

# CREATING CONNECTIONS IGNITING CHANGE



## MS. FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN **ANNUAL REPORT** 2007 - 2008

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND PRESIDENT & CEO



Katie Grover



Sara K. Gould

Dear Friends,

For many, last year's elections demonstrated the power of a new 21<sup>st</sup> century connectedness, linking diverse voices from all corners of the country to ensure that those long excluded from centers of power would finally have a say.

Creating connections for powerful, inclusive change is at the heart of the Ms. Foundation for Women's approach. It has long been our practice to support the efforts of low-income women and women of color to reach decision-making tables at all levels. Today, as our country tackles a host of urgent issues, their leadership is more vital than ever.

In fact, our 2007-2008 grantees illustrate the critical difference women who are most marginalized by race and class make in changing policy and our broader culture.

In rural South Texas, for example, migrant women farmworkers knew that access to transportation was key to their reproductive health. If women couldn't get to a clinic, what did it matter if it existed at all? So, they organized, created *La Voz Latina* (Voice of Latinas, a project of Migrant Health Promotion) with Ms. Foundation support, and advocated before local officials to secure funds for regular, affordable bus service that would put their isolated communities on the map. Today, thanks to training from the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (NLIRH), a sister grantee with whom they connected at a Ms. Foundation gathering, they're now learning to navigate the Texas Legislature and to promote policies that address the priorities of immigrant and low-income women across the entire state.

### CREATING CONNECTIONS: STRATEGIES FOR STRONGER MOVEMENTS

Each year, in addition to delivering over \$4 million in grantmaking, the Ms. Foundation brings together grassroots and national groups like *La Voz Latina* and NLIRH to learn from and network with one another, to strategize, and ultimately, to build and strengthen powerful social movements.

At the Ms. Foundation, we believe that cultivating these kinds of connections is essential to strengthening our democracy and bringing about the just and safe world we strive to create.

That's why in 2008, we launched a new framework for our philanthropy, *Creating Connections: Strategies for Stronger Movements*. The Ms. Foundation has always linked activists and donors, and recognized the connections among the myriad issues women face in their daily lives. But today, we are supporting new and deeper connections—across race, class and gender, and across issues, constituencies and policymaking levels—to build greater power to ignite inclusive, equitable change.

Indeed, the complexity of the challenges before us—from economic insecurity to broken health care, criminal justice and immigration systems—necessitates a creative, strategic approach.

Across the country, our grantees create connections for more just solutions every day. For example, the Alabama Women's Resource Network knows that women's

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incarceration is directly connected to poverty, domestic violence and substance abuse. With support from the Ms. Foundation, they’re building power by connecting incarcerated women, social service providers, abuse counselors and advocates, reducing the number of women in prison in Alabama and creating a broader base of support for healthier, community-based alternatives to incarceration.

### **MAKING THIS MOMENT COUNT**

Without doubt, the 2008 elections created a tremendous opportunity for progressive policy and culture change and new engagement with the grassroots. In fact, during the transition to Barack Obama’s presidency, the National Women’s Health Network (a founding member of Raising Women’s Voices), Wider Opportunities for Women, WORLD (Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Disease) and several other grantees were invited to share their ideas with the new administration—on issues from health care reform and green jobs to HIV/AIDS. A year ago, it was hard to believe this would have been the case. What a cause for celebration!

Today, however, we face a renewed backlash, a reminder that we must relentlessly forge connections of all kinds to ensure a powerful base capable of holding policymakers accountable and ushering in true progressive change. Most importantly, we must make sure that the voices of women organizers are heard. As new policies are introduced and battles are fought, their wisdom will be crucial.

Moving forward, the Ms. Foundation will continue to elevate grassroots women’s voices and connect them to federal policymaking tables so that they’re an even greater force to be reckoned with on a national scale.

For nearly four decades, the Ms. Foundation has seeded and strengthened movements and supported cutting-edge, grassroots women’s organizing at important moments in our nation’s history. Drawing on this legacy, we will meet the challenges and opportunities ahead.

And, as careful students of history, we know how important it is to take stock of victories along the way. Today, we continue to bask in the groundbreaking glow of our first African American President and our first Latina Supreme Court Justice!

With you by our side, we know we will celebrate new victories ahead. Together, we will make every moment count.

