

THE LIBRA FOUNDATION

2007 GENERAL GRANTS

[American Civil Liberties Union Foundation](#)

\$30,000 New York, NY

For continued support of the Human Rights Program that expands the application of the international human rights framework to protect civil rights in the U.S. in the areas of national security, immigrants' rights, women's rights and racial justice.

[American Jewish World Service](#)

\$25,000 New York, NY

For continued support of Women's Empowerment initiatives in Asia, Africa and the Americas that increase economic opportunity, expand access to education, improve maternal health and reproductive rights, combat gender-based violence and help adolescent girls address the challenges of living in the developing world.

[Amnesty International, USA](#)

\$35,000 New York, NY

For support of the project Expanding the Human Rights Movement in the U.S. that will develop a new plan to dramatically grow the organization's constituency and expand the U.S. human rights movement.

[Applied Research Center](#)

\$20,000 Chicago, IL

For continued support of the Racial Justice Leadership Initiative that strengthens the capacity of advocacy organizations and leaders to engage in education and action to advance racial equity in the public policy arena and to foster the development of proactive policy alternatives.

[As You Sow](#)

\$15,000 San Francisco, CA

For general operating support of the organization's strategies to promote environmental protection, social justice and corporate accountability.

[Center for Constitutional Rights](#)

\$20,000 New York, NY

To support the Global Detentions and Rendition Project that is dedicated to restoring the writ of habeas corpus, eliminating the practices of extraordinary rendition and

illegal detention, ending the use of torture as an interrogation and detention method and holding human rights violators accountable.

[Center for Women Policy Studies](#)

\$30,000 Washington, DC

For continued support of Building Policy Leadership for Women's Human Rights, a group of programs that brings the international women's human rights framework to U.S. state legislators and worldwide Members of Parliament, builds their foreign policy leadership and educates them on the international trafficking of women and girls.

[Ceres, Inc.](#)

\$20,000 Boston, MA

For general operating support to build widespread consensus in the business and investment communities that climate change is a serious threat to economic prosperity, and to pressure companies to improve disclosure, reduce emissions and support policy progress.

[Chicago Foundation for Women](#)

\$50,000 Chicago, IL

For continued general operating support of the organization's advocacy, grantmaking, education and technical assistance programs focused on helping grantees and donors achieve social justice for all women and girls in the Chicago area.

[Children and Family Justice Center at the Bluhm Legal Clinic of Northwestern University School of Law](#)

\$42,500 Chicago, IL

For support of the Illinois Coalition for Fair Sentencing of Children that seeks to end the practice of sentencing juveniles to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

[Drug Policy Alliance](#)

\$20,000 New York, NY

For continued support of the organization's mission to preserve and increase the scope of Proposition 36, a California initiative that promotes treatment instead of incarceration for drug offenders.

Environmental Health Coalition

\$25,000 National City, CA

For continued general operating support to build leadership and support successful policy and community organizing to eliminate inappropriate land uses, reduce toxic pollution, diminish reliance on energy sources that contribute to global warming and implement sustainable energy plans.

Environmental Law and Policy Center

\$50,000 Chicago, IL

To support the Global Warming Solutions Initiative in Illinois and the Midwest region that includes advocacy and coalition-building work to reduce pollution from the energy and transportation sectors in order to progress environmental and economic development.

Fund for Global Human Rights

\$25,000 Washington, DC

For continued support of the Fund's grantmaking and communications activities while augmenting systems and procedures to ensure the Fund's sustainable growth.

Gender Action

\$30,000 Washington, DC

For continued general operating support to promote women's rights and gender equality in the investments, policies and strategies of international financial institutions.

The Global Fund For Children

\$50,000 Washington, DC

To support community-based organizations working to advance the human rights of vulnerable children around the world through the Fund's Safety Portfolio, a program that provides grants to strengthen grassroots efforts combating commercial sexual exploitation of children and hazardous child labor.

Global Fund For Women

\$50,000 San Francisco, CA

For continued support to sustain women's organizations worldwide that are working to advance women's rights, eradicate poverty and build a more just and free society.

Global Greengrants Fund

\$40,000 Boulder, CO

For continued general operating support to empower local environmental leaders to make small grants to grassroots groups in developing countries.

Human Rights First

\$25,000 New York, NY

To support the Darfur Campaign advocating for stronger political and diplomatic efforts to negotiate an end to fighting as the first step towards lasting peace.

