis des chemins de St Jacques des Pyrénées Atlantiques, St. Jean Pied-de-Port, France: \$6,000 to purchase a support vehicle to patrol the high country on the Camino over the Pyrenees. Its volunteers are now able to search for, rescue, and potentially save the lives of pilgrims in distress on the Camino.

### Gathering, Information, and Encouragement Grants

- College of William and Mary Institute for Pilgrimage Studies, Williamsburg, Virginia -- \$1,000 – 2014 Symposium on Pilgrimage Studies.

### Chapter Mini-Grants

- In addition there were numerous mini-grants awarded to our local chapters for their programs, totaling more than \$1,500.