We see the path. The more we create connections for the common good, the more successful—and wiser—we’ll all be. The more we lift women’s voices, the more collective power we’ll have to realize our vision of a just and safe world and an equitable and inclusive democracy in our country.

**Katie Grover**  
Board Chair

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Fall 2009

## BUILDING POWER, BUILDING VOICE: MIGRANT WOMEN FARMWORKERS TAKE THE LEAD



Graciela Camarena worked as a migrant farmworker before becoming a *promotora de salud* for Migrant Health Promotion and now associate director. APRIL 2008

In South Texas, just miles from the U.S.-Mexico border, *colonias*, unincorporated communities that lack basic services like electricity, sewage, potable water or paved roads, dot the landscape. Immigrants—women and men—in search of work in onion or citrus fields, settle here, often with their families. In fact, 97 percent of women farmworkers are accompanied by their children. But while striving to improve their lives, migrant workers face innumerable barriers to economic security and good health—from lack of health insurance to poverty wages and fear of deportation.

“We work in rural areas where women are afraid to come out,” says Lucy Félix, program coordinator of *La Voz Latina*. In 2001, with crucial seed money from the Ms. Foundation for Women, migrant women—who bear the brunt of poor health in their communities—and local health workers, or *promotoras*, founded *La Voz Latina* (Voice of Latinas), a project of Migrant Health

Promotion (MHP). Using grassroots organizing and popular education, they would build the leadership and power of migrant women farmworkers to advocate for their reproductive rights and access to reproductive health care. “We knock on their doors and invite them to community meetings. We make them feel important and that their voice should be heard,” says Lucy, herself the daughter of a farmworker.

### CONNECTING ISSUES FOR JUSTICE

*La Voz Latina* (LVL) knew that they would have to fight many battles to ensure women’s access to reproductive care. But early on, they identified a lack of public transportation as the primary barrier. Even if health services existed, what did it matter if a woman couldn’t reach them?

So LVL organized to connect women to the few clinics that do operate along the U.S.-Mexico border. They

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mobilized women they’d spent years developing relationships with in the *colonias*, organized a rally which drew the attention of local media, and met with representatives of the local transportation authority, Rio Transit, to press their case. It turned out that their *colonias* were so remote and neglected that they weren’t on any of Rio Transit’s regional maps. But that would soon change.

In 2007, as a result of LVL’s tireless advocacy, Rio Transit began offering regular bus service to five *colonias*. But LVL didn’t stop there. Each year, they lobby for the expansion of service. Today, partnering with the Brownsville Urban Transportation System as well, they’ve secured public transportation for nine *colonias*, connecting thousands of women to reproductive and primary care.

LVL credits the Ms. Foundation with its long-term support for their advocacy, based on the Foundation’s belief that linking issues is a powerful strategy for change. According to Lucy Félix, the Ms. Foundation, unlike many other funders, “sees that transportation is a women’s issue and a social justice issue.”

### **BUILDING LEADERSHIP, BUILDING POWER**

LVL came to address transportation to promote women’s health because they build women’s leadership to advance solutions rooted in their experience along the U.S.-Mexico border. Day after day, LVL connects women to resources and to one another, building their collective power to ignite change—from the local transportation authority to the U.S. Congress—that will make a difference in their own lives.

To date, LVL has trained over 100 active community leaders. Following the *promotora* model, which contends that community members are best positioned to promote community health, LVL trains local women to conduct organizing and outreach in their own communities, building trusted leaders who promote LVL’s work. Community leaders help LVL staff reach over 1,000 women directly each year.

In October 2007, one such community leader, Elva Mireles, joined LVL staff members Lucy Félix and Maria Treviño on a lobbying expedition to Washington, DC organized by another Ms. Foundation grantee, the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (NLIRH). LVL and NLIRH visited Texas legislators to advocate for immigration reform and increased funding for reproductive health services and education. One of LVL’s primary goals is to restore cuts to reproductive health care made by the Texas Legislature in 2007.

The Ms. Foundation introduced LVL to NLIRH at a grantee gathering. Since then, they’ve developed a lasting relationship that strengthens both organizations: NLIRH shares its national expertise with LVL and *colonia* residents through advocacy trainings and other opportunities while NLIRH’s deepens its understanding of migrant women farmworkers’ priorities and brings their perspectives to organizing nationwide.