Indian Law Resource Center

\$50,000 Helena, MT

For general operating support of the Center's work using domestic and international legal and human rights mechanisms to protect the rights of indigenous tribes in the U.S. and throughout the Americas to ultimately create a just relationship between Native societies and government.

International Development Exchange

\$20,000 San Francisco, CA

For continued general operating support to promote economic empowerment and social change in Africa, Asia and Latin America through partnerships with community-based organizations that provide grants, foster regional and international alliances and engage U.S.-based supporters.

International Planned Parenthood Federation/ Western Hemisphere Region

\$50,000 New York, NY

For continued support to enable the organization to remain at the forefront of advancing the rights-based sexual and reproductive health programs of its Member Associations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

International Rivers

\$20,000 Berkeley, CA

For general operating support of research, advocacy, and networking to promote sustainable technologies and build the capacity of dam-affected communities to assert their voices in decision-making, continue the fight against destructive river infrastructure projects and encourage sustainable solutions for meeting water, energy and flood management needs.

Ipas

\$20,000 Chapel Hill, NC

To provide funding for the Building Global Support for Progressive Abortion Policies program that reforms laws and policies for safe abortion care and increases stakeholder commitment and resources in collaboration with local partners.

Jewish Council on Urban Affairs

\$30,000 Chicago, IL

For renewed support to build the capacity of the organization's staff and leaders to integrate a human rights framework into their work and to assist community partners in including human rights methods into their own advocacy and organizing campaigns.

Medical Students for Choice

\$15,000 Philadelphia, PA

For continued funding to enhance the organization's programmatic strategies of supporting student leaders, pursuing curriculum reform and providing opportunities for future doctors to learn about comprehensive reproductive health care, including abortion counseling and services.

NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation

\$35,000 Washington, DC

To support the Strategic Policy and Research Initiative to defeat legislative efforts that restrict women's reproductive rights and to advance prevention-based policies at the state level to make abortion less necessary.

National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (NESRI)

\$25,000 New York, NY

For general operating support of the organization's work with the social justice community to develop strategies, models and structures for effectively using international human rights standards in U.S. and build a movement to ensure freedom, security and dignity for all people. A portion of the grant will be used to support fundraising capacity building.

The Opportunity Agenda

\$75,000 New York, NY

For support of opinion research with policymakers as part of the next phase of the Human Rights at Home project that seeks to promote human rights inclusion in advocacy efforts across the country and that also prepares the social justice community with better communication tools to craft an agenda for the new Administration.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

\$50,000 New York, NY

For support of the Law & Litigation and Public Policy & Advocacy programs responding to the Supreme Court's ruling upholding the Federal Abortion Ban.

Population Media Center

\$25,000 Shelburne, VT

For continued general operating support to improve the health and well-being of people around the world through the use of entertainment-education strategies designed to teach people about the benefits of small families, encourage the use of effective family planning methods and promote gender equity.

Rex Foundation

\$25,000 San Francisco, CA

To support the development of a high school curriculum on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights engaging and empowering youth in the Bay Area to promote and strengthen the principles and rights enshrined in the Declaration.

Rocky Mountain Institute

\$30,000 Snowmass, CO

For continued support of the Winning the Oil Endgame Implementation project that focuses on catalyzing efficiencies in the U.S. military, heavy trucking and light vehicles sectors and accelerating the development of biofuels to reduce American dependence on oil.

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law

\$30,000 Chicago, IL

For continued support of the Women's Law and Policy Project which creates and promotes solutions to improve the lives of low-income women and girls.

Shared Interest

\$15,000 New York, NY

To support the organization's mission of mobilizing resources for South Africa's economically disenfranchised communities to sustain themselves and build an equitable nation through guarantees of South African bank loans to low-income communities and local financial institutions.

SIECUS

\$35,000 New York, NY

To support the promotion, protection and realization of public policies that advance sexual and reproductive health and rights; provide accurate and accessible information about human sexuality and ensure that all people receive comprehensive education about sexuality that helps them integrate information and skills into their lives.

Union of Concerned Scientists

\$25,000 Cambridge, MA

For continued support of the Catalyzing Cap-and-Trade Policies in California project to assure that AB 32 maximizes emissions reductions goals and serves the public interest.

U.S. Human Rights Fund

\$50,000 New York, NY

The second of a three-year general operating grant to provide strategic, field-building support for U.S. human rights work.

