

## Human Rights and Economic Justice - MEXICO 2015 Grants List

### **Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (One Year Grant) \$60,000**

*General Support.* Since its founding, CDM has been driven by its mission to ensure access to justice for Mexico-based migrants and improve recruitment and working conditions for all low-wage workers. Through education, outreach, and leadership development; intake, evaluation, and referral services; litigation support and direct representation; and policy advocacy; CDM empowers migrant workers to defend and protect their rights as they move between their home communities in Mexico and their workplaces in the US.

### **Just Associates, Inc (Two Year Grant) \$40,200**

*Amplifying the Voice & Visibility of Indigenous & Rural Women Labor and Economic Justice Activists in Mexico.* JASS is dedicated to strengthening the voice, visibility and collective organizing power of women to create a just, sustainable world for all. Our feminist movement-building and popular education strategies combine innovative learning, organizing, communications, and action to equip and energize activists, expand alliances, and mobilize women's movements for greater political influence and to ensure the safety of women human rights activists in Mexico.

### **Project of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

#### ***Fiscal Sponsor - Fund for Global Human Rights (Two Year Grant) \$70,000***

*Providing Integral Defense of ESC Rights for Communities and Workers.* The organization's primary mission is the defense of economic, social and cultural rights of underrepresented workers and communities in Mexico. ProDESC achieves this goal through integral defense of workers and communities that systemically contributes to the enforcement, justiciability and accountability of these rights. Ultimately, our innovative strategies result in a higher quality of life and participation of workers and communities in their own development.

### **Sociedad Mexicana Pro Derechos de la Mujer, A.C. (One Year Grant) \$35,000**

*Strengthening Semillas' Labor Rights Program.* Semillas is requesting a renewal grant aimed at initiating the next stage of its Labor Rights program. This project will contribute to Semillas' broader goal of improving the labor conditions and quality of life for all Mexican women through collective organizing in favor of women's rights. Specifically, this project will lead to the continued financial sustainability of Semillas' Labor Rights program as well as programmatic and financial stability of Labor Rights grantees.

### **UE Research and Education Fund UE Research and Education Fund (One Year Grant) \$15,000**

*Support for organizing work in Guanajuato, México.* Centro Social Obrero (CSO) is a project that fights to change society. Creating democratic organizations in factories, educating and teaching the working class to fight for a better life, we generate small changes day to day to create new relationships in society.

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**DISCRETIONARY**

**International Human Rights Funders Group**

*Fiscal Sponsor - Proteus Fund*

**\$4,000**

*2015-2016 Membership Dues.* The International Human Rights Funders Group is a global network of donors and grantmakers committed to advancing human rights around the world through effective philanthropy.

**Popular Education Research Group**

**\$15,000**

*Promoting Workers' Rights and Corporate Accountability.* In 2015 we will work on focused initiatives in collaboration with long-term partners in Mexico to engage with Northern brands about specific cases as well as systemic issues confronting the garment export industry in the region.