



## FALL 2008 GENERAL GRANTS

### 1Sky Education Fund

\$50,000 Takoma Park, MD

For support of the Climate Precinct Captain project which mobilizes activists in every voter precinct in the country to work towards a clean and healthy future.

### As You Sow

\$25,000 San Francisco, CA

For general operating support to enhance the organization's communications, strategic planning and documenting capacity so that it can continue to make the business case for social responsibility by emphasizing the connection between environmental sustainability and human rights as it works to establish sustainable practices across industries.

### Ceres, Inc.

\$25,000 Boston, MA

For support of the organization's work to catalyze SEC action on climate risk which will involve leveraging the power of investors to pressure the SEC to issue the climate risk disclosure guidelines necessary for the corporate community to effectively address the challenge of global climate change.

### Children and Family Justice Center

\$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.

### EarthRights International

\$50,000 Washington, DC

For general operating support to enable the organization to pursue ongoing litigation, strategically leverage its position in the media spotlight and expand its legal training and

advocacy programs as part of the organization's efforts to build the capacity of human rights activists, highlight the intersection between environmental and human rights and hold corporations accountable for earth rights abuses.

### 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.

### Green For All

\$50,000 Oakland, CA

For general operating support to advance the organization's goals of revitalizing the economy, promoting green solutions and lifting people out of poverty.

### 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.

### International Rivers

\$20,000 Berkeley, CA

For general operating support to expose the role of hydropower projects in climate change, to promote sustainable solutions for meeting water and energy needs and to build the capacity of local organizations working on river protection.

### National Economic and Social Rights Initiative

\$35,000 New York, NY

For general operating support of the organization's work to develop strategies, models and structures for use by key grassroots activists and organizations working to affect positive social change using international human rights standards.

### **The Opportunity Agenda**

\$75,000 New York, NY

For continued support of the organization's Human Rights in the U.S. work that enables it to serve as a resource for diverse organizations around the country working to incorporate human rights as a means to advance social justice.

### **Pacific Forest Trust**

\$20,000 San Francisco, CA

For support of the Working Forests, Winning Climate project which uses regulatory frameworks and market-based incentives to promote forests as a viable part of reducing carbon and sustaining livelihoods.

### **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.

### **Women's Environment and Development Organization**

\$20,000 New York, NY

For support of the Women Demand U.S. Action on Climate Change project which educates American women on the effects of climate change and builds their capacity to participate in U.S. climate discussions and in crafting gender-sensitive climate policies at the UN.

### **World Resources Institute**

\$20,000 Washington, DC

For support of The Access Initiative—a global network that promotes access to information, participation, and justice in environmental decision-making.

## **FALL 2008 BOARD DIRECTED GRANTS**

### **ACLU Foundation**

\$334,000 New York, NY

The first of a three-year grant to support the Leading Freedom Forward Campaign—an effort to build a powerful and proactive nationwide ACLU presence and expand core and cutting-edge programs.

### **Center for Neighborhood Technology**

\$5,000 Chicago, IL

For general operating support of its work to build environmentally and economically sustainable urban communities and bring the results of its work into the national conversation on climate change and sustainable development.

### **Chaves / Olin Productions**

\$30,000 Petaluma, CA

For support to complete the documentary film, *Call it Home: Searching for Truth on Bolinas Lagoon* which celebrates the beauty and importance of the world famous Bolinas Lagoon and seeks to inspire people everywhere to love and respect nature.

### **Marijuana Policy Project**

\$80,000 Washington, DC

For general operating support to enable the organization to continue to focus on removing criminal penalties for marijuana use, with a particular emphasis on making marijuana medically available to seriously ill people who have the approval of their doctors.

### **Medical Students for Choice**

\$5,000 Philadelphia, PA

For continued general operating support to identify and fill gaps in reproductive health education by advocating for curriculum reform, hosting student leadership trainings, operating an externship program and educating medical policymakers on reproductive health issues.

### **Millennium Promise**

\$70,000 New York, NY

The third of a five-year grant to support the Sauri cluster Millennium Village in Kenya.

**Mother Jones / Foundation for National Progress**

*\$25,000* San Francisco, CA

For general operating support of its work to produce revelatory journalism that seeks to inform and inspire a more just and democratic world.

**Mother Jones / Foundation for National Progress**

*\$100,000* San Francisco, CA

The first of a three-year grant to support the Mother Jones 2.0 Project—a campaign to build an effective and sustainable home for independent, progressive journalism.

**PRBO Conservation Science**

*\$2,500* Petaluma, CA

For support of 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.

**Positive Health Practice at UCSF**

*\$5,000* San Francisco, CA

For continued support of 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.

**San Miguel – CASA, Inc.**

*\$10,000* New York, NY

For support of the Midwifery Expansion Project which provides increased access to culturally appropriate and skilled midwives throughout Mexico and Guatemala.