Women's Institute for Leadership Development (WILD) for Human Rights

\$15,000 San Francisco, CA

For continued general operating support to train advocates to implement human rights standards and to provide resources on how to assess and implement public policy using human rights standards.

Women's Leadership Fund DBA

The White House Project

\$15,000 New York, NY

For continued support of the Real Security Initiative, a project that seeks to create a national cadre of women leaders who understand and can advocate for new national security priorities and develop a framework to present real security concepts to the broader public, thereby increasing support for a new human/state security paradigm and the policies necessary to sustain it.

2007 BOARD DIRECTED GRANTS

Citiwide Harm Reduction Center

\$1,000 Bronx, NY

To provide general operating support for outreach and direct services to homeless and low-income drug-users living with and at-risk for HIV/AIDS.

Foundation for National Progress/Mother Jones

\$25,000 San Francisco, CA

To provide general operating support for its mission of producing revelatory journalism that seeks to inform and inspire a more just and democratic world.

Friends of the San Francisco Public Library

\$5,000 San Francisco, CA

To support the Glen Park Library's campaign to construct a new branch that can better meet community needs.

Women's Learning Partnership

\$20,000 Bethesda, MD

For continued general support of the organization's goal of increasing the number of women in leadership and decision-making roles; and to improve the effectiveness of feminist movements in Muslim-majority societies and globally by strengthening the capacity of partner organizations around the world.

WITNESS

\$50,000 Brooklyn, NY

For seed support to develop and implement a U.S. program that brings WITNESS' mission of empowering people to transform personal stories of abuse into powerful tools for justice, public engagement and policy change to the domestic landscape.

Youth Media Council

\$15,000 San Francisco, CA

For continued support to strengthen the communications power and rights of grassroots youth and racial justice organizations and the communities they represent.

Global Heritage Fund

\$5,000 Palo Alto, CA

To support the Global Heritage Fund's mission to ensure the long-term preservation of humankind's most important and imperiled Global Heritage sites in developing countries.

Health for Humanity

\$5,000 Wilmette, IL

To support the project Training Doctors in Eye Surgery in Ulanbataar, Mongolia, to eliminate avoidable blindness by developing capacity for modern cataract surgery and vitreo-retinal surgery at two health care centers. This grant was made in honor of Rhoda Pritzker.

Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies

\$2,500 Baltimore, MD

To support the project The Scandal of Particularity: A Jewish-Christian Conversation, a forum in six colloquia for Jews and Christians to assist each other in the re-examination of central religious concepts that contribute to the polarization of society.

Millennium Promise

\$70,000 New York, NY

The second of a three-year grant to support a comprehensive approach to addressing the many aspects of extreme poverty in Kenya.

Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies

\$50,000 Ben Lomond, CA

To support general operations and assist the organization's study of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy treatment for subjects with chronic post-traumatic stress disorder.

Pitzer College

\$125,000 Claremont, CA

The last year of a four-year grant to support capital improvements to the College's residence halls.

PRBO Conservation Science

\$2,500 Petaluma, CA

For the San Francisco Bay Wetland Conservation program that uses different climate change scenarios to predict habitat changes and shifts in bird abundance in the San Francisco Bay Estuary and develops recommendations for conservation.

San Francisco Suicide Prevention

\$1,500 San Francisco, CA

To support the clinical consultant position, a key component of volunteer training and support activities.

San Miguel – CASA, Inc.

\$10,000 New York, NY

For general operating support to serve the poor—particularly adolescents and rural women—through health, social service, advocacy and environmental outreach programs.

Slide Ranch

\$2,500 Muir Beach, CA

For general operating support of environmental education using food and organic farming as the foundation for teaching broader environmental sustainability concepts to children and their families in the Bay Area.

Stanford University

\$75,000 Stanford, CA

The fourth of a five-year grant to support the Pritzker Undergraduate Education Fund.

University of California San Francisco Foundation/360 Positive Health Practice

\$5,000 San Francisco, CA

For the Men of Color/Telemedicine program that increases access to and enhances culturally competent, high-quality medical care for economically and socially disadvantaged African American men living with HIV/AIDS.

Women's Empowerment Network

\$5,000 Olympia, WA

For general operating support of the Maria Luisa Ortiz Women's Cooperative medical clinic in Mulukuku, Nicaragua.