After her visit to Washington, Elva remarked proudly: “I never in my dreams imagined myself in the Capitol, speaking with political authorities. It was a dream come true, to be in the offices of Congresspersons speaking about the importance of women’s reproductive health, to be the spokesperson for women who live in the Valley.”

### **POLICY CHANGE FOR SYSTEMS CHANGE**

LVL builds women’s collective power to change policies; this is how they know they’ll tackle the root causes of the injustices migrant women face. “We all know that policy change is where systems change takes place,” says Gayle Lawn-Day, executive director of MHP. Changing a system that perpetuates poverty and poor health is not easy, of course. But whether knocking on the doors of family homes or federal offices, LVL is creating a force for change that is bringing hundreds of women out of isolation to advance policies intended to ensure their full access to reproductive rights, health and justice.

## DOMESTIC WORKERS, GLOBAL IMPACT: DOMESTIC WORKERS UNITED CAMPAIGNS FOR RIGHTS



Domestic workers march to the United Nations in New York City to bring international attention to human rights abuses in the homes of UN diplomats. OCTOBER 2008

“We work in an industry where people are being treated like slaves,” Lois Newland, a nanny working in New York and originally from Jamaica, told *Women’s eNews*. “We’re not shackled, but we have to work long hours, and have employees working eight, nine years then discarded, and terminated without any compensation.”

As far back as slavery, in fact, and continuing today, domestic workers like Lois have been excluded from state and federal labor protections afforded to nearly every other worker. At the whim of individual employers who aren’t required to provide a living wage, basic benefits or to treat their employees fairly, domestic workers—primarily immigrant women of color—face widespread abuse and exploitation. In fact, multiple examples, from being forced to sleep in a basement with sewage overflow, to having one’s passport stolen and forced to work without pay, outline nothing less than a human rights crisis.

Thanks to the advocacy of Domestic Workers United (DWU), however, a New York City-based grassroots organization led by over 2,300 nannies, housekeepers and elderly caregivers, the law may soon be on domestic workers’ side—not just in New York, but across the U.S.

### SETTING A PRECEDENT FOR JUSTICE NATIONWIDE

Since they set up shop in a small office in the Bronx, DWU has grown quickly. With critical support from the Ms. Foundation for Women throughout its development, DWU has become a strong, sustainable organization capable of galvanizing a movement and bringing New York State to the brink of unprecedented change.

In 2003, DWU persuaded the New York City Council to pass the first bill in the country to expand domestic workers’ labor protections. Next, they moved quickly to write and lobby for state legislation, the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights, which would guarantee basic labor standards

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including a living wage, overtime, paid vacation and sick days, and health care coverage for the roughly 200,000 domestic workers across New York State.

Today, in 2009, DWU is closer to victory than ever before. Key protections outlined in the Bill of Rights have been passed by the New York State Assembly, and a more comprehensive version, including paid sick days, awaits passage by the Senate. In June 2009, New York Governor David Paterson publicly stated that if the Bill of Rights reached his desk, he’d sign it into law.

If passed, the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights would set a national precedent and encourage other states to follow suit. Domestic worker organizations across the U.S. are already using the bill as a model in their states, hoping to extend labor protections to the estimated 2 million domestic workers nationwide.

### **A WINNING STRATEGY**

From its beginning, DWU knew that they’d need to develop relationships with labor, immigrants’ rights and other groups across the social justice spectrum. To win, they’d need to encourage others to see domestic workers’ struggle as their own.

And “winning” would mean more than one policy. Ultimately, they’d create lasting connections across issues, organizations and constituencies to build a more inclusive progressive movement in which immigrant women of color would play a leadership role. Together, they’d have more power to create equitable, sustainable change for all workers and hold policymakers accountable over the long haul.

Ai-Jen Poo, lead organizer of DWU, is grateful to those who have helped echo domestic workers’ urgent call. “Thanks in part to joint visits by domestic workers and our allies to the state capital, there is not a legislator left who is unfamiliar with the lack of legal protections for domestic workers.”

Today, the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights has over 80 organizational co-sponsors, including key players in the labor movement. In 2008, AFL-CIO President John

Sweeney accompanied DWU members to testify before state lawmakers in favor of the bill, sending a powerful message on behalf of 10 million AFL-CIO members nationwide.