**Slide Ranch**

*\$2,500* Muir Beach, CA

For support of the Growing Wonder Project which brings young people to Slide Ranch to participate in a comprehensive environmental education and agriculture curriculum.

**Stanford University**

*\$75,000* Stanford, CA

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

**The Tipitina's Foundation**

*\$10,000* New Orleans, LA

The first of a two year grant for general operating support to increase the profile and viability of Louisiana music as a cultural, educational, and economic resource.

**FALL 2008 OPPORTUNITY FUND GRANTS**

**Center for Constitutional Rights**

*\$5,000* New York, NY

For support of the First 100 Days Campaign—a media and speaking tour focused on restoring the constitutional rights and protections dismantled by the Bush administration.

**Center for Women Policy Studies**

*\$5,000* Washington, DC

For support of a post-election action convening and women's human rights policy boot camp that will bring together a select group of women legislators to coordinate strategies around reproductive rights and HIV/AIDS.

**Ceres**

*\$5,000* Cambridge, MA

For support of Ceres' work to map out the timeline of

Congress and decide how to best allocate resources within the new political landscape.

**Chicago Foundation for Women**

*\$5,000* Chicago, IL

For support of the Women's Economic Security Collaborative National Advisory Council convening that will plan for the long-term campaign to transform the national response to poverty and its impact on women and girls.

**Drug Policy Alliance**

*\$4,800* New York, NY

To support the hiring of a contract grant writer.

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#### **Environmental Law & Policy Center**

\$5,000 Chicago, IL

For support of a strategic planning meeting of the Midwest's "green economy" leaders and stakeholders to discuss energy efficiency and renewable energy development priorities to pursue under the new Administration.

#### **Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights**

\$5,000 Chicago, IL

For support of three audio events that will educate From Poverty to Opportunity Campaign stakeholders on federal priorities that will inform Illinois advocacy efforts such as housing, health care, food security and jobs.

#### **International Planned Parenthood Federation/ Western Hemisphere Region**

\$5,000 New York, NY

For support of meetings with Planned Parenthood Federation of America during the electoral transition as part of an effort to establish a joint position and advocacy strategy to promote domestic rights-based policies that address key international sexual and reproductive health issues.

#### **NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation**

\$5,000 Washington, DC

To support an affiliate network post-election debriefing and strategy session to address both federal and state level response to the new administration.

#### **National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (NESRI)**

\$5,000 New York, NY

For support of a retreat of the Dignity in Schools Campaign partners to discuss a plan for promoting a federal policy solution to the problem of "pushout" in public schools and promote the recognition of the human right to education.

#### **The Opportunity Agenda**

\$5,000 New York, NY

To support the organization's work to identify "opportunity expanding" policies, disseminate an updated "State of Opportunity" report and conduct a series of congressional briefings to share the domestic policy document "Human Rights at Home".

#### **Rocky Mountain Institute**

\$5,000 Snowmass, CO

For support of the Oil Solutions Initiative – Phase One Visioning Summit which will produce a set of coordinated, nonpartisan and broadly attractive economic, technical, environmental and socially sound measures to advance the implementation of least-cost oil solutions.

#### **Roger Baldwin Foundation of the ACLU**

\$5,000 Chicago, IL

To support meetings with key stakeholders and elected officials in targeted areas throughout Illinois in order to identify the most serious threats to human rights, prioritize strategies for restoring rights that have been eroded and integrate ACLU members and allies into a strong grassroots movement to advance the organization's legislative and legal objectives.

#### **Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law**

\$5,000 Chicago, IL

To support a convening of Illinois women's issues advocates to create a "Platform for Change" to present to the new administration that addresses a range of issues contributing to women's and girls' economic security and well-being.

#### **SIECUS**

\$4,500 New York, NY

For support of a meeting with national colleague organizations, sex education funders and state colleague organizations to identify ways to advance comprehensive sex education policy and implementation in light of budgetary constraints at the federal and state levels.

#### **The White House Project**

\$5,000 New York, NY

For support of a stakeholder meeting to outline a plan for the creation of a Presidential Commission on Women and Democracy that works to increase the number of women in government at the federal, state and local levels.

## **FALL 2008 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS**

### **EarthRights International**

\$7,500 Washington, DC

For support of a public relations campaign associated with the *Bowoto v. Chevron* case.

### **Rex Foundation**

\$2,500 San Francisco, CA

For support of *The World As It Could Be* human rights education project planning committee meeting.

### **Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights**

\$3,700 Chicago, IL

For support the *Opportunities for Change: Solving Extreme Poverty in Illinois* summit.

## **FALL 2008 EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS**

### **International Development Exchange**

\$5,000 San Francisco, CA

For support of a scholarship program for children in Guatemala orphaned by mud and landslides.