

# THE LIBRA FOUNDATION

## 2008 SPRING 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.

### [Center for Constitutional Rights](#)

\$20,000 New York, NY

For continued support of the Global Detentions and Rendition Project, an amalgamation of litigation, education, outreach, organizing, legislative and international advocacy 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 Media Justice](#)

\$15,000 San Francisco, CA

For continued support to strengthen the media capacity of the anti-displacement and youth organizing sectors; launch the "Media Justice Sector Initiative"; and develop the media skills of emerging and established organizers working on youth rights, housing rights, immigrant rights and media justice.

### [Center for Reproductive Rights](#)

\$20,000 New York, NY

To support the organization's Domestic Legal Program as it seeks to incorporate human rights strategies in U.S. litigation and advocacy to advance reproductive rights, to expand partnerships and to lay the groundwork for wider acceptance of human rights principles.

### [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.

### [Fund for Global Human Rights](#)

\$30,000 Washington, DC

For continued support of the Fund's mission and its plans to expand grantmaking, launch new programs and invest in development capacity.

### [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.

### [Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights](#)

\$50,000 Chicago, IL

To support Heartland Alliance's *From Poverty to Opportunity Campaign: Realizing Human Rights in Illinois*, which is a grassroots human rights initiative that seeks to develop both the political will and substantive policies necessary to make freedom from poverty in Illinois a reality.

### [Human Rights First](#)

\$25,000 New York, NY

To support the Crimes Against Humanity Program which works to prevent and eliminate crimes against humanity, war crimes, and genocide by challenging and holding accountable perpetrators and their enablers. The program also works to amplify public awareness and mobilize action in the U.S. and internationally about the critical need to address mass atrocities wherever they occur.

### [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.

**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**

\$40,000 Chicago, IL

To support the expansion and growth of its Human Rights Initiative to continue to develop strategies, build coalitions and facilitate advocacy campaigns within Chicago that utilize the human rights framework.

**Let's Breakthrough**

\$35,000 New York, NY

To support the organization in implementing its multimedia campaign, *Changing the Frame on Immigration*, which seeks to promote and restore due process and human rights to immigration policy in the U.S.

**NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation**

\$20,000 Washington, DC

For general support of programs that protect and promote reproductive freedom, advance proactive pro-choice policies, provide policy support to states and defeat legislative efforts that restrict women's reproductive rights.

**Personal PAC Foundation**

\$75,000 Chicago, IL

To support the Reproductive Rights Education Project that works to ensure that individuals understand the impact of new policies and amendments impacting reproductive health and rights so that they can participate in preserving these rights.

**Physicians for Human Rights**

\$15,000 Cambridge, MA

For general support of Physicians for Human Rights' work to advance health and human rights and allow it to apply a wide range of medical and scientific skills to investigate and document human rights violations, mobilize the voice and

expertise of physicians and other health professionals to advocate against human rights violations, hold perpetrators accountable, and eliminate discrimination and other inequities that undermine health.

**Planned Parenthood of Illinois**

\$50,000 Chicago, IL

To support the Reproductive Justice Project in its efforts to assure the protection of abortion rights and other reproductive healthcare rights in Illinois through the passage of the Reproductive Justice and Access Act.

**Population Council**

\$40,000 New York, NY

To support the *Rethinking Sexuality Education* project which seeks to shift sexuality education to a curriculum that integrates knowledge of human rights, gender, communication and decision-making skills, sexual and reproductive health and active citizenship.

**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.

**The Roger Baldwin Foundation of the ACLU**

\$60,000 Chicago, IL

To support the Reproductive Rights Project's use of litigation, public education and policy advocacy to protect and advance reproductive justice for women in Illinois, the Midwest and nationwide.

**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.

**U.S. Human Rights Fund**

*\$75,000* New York, NY

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

**Women's Link Worldwide**

*\$35,000* Northfield, VT

To support the organization's work to advance women's rights through the implementation of international human rights law and strategic work with the courts, and to sustain the organizational infrastructure necessary to continue promoting gender equality through work with judiciaries around the world.

**2008 SPRING BOARD DIRECTED GRANTS**

**Agape Foundation**

*\$5,000* San Francisco, CA

To support re-granting to grassroots peace and justice organizations in California.

**Center for Environmental Health**

*\$5,000* Oakland, CA

To support the Center's work protecting the public from environmental and consumer health hazards.

**Darfur/Darfur**

*\$5,000* Chicago, IL

To support multimedia exhibits raising awareness about human rights abuses in Darfur, Sudan.

**Friends of the San Francisco Public Library**

*\$5,000* San Francisco, CA

To support the improvement of San Francisco Public Library branches.

**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.

**Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies**

*\$25,000* Ben Lomond, CA

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

**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.