Meanwhile domestic workers are strengthening the broader progressive landscape, drawing on experiences at the crossroads of gender, race, class and immigration to promote just solutions that improve everyone’s lives.

“What we see—and what others are beginning to see—is that being a woman, an immigrant, and a low-wage worker in an unprotected industry is incredibly powerful,” says Ai-Jen. “When you experience so many aspects of inequality, you’re in a really strong position to imagine something different, something better, a better future that doesn’t leave anybody behind.”

### **BUILDING POWER FOR A BETTER FUTURE**

DWU is truly determined to imagine a future—and a movement—that leaves no one behind. In 2007, with support from the Ms. Foundation, DWU members joined the U.S. Social Forum, a national gathering of social justice activists. There they connected with other domestic worker advocates to form the National Domestic Workers Alliance, a coalition of 19 groups from 10 cities. In 2008, DWU hosted the first-ever National Domestic Workers Congress. Today the National Alliance is crafting recommendations to send to U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis and connecting with domestic workers around the world to ensure they have a seat at the International Labor Organization.

In less than a decade, DWU has gone from a fledgling organization to the author of championed, historic state legislation and a leader in a national and global movement. A movement led by and for a growing tide of women laborers who are coming out of the shadows, no longer isolated in their homes, no longer afraid to fight for their rights. Building the power and visibility of immigrant women of color workers at decision-making tables worldwide, DWU is sparking groundbreaking change that will benefit generations to come.

## **BREAKING GROUND ON THE GULF COAST:** CREATING CONNECTIONS TO WIDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION



Sabrina Graley, a graduate of the Women in Construction training program, works on her first job in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. DECEMBER 2008

Long before the country as a whole was turning to “shovel-ready” jobs to stimulate economic recovery, people on the Gulf Coast were looking to construction and related trades to boost employment and rebuild communities after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. But across the country, women had faced discrimination and other barriers to these fields for years. So how would women in Mississippi and Louisiana, especially low-income women and women of color who were in greatest need of living-wage jobs, benefit from a construction boom?

With women representing less than three percent of workers in building trades nationwide, the answer certainly wouldn't be easy. But soon after the storms hit in 2005, the Ms. Foundation for Women began funding long-time grantee Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW), a national organization based in Washington, DC with expertise in promoting women's access to building trades, to lay the groundwork for a solution.

From decades of experience, WOW knew that with the right skills and support, women could help rebuild communities—and their own lives. Indeed, higher wages offered in construction and related trades were in high demand after the hurricanes decimated tourism and other industries that typically employ women, and with single women-led families in Mississippi earning an average yearly income of \$16,547.

### **CONNECTING NATIONAL EXPERIENCE TO GRASSROOTS EXPERTISE**

Understanding the importance of rooting a solution in community wisdom, WOW set out to link their national experience to grassroots expertise on the Gulf Coast. They found a perfect partner in Moore Community House (MCH), a community-development organization in Biloxi, Mississippi which worked closely with low-income women and women of color and had a deep understanding of the challenges they faced.

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WOW suggested that, together, they design a program that would equip women with construction skills and offer critical resources to build and sustain women’s economic security over the long haul. MCH was quickly on board; they assessed local interest among women and contractors alike—in fact, it turned out that demand significantly outpaced the number of available skilled workers throughout the region.

### **BREAKING NEW GROUND**

In 2008, after conducting research and an initial pilot phase with critical support from WOW, MCH launched Women in Construction (WINC), the first construction training program for women on the Gulf Coast.

In WINC’s first year, 50 women graduated with entry-level skills. Women like Sabrina Graley, a mother of two and graduate of WINC’s second class, who found a job with a commercial contracting company as a carpenter’s helper and helped rebuild an historic church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Today, WINC has the capacity to train 60-80 women, and a waiting list of 265 women. Despite its small size, it has received recognition from state and national officials. The U.S. Department of Labor now lists WINC as a source for federal contractors looking to hire women and people of color, and after learning of the project upon a visit by WOW and MCH to Washington, DC, a Mississippi Congressperson was so impressed that he began supporting a line item for it.

### **CONNECTING CRITICAL ISSUES IN WOMEN’S LIVES**

WINC has succeeded not only because it teaches women to operate heavy machinery, but also because it makes connections among the multiple barriers women face in securing and sustaining jobs in “non-traditional” fields. WINC links physical infrastructure to social infrastructure, offering mentoring and other resources, in addition to skills-building, that help women succeed.

