

Human Rights and Economic Justice - Domestic 2013 Grants List

DataCenter

(One Year Grant) \$20,000

General Support. DataCenter unlocks the power of knowledge for social change. We support grassroots organizing for justice and sustainability through strategic research, training, and collaborations. We use research to help move the knowledge and solutions of communities of color and the poor from the margins to the center of decision-making.

Food Chain Workers Alliance ROC United

(One Year Grant) \$20,000

General Support. The Food Chain Workers Alliance is a coalition of worker-based organizations whose members plant, harvest, process, pack, transport, prepare, serve, and sell food, organizing to improve wages and working conditions for all workers along the food chain. The Alliance works together to build a more sustainable food system that respects workers' rights, based on the principles of social, environmental and racial justice, in which everyone has access to healthy and affordable food.

Global Workers Justice Alliance

(One Year Grant) \$20,000

General Support. Global Workers Justice Alliance ("Global Workers") combats worker exploitation by promoting portable justice for transnational migrants through a cross-border network of advocates and resources. Global Workers believes that portable justice, the right and ability of transnational migrants to access justice in the country of employment even after they have departed, is an under-addressed key element to achieving justice for today's global migrants.

Jobs with Justice Education Fund

(Two Year Grant) \$70,000

General Support. Jobs with Justice's mission is to build a strong, progressive labor movement that works in coalitions with community, faith, and student organizations to build a broader global movement for economic and social justice.

Interfaith Worker Justice

(Two Year Grant) \$60,000

General Support. Interfaith Worker Justice builds and supports a network of interfaith groups and local worker centers that advocate improvements in wages, benefits and working conditions for workers in low-wage jobs. Interfaith Worker Justice engages the local affiliates and other religious leaders in national and local advocacy campaigns to raise standards for workers.

National Day Laborer Organizing Network NA

(One Year Grant) \$35,000

General Support. NDLO improves the lives of day laborers in the United States. To this end, we work to unify and strengthen our member organizations to be more strategic and effective in our efforts to develop leadership, mobilize, and organize day laborers. Our focus is in base building efforts to connect local and national partners in amplifying the voices of immigrant communities so they can overcome barriers to their full participation in society.

National Domestic Workers Alliance

(Two Year Grant) \$70,000

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General Support. The National Domestic Workers Alliance is the voice and vehicle for respect, recognition, and inclusion in labor protections for the millions of domestic workers in the United States. We are building a vibrant and inclusive movement that reflects the reality, hopes, and dreams for social justice today and into the future.

National Employment Law Project

(Two Year Grant) \$70,000

Valuing Work for Low Income Working Families. For over forty years, the National Employment Law Project (NELP) has sought to ensure that work is an anchor of economic security and a ladder of economic opportunity for all working families. In partnership with national, state, and local allies, NELP promotes policies and programs that create good jobs, strengthen upward mobility, enforce hard-won worker rights, and help unemployed workers regain their economic footing. For more information, visit www.nelp.org.

National People's Action

(One Year Grant) \$30,000

National People's Action Worker Justice Campaign. The purpose of NPA's Worker Justice Campaign is to organize low-wage workers for improved public and private-sector policies that protect workers and ensure living wages and benefits.

New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice (One Year Grant) **\$30,000**

General Support. The New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice (Workers' Center) works across the Southern region and nationally to expand democracy as well as build the power and participation of poor people across color lines.

New World Foundation

(One Year Grant) \$32,000

LIFT Fund. LIFT to supporting collaboration and innovation around new forms of worker organizing.

Northwest Workers' Justice Project Northwest Employment Education and Defense Fund (NEED Fund)

(One Year Grant) \$20,000

To strengthen federal worker protections through leadership of the LWWLN. The Low Wage Worker Legal Network (LWWLN) aims to connect and train workers' rights advocates from legal organizations nationwide (and throughout North America) to promote and enforce policies that better protect low-wage immigrant and contingent workers in the United States. Improving regulations that govern wages and working conditions for workers impacted by the H-2B temporary foreign worker program is among the LWWLN's highest current priorities.

Partnership for Working Families

(One Year Grant) \$35,000

General Support. The Partnership is dedicated to building power and reshaping the economy and urban environment for workers and communities. We work to ensure that low- and middle-

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income workers and communities inform the process and share in the benefits of economic growth and development, emphasizing the creation of high quality jobs, affordable housing, environmental health, and career pipelines for shared prosperity.

Pueblo De Fe Unido Para La Justicia Para Los Trabajadores **(One Year Grant) \$20,000**

General Support. We organize people of faith to act in solidarity with low wage workers struggling for better, safer jobs and social justice, especially in the huge Warehouse industry. We are in the California Inland Valleys including San Bernardino, Riverside, Pomona regions advancing the goals of CLUE, Interfaith Worker Justice, OUR Walmart, organized labor, & immigration rules that protect low-wage workers.

Responsible Endowments Coalition **(One Year Grant) \$25,000**

General Support. The Responsible Endowments Coalition (REC) works to change the way colleges invest, looking to change investments that facilitate social and environmental destruction, and building pathways to investments that create community, a clean energy infrastructure, and a just economy.

Restaurant Opportunities Centers United **(Two Year Grant) \$60,000**

General Support. Although initially founded after September 11th, 2001 to provide support to restaurant workers displaced as a result of the World Trade Center tragedy, ROC United has grown into a national restaurant workers' organization with close to 10,000 restaurant worker members, 100 employer partners, and several thousand consumer members in 12 staffed affiliates and 20 unstaffed affiliates nationwide to surround the industry to build power and voice for restaurant workers.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Management Assistance Group **\$10,000**

Network Leadership Innovation Lab. The Network Leadership Innovation Lab is a program that deepens our understanding of leadership in movement networks. Developed by the Management Assistance Group, the Lab is a program of dialogue, analysis, and active learning that convenes social justice leaders, practitioners, and funders. The Lab identifies ways to support leaders who operate at the intersection of organizations and networks.

New World Foundation **\$49,800**

BCORR: Building Capacity for Organizational Resilience and Renewal. Building Capacity for Organizational Resilience and Renewal (BCORR). The Rockwood Leadership Institute provides nonprofit leaders with powerful and effective training in collaborative leadership. Rockwood's BCORR program extends the impact of transformational change to entire organizations.

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Rockwood and BCORR's theories of change merge "traditional" organizational development tools with "reflective" practices to best support movement-building organizations and networks across the country.

United Workers Congress Jobs with Justice Education Fund \$20,000

General Support. The United Workers Congress' mission is to provide a space for innovation and organizing support to build alignment, capacity and strategic collaboration between low-wage worker centers and their networks .