

## **FALL 2009 GENERAL GRANTS**

### **1Sky Education Fund**

*\$50,000* Takoma Park, MD

For continued 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 capacity building support to engage in an organizational assessment and strategic planning process so that the organization 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.

### **Center for Women Policy Studies**

*\$40,000* Washington, DC

For support of two regional summits focusing on HIV/AIDS and reproductive rights for state legislators which will bring the women's human rights framework to the next level in state policy. A portion of the grant will also support fundraising and messaging capacity building.

### **Ceres, Inc.**

*\$25,000* Boston, MA

For continued support of the organization's work to catalyze SEC action on climate risk and ESG disclosure 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**

*\$50,000* Chicago, IL

For capacity building support for fundraising activities and support of the Illinois Coalition for Fair Sentencing of Children which seeks to end the practice of sentencing juveniles to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

### **EarthRights International**

*\$50,000* Washington, DC

For support of the organization's Legal Program which uses

### **International Indian Treaty Council**

high-impact litigation against multi-national corporations to hold them accountable for human rights and environmental harms while also working to strengthen domestic and international corporate accountability laws.

### **Environmental Health Coalition**

*\$25,000* National City, CA

For support of the Green Energy and Good Jobs Campaign through which the organization will seek to reduce carbon emissions, promote sustainable energy and foster a green economy in primarily low-income, minority communities.

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

*\$50,000* Chicago, IL

For support of the Global Warming Solutions Project through which the organization works to reduce Illinois' and the Midwest's greenhouse gas pollution through approaches that simultaneously advance environmental progress and economic development.

### **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 through the organization's general fund and the new Climate Fund which will address both adaptation and mitigation activities within Greengrants' existing movement-building framework.

### **Green For All**

*\$50,000* Oakland, CA

For continued 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 continued 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.

### **Pacific Forest Trust**

*\$20,000* Palmer, AK

For general operating support of human rights advocacy on behalf of Indigenous communities, coalition-building, issue-based organizing, trainings and presentations, legal and technical assistance, development and dissemination of human rights materials and capacity-building to ensure effective participation by native tribes. A portion of the grant will be used to fund completion of a new strategic plan and to bolster the organization's fundraising capacity.

### **International Rivers**

*\$20,000* Berkeley, CA

For support of the Rivers, Dams & Climate Change Program through which the organization works to limit the number of carbon offsets allowed under existing and emerging domestic and international climate legislation and to ensure that these offsets programs are subject to strict criteria in order to prevent environmentally and socially harmful projects from receiving credits.

### **Jewish Council on Urban Affairs**

*\$40,000* Chicago, IL

For continued support of the Human Rights Initiative, specifically for the hiring of a full time Human Rights Organizer who will coordinate new human rights initiatives and provide strategic support for the implementation of a targeted campaign to implement the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) at the local government level in Chicago.

### **National Economic and Social Rights Initiative**

*\$40,000* New York, NY

For continued 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**

*\$45,000* New York, NY

For support of the organization's Human Rights in the U.S. communications work which 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.

*\$20,000* San Francisco, CA

For continued 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 which 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 support of the Women's Law and Policy Project (WLPP) which creates and advocates for public policies that advance economic justice and personal security for women and girls, particularly those living in poverty in Illinois.

### **WITNESS**

*\$50,000* Brooklyn, NY

For the North American Video Advocacy for Human Rights Program which assists domestic organizations in using a human rights framework to raise awareness and affect change on issues as varied as elder abuse, immigration and genocide.

### **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—in its effort to develop and deploy a toolkit for Adaptation-Rapid Institutional Analysis (ARIA) that will enable the rapid civil society-led assessment of national governments' institutional capacity for climate adaptation planning and implementation.

## FALL 2009 BOARD DIRECTED GRANTS

### ACLU Foundation

*\$333,000* New York, NY

The second 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.

### Media Matters for America

*\$5,000* Washington, DC

For general operating support to monitor, analyze, and correct conservative misinformation in the U.S. media.

### 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 fourth of a five-year grant to support the Nyandiwa Village in the Sauri Millennium Village clusters 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 second 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.

### PKD Foundation

*\$10,000* Kansas City, MO

For research in polycystic kidney disease in memory of Jeremy Epstein.

### Positive Health Practice at UCSF

*\$5,000* San Francisco, CA

For increasing access to high quality medical care for minority populations living with HIV/AIDS.

### PRBO Conservation Science

*\$2,500* Petaluma, CA

For support of the San Francisco Bay Tidal Wetlands Conservation Program.

### San Miguel – CASA, Inc.

*\$10,000* New York, NY

For dissemination of the women's rights and midwifery model of care through radio and other artistic media.

### 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.

### Women's Funding Network

*\$15,000* San Francisco, CA

For general operating support to provide ongoing access, training, tools and support to help women's funds increase their investment, influence and impact.