

2011 Reproductive Justice Grants List

Abortion Access Project, Inc.

\$35,000

General Support. AAP works to ensure access to safe abortion for all U.S. women. Dedicated to identifying and modeling systemic solutions that fill significant gaps in abortion access, AAP has promoted innovative, collaborative approaches to abortion services and training through the application of local and state organizing strategies. Our current emphasis is on eliminating disparities in access based on income and geography -- two of the biggest gaps in access.

Advocates For Youth

(Two year grant) \$70,000

General Support. Advocates for Youth champions programs and policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual and reproductive health.

Center for Reproductive Rights

\$30,000

U.S. Legal Program. The goal of the Center's U.S. legal program is to establish and strengthen enforceable legal norms that protect reproductive rights as fundamental rights and ensure access to reproductive healthcare for all women - particularly young women, low-income women and women who belong to marginalized communities that are most at risk from reproductive rights violations and restrictions.

Choice USA

\$35,000

General Support. Choice USA is working toward a world where all people have agency over their bodies and relationships, and have the power, tools, and knowledge to exercise that agency. Choice USA advocates for cultural, and systemic change on key issues impacting young people, including abortion, sex education, health care, and youth sexuality.

Groundswell

Fiscal Sponsor -Tides Center

(Two year grant) \$100,000

The Reproductive Justice Fund. Groundswell Fund supports a stronger, more effective U.S. movement for reproductive justice by mobilizing new funding and capacity building resources to grassroots organizing and advocacy efforts led by low income women and women of color.

Hampshire College

(Two year grant) \$70,000

Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program. The over-arching purpose for CLPP's program work is to build an expanding, vital, and effective reproductive justice movement by educating, inspiring, mentoring and training a wide diversity of new generations of students and activists nationwide; strengthening the movement by advancing the leadership of a diversity of emerging players; and attracting a broad range of young and new constituencies.

MergerWatch Community Catalyst

\$25,000

Raising Women's Voices for the health care they need. This project will provide a strong, informed advocacy voice for reproductive justice in the context of affordable and accessible health care. We will work to ensure that quality, affordable reproductive health coverage becomes a reality through the new state health insurance exchanges.

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National Advocates for Pregnant Women (Two year grant) \$70,000

General Support. National Advocates for Pregnant Women (NAPW) works to secure the human and civil rights, health and welfare of all women, focusing particularly on pregnant and parenting women, and those who are most vulnerable - low income women and women of color.

National Health Law Program Inc \$25,000

Increase reproductive health access for low-income women and women of color by advancing their legal rights to publicly-financed health care.. The Initiative to Promote Reproductive Health for Low-Income Women is NHeLP's strategy to increase reproductive health access for low-income women and women of color by advancing their legal rights to publicly-financed health care. The Initiative uses a two-pronged approach -- grassroots legal assistance and policy advocacy -- to target specific barriers to care.

National Institute for Reproductive Health \$25,000

Urban Initiative for Reproductive Health . The Urban Initiative for Reproductive Health is a national initiative promoting real solutions to address reproductive health problems that are currently facing cities across the nation. The Urban Initiative is bringing together public health officials, advocates, and other allies to advance an agenda that increases access to comprehensive reproductive health services, reduces unintended pregnancies, addresses reproductive health disparities, and leads to healthier birth outcomes.

National Network of Abortion Funds (Two year grant) \$70,000

General Support. The Network's distinctive role within the reproductive rights movement is rooted in our dual mission to: 1) promote direct financial support for abortions to low-income women and girls, women of color, and immigrant women; and 2) conduct grassroots, state, and national organizing, advocacy, and public education to ensure that those most in need have access to abortion and full reproductive health care.

Regents of the University of California, ANSIRH (Two year grant) \$70,000

CoreAlign Initiative. The goal of the CoreAlign Initiative is to reinvigorate the US movement for reproductive health, rights, and justice by developing an aligned network and pipeline of strong leaders, innovative ideas, and new voices that collectively incubates and implements a "30-year vision and strategy" to transform public discourse and culture and create the political will to fight for a future where every woman will have the resources, rights, and respect to make reproductive decisions.

Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice Educational Fund \$35,000

General Support. The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice brings the moral power of religious communities to ensure reproductive choice through education and advocacy. The Coalition seeks to give clear voice to the reproductive issues of people of color, those living in poverty, and other underserved populations.

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The Rebecca Project for Human Rights

\$30,000

General Support. The Rebecca Project for Human Rights (RPHR) advocates for justice and dignity for vulnerable women and girls in the United States and in Africa. We believe that women and girls possess the right to live free of gendered inequity, sexual and physical violence, and to heal from the injuries of violence, trauma and addiction. We believe that investment in their leadership creates healthy, safe, and strong communities.

Third Wave Foundation

\$35,000

Support for the grantmaking, capacity building and movement building work done through the Reproductive Health and Justice Initiative. Third Wave's Reproductive Health and Justice Initiative (RHJI) strengthens the ability of young women and transgender youth led organizations to actively engender positive community change. RHJI is a multi-pronged initiative, encompassing grantmaking, capacity building and movement building to support the strategies and solutions that young women, transgender, and gender nonconforming youth leaders create to address endemic reproductive health concerns and related systemic inequalities.

Western States Center

(Two year grant) \$70,000

Advancing Equity through Gender Justice Program. The core goal of Western States Center's Gender Justice Program is to deepen the practice and success of community organizing in advancing reproductive justice. We develop tools, political education curricula and provide organizational coaching and financial support to groups in order to expand the number of organizations working on reproductive justice issues.

Discretionary Grants

Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights

\$10,000

General Support. The Funders Network is a network of grantmakers who address issues of population, reproductive health, rights and justice. Its members share a common goal: to ensure that all people have access to the information and services they need to manage their own fertility and protect and promote their sexual and reproductive health. To that end, the Funders Network seeks to improve communication, foster collaboration and enhance the overall effectiveness of grantmakers in this field.

Groundswell Tides Center

\$3,000

To Support Groundswell's Board of Directors strategic planning retreat November 7-8, 2011.. Groundswell Fund supports a stronger, more effective U.S. movement for reproductive justice by mobilizing new funding and capacity-building resources to grassroots organizing and policy change efforts led by low-income women, women of color and gender non-conforming people.

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Law Students for Reproductive Justice

\$15,000

General Support. We educate, organize, and support law students on over 80 campuses and new lawyers in 30 states to ensure the emergence of a new generation of legal experts who will protect, expand, and realize reproductive rights for all people.

Opportunity Fund Grants

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

\$25,000

Transition grant to help ensure an effective and smooth leadership transition.. NLIRH works to ensure the fundamental human right to reproductive health and justice for Latinas, their families and their communities through public education, community mobilization and policy advocacy. In June 2011, Silvia Henriquez will step down as Executive Director of NLIRH. Our Board of Directors hired a transition consultant to ensure a healthy closure with the departing executive director, plan the transition and search activities, and ensure a healthy beginning for the new ED.

New World Foundation New World Foundation

\$32,000

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.