

**2011 Human Rights and Economic Justice
Domestic Grants List**

American Rights at Work Education Fund

\$25,000

General Support. ARAWEF and its allies will promote a vision of what every worker in America deserves: family-supporting wages, decent benefits, retirement security, and safe working conditions. This year, ARAWEF will work toward that vision by engaging diverse constituencies in workers' rights, strengthening worker voices and visibility, advancing public policies that protect labor rights, and promoting corporate social responsibility.

As You Sow

\$25,000

Labor rights and forced labor transparency. To support labor rights and forced labor programs: 1) Evaluation of our successful survey and report, *Toward a Safe, Just Workplace: Apparel Supply Chain Compliance Programs*. 2) Engage the Electronics Industry Citizenship Committee around labor issues in Mexico. 3) Make national and international companies aware of where child labor, forced labor and extortion, exist in their value chains. 4) Increase public awareness of the prevalence of slave labor in the supply chains of consumer products.

Border Action Network

\$25,000

General Support. Border Action Network formed in 1999 and works with immigrant families and border communities in rural and urban areas along the Arizona border with Mexico and across the state to ensure that our rights are protected, our human dignity upheld and that our communities are healthy and safe places for everyone to live. We are a membership-based human rights community organization that combines grassroots organizing, leadership development, policy advocacy and litigation, when necessary.

Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, California

\$20,000

Immigrant and economic justice education and outreach to evangelical and conservative congregations in Inland Empire, CA. The major purpose of this project is to contact and recruit faith leaders in evangelical and conservative congregations in the Inland Valley to support, advocate, and work on behalf of low wage workers and immigrants in Riverside and San Bernardino counties

Interfaith Worker Justice –two year grant

\$60,000

Increase involvement of Catholics and Evangelicals in IWJ's economic justice work . IWJ envisions the religious community, acting on its values in creative and strategic ways, as a powerful leader in creating and sustaining a nation where all workers share in the prosperity of our society, enjoy the fundamental human right to organize, and lead dignified lives as a result of their labor. With funding from the General Service Foundation, IWJ hopes to increase the engagement of the Catholic and Evangelical community in its work to promote worker justice.

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Jobs with Justice Education Fund –two year grant **\$60,000**

General Support. To build a strong, progressive labor movement that works with community, faith, and student organizations to build a broader movement for economic and social justice. We train, educate, and engage low-income and marginalized communities to take action for solutions. We build coalitions of organizations and members to improve working people's standard of living and protect the right to organize. We connect the labor movement to other social and economic justice groups and vice versa.

National Day Laborer Organizing Network **\$30,000**

General Support. NDLO's mission is to improve the lives of day laborers in the United States. Toward this end, NDLO seeks to strengthen, connect and expand the work of member organizations in order to become more effective and strategic in building leadership, advancing low-wage worker and immigrant rights, and developing successful models for organizing immigrant contingent/temporary workers.

National Domestic Workers Alliance: Mujeres Unidas y Activas- two year grant **\$70,000**

General Support. The National Domestic Workers Alliance is the voice and vehicle for respect, recognition, and inclusion in labor protections for the 2.5 million domestic workers in the United States. Through leadership development, strategic campaigns and alliance building we seek to build a vibrant and inclusive movement that is rooted in human rights and reflective of the reality, hopes, and dreams for social and global justice today and into the future.

National Training and Information Center **\$32,000**

National People's Action Immigrant Worker Justice Campaign. The Immigrant Worker Justice Campaign organizes low-wage workers and their allies to improve working conditions and reduce exploitation. The campaign targets individual employers as well as state and federal public policy.

New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice **\$30,000**

General Support. The New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice organizes workers across race and industry and builds grassroots leadership, power and participation. The Center organizes African American and immigrant workers to advance racial and economic justice. In the past five years, the Center has crafted local, regional, national and international strategies for leveraging the realities and organizing efforts of workers and low-wage communities of color into systemic social change.

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Northwest Workers' Justice Project/Northwest Employment Education Defense Fund **\$20,000**

To maintain and expand the capacity of the Low Wage Worker Legal Network. The Low Wage Worker Legal Network aims to bring together workers' rights advocates from legal organizations across the country (and those in Mexico and Central America working on U.S. labor rights) better to advocate and enforce policies that protect low-wage immigrant and contingent workers in the U.S.

Partnership for Working Families **\$35,000**

General Support. The Partnership for Working Families is dedicated to building power and reshaping the economy and urban environment for workers and communities. We work to ensure that low and middle income workers and communities inform the process and share in the benefits of economic growth and development in our new economy, emphasizing the creation of high quality jobs, affordable housing, environmental health, and career pipelines for shared prosperity.

Responsible Endowments Coalition **\$25,000**

General Support. The Responsible Endowments Coalition (REC) works to build and unify the college and university-based responsible investment movement, both by educating and empowering a diverse network of individuals to act on their campuses, and by fostering a national network for collective action.

Restaurant Opportunities Centers United –two year grant **\$35,000**

General Support. ROC United seeks improved wages and working conditions for restaurant workers nationwide. ROC surrounds the industry to build power and voice for these workers using a tri-pronged model that includes: organizing, public policy and research, and workforce development.

Discretionary Grants

DataCenter **\$15,000**

To provide research support and create tools that will support domestic worker organizing efforts.. To advance the National Domestic Worker Alliance (NDWA) campaigns through research support and tools and disseminate curricula for the cross-sector of low wage worker groups to build capacity, leadership, and momentum in the political arena and provide transparency of labor conditions to bring change.

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Global Workers Justice Alliance

\$15,000

Strengthening the Defender Network and reducing recruitment abuses in Mexico. This project will support Global Workers' efforts to strengthen the Defenders' capacity to educate migrants in their communities about labor rights at home and abroad. We will also convene the first Mexico National Defender Forum, providing updated training on labor law. In addition, GW will promote advocacy of MX Federal Labor Law - Article 28 through a public conference, disseminating Global Workers recent completion of a thorough Article 28 analysis. The conference will be held in MX.

National Day Laborer Organizing Network

\$8,000

Changing the Tide Summit. From May 26-28, 2011, organizers, advocates and affected communities from across the country will convene to engage in a strategic conversation about the long-term struggle against criminalization and unchecked immigration enforcement.

Neighborhood Funders Group

\$5,000

Support the Working Group on Labor and Community Partnerships & General Support for NFG. The purpose of this grant is to provide \$2500 of support to the Working Group on Labor and Community Partnerships project and to provide \$2500 support for the overall work of NFG.

Regents of the University of California Joint grant with Mexico program

\$7,500

To implement project activities of the Institute for Transnational Social Change (ITSC). The ITSC serves as a hub for cross-border collaboration among key worker-led organizations (independent unions, worker centers, NGOs, and academics) in Mexico and the United States. Our main goal is to address the needs of a low-wage workforce that is often hard-to-reach like migrant workers, women in the garment industry, farm workers, miners, and other workers who are subject to the complexities of industries dominated by highly mobile transnational corporations.

Training & Education Institute dba New Labor

\$1,500

Listening Sessions- to strengthen partnerships between worker centers, unions and labor standards enforcement investigators. The main purpose of the project is to create strategic partnerships between USDOL, unions and worker centers to enforce existing wage violations.

Warehouse Workers for Justice/UE Research and Education Fund **\$15,000**

WWJ's purpose is to transform an industry based on poverty level temp jobs into one that creates direct hire living wage jobs through policy campaigns and community organizing..

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Warehouse Workers for Justice was founded in 2009 to fight the root causes of poverty and worker rights violations in the distribution industry of Will County, IL. Our mission is to win living wage, direct-hire jobs in this region that is a key choke point in goods movement by building power for warehouse workers in order to achieve economic justice.

Opportunity Fund Grants

Inter-Alliance Dialogue/Jobs With Justice

\$30,000

Excluded Workers Congress International Conference. The Excluded Workers Congress (EWC) is imagining a new framework for organizing for the 21st Century rooted in a vision for the Human Right to Organize. The members of the EWC are national networks of organizations that represent workers that are excluded -- by law or by practice - from the right to organize in the US. We are also regional networks and individual organizations in industries where there is no national network.

New World Foundation

\$53,500

BCORR: Building Capacity for Organizational Resilience and Renewal . BCORR seeks to provide social change leaders and organizations with well-resourced and flexible capacity building support so that they can develop and learn how to strengthen and renew their organizations over time. This grant will go towards GSF's Human Rights and Economic Justice program technical assistance budget.

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Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (Two year grant) **\$70,000**

General Support. CDM's mission is to improve the working conditions of low-wage, high-risk workers in the United States by removing the U.S.-Mexican border as a barrier to justice. Migrant workers are often unable or unwilling to speak out about workplace abuses. With offices in the U.S. and Mexico, CDM empowers workers with rights education, offers workers a source of support in their home country for their legal battles abroad, and brings migrant worker voices to policy debates on labor and migration issues.

Popular Education Research Group **\$35,000**

Strengthen the position of civil society to promote corporate accountability, decent wages and working conditions and respect for workers' rights in Mexico and Central America. This will help to: *Strengthen the ability of civil society organizations in Mexico and Central America to effectively engage with brands, manufacturers, and other key actors; *Increase awareness among civil society organizations of demands and proposals being advanced at the international level, and create opportunities for those organizations to articulate their own demands and have input into the discussion; and *Increase coordination among civil society organizations in Central America and Mexico.

Project of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Fiscal Sponsor Fund for Global Human Rights (Two year grant) **\$70,000**

Defending and promoting economic, social and cultural rights with a transnational justice perspective. ProDESC's mission is to defend all people who are exploited in regards to their economic, social, and cultural rights. ProDESC provides an integrated defense of economic, social and cultural rights through strategic litigation, strengthening of organization processes, and advocacy to improve living conditions.

Sociedad Mexicana Pro Derechos de la Mujer, A.C. **\$35,000**

To provide capacity building to organizations selected as grantees of Semillas' general labor rights program. Capacity building for women's labor rights organizations seeking to improve their strategies, including those related to transnational justice.

Discretionary Grants

Funders Network on Transforming the Global Economy

Fiscal Sponsor Community Partners

\$15,000

FNTG works to strengthen civil society, build a community of donors committed to grassroots-led change, and deepen learning and reflection among grantmakers and promote new models for social impact. This support will help FNTG bring funders together in ways that help us learn from each other, share noteworthy funding strategies and develop opportunities for collaborative grantmaking around issues of sustainability, equity, and democratic governance.

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Grantmakers Without Borders **\$2,500**

2012 Membership Dues.

International Human Rights Funders Group Public Interest Project **\$3,000**

2010- 2011 Membership Dues.

Regents of the University of California **\$7,500**

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UE Research and Education Fund **\$15,000**

Strengthening the Federation of Municipal Unions of the State of Chihuahua. To provide technical assistance to municipal unions in Chihuahua through CETLAC Chihuahua.

Opportunity Fund Grants

Just Associates **\$18,000**

Facilitate US-Mexico cross-border collaboration and engage media to challenge the policies and politics contributing to violence against women.. This project aims to strengthen the capacity of Mexican and cross-border (US-Mexico) networks to support and protect women human rights defenders and to challenge the policies and politics that have exacerbated militarization, economic insecurity, and violence against women in Mexico.