WOW and MCH knew, for instance, that a lack of public transportation and quality, affordable child care, coupled with pervasive bias against women in the construction industry, would make it extremely difficult for women, especially low-income single mothers to find and keep a job. So they offered financial stipends for transportation and child care and equipped women with job placement assistance and tools to defend themselves against hostility and harassment. They also began working with employers to improve their treatment of women in the workplace and uphold anti-discrimination laws.

### **CONSTRUCTING A LIVABLE, EQUITABLE FUTURE**

Ultimately, the goal of WINC’s founding partners is to change policies and culture so that all women are welcome and respected on construction sites and have fair access to living wages in up-and-coming industries like green jobs—on the Gulf Coast and nationwide.

“We need to show that there are plenty of women out there who, with appropriate resources directed to job training and outreach, are shovel-ready just like the jobs themselves,” says Joan Kuriansky, executive director of WOW. The achievements of WINC and similar programs go a long way towards dispelling the myth that women can’t lay pipes or roads alongside men, and can be a model to ensure women’s access to new and emerging opportunities in physical infrastructure across the U.S.

Back in Mississippi, as recovery from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita continues, WINC graduates are doing their part to shift cultural expectations in the home, community and workplace to make it easier for the next generation of women builders. When they envision a more livable, equitable future, many have their own children in mind: at just one-year-old, the daughter of WINC student Kaya Blaylock can be seen playing comfortably with a toy hammer and saw in hand.



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# FISCAL YEAR 2007 GRANTS

(July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007)

## ECONOMIC JUSTICE

### Collaborative Fund for Women's Economic Development, Third Round

<b>Anew America Community Corporation</b> <i>Berkeley, CA</i>	<b>\$30,000</b>	To support the Women's Business Center, through which women and their families participate in a three-year program including business incubation and training, asset-building and matching individual development accounts.	<b>Fairy Godmother Fund</b>		
<b>Corporation for Enterprise Development</b> <i>Washington, DC</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>	To provide support to be a Learning Conference Partner in the 2006 Assets Learning Conference, "A Lifetime of Assets: Building Families, Communities and Economies," in Phoenix, Arizona.	<b>Anew America Community Corporation</b> <i>Berkeley, CA</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>	To support the expansion and new marketing campaign of HP Pottery, a woman-owned business and provider of high-quality pottery.
<b>The Edge Connection</b> <i>Kennesaw, GA</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To support phase one of the Enterprise Center business incubator program to serve women entrepreneurs and help them grow their businesses through increased services and access to new markets.	<b>The Edge Connection</b> <i>Kennesaw, GA</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>	To support Life Evolutions, a health care practice that offers health counseling services to individuals experiencing a mental, physical or developmental challenge, with its expansion and web development costs.
<b>Micro Business Development Corporation</b> <i>Denver, CO</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To support a customized business development program for women entrepreneurs, integrating access to markets, resources and capital. To strengthen a women's initiative program and build the sustainability of entrepreneurs.	<b>El Puente Community Development Corporation</b> <i>El Paso, TX</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>	To support Centro Mayapán, a social-purpose business dedicated to launching and operating business divisions with products and services rooted in Mexican cultural heritage.
<b>Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation</b> <i>Milwaukee, WI</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To support the program, Jobs, Opportunity, Hope: The Microenterprise Development Continuum, to build capacity for outreach, lending, financial awareness and business education classes.	<b>Micro Business Development Corporation</b> <i>Denver, CO</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>	To support Tropical Items Madagascar, a business that imports handmade and fair trade crafts made of high quality natural raffia fibers from NGOs based in Madagascar.
<b>Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team</b> <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To support Marketlink Online, designed to assist low-income, rural entrepreneurs to increase sales by at least 50 percent each year through marketing training and by creating access to new markets.	<b>Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team</b> <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>	To support Sube, Inc., an international company that grew out of a community need for kids to learn Spanish in Taos, New Mexico.
<b>Women's Economic Ventures</b> <i>Santa Barbara, CA</i>	<b>\$30,000</b>	To expand staff capacity to provide more advanced training programs and support for women to grow their businesses.	<b>Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network</b> <i>Bethlehem, NH</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>	To support the Center for Balanced Health, a holistic health practice offering Aryurveda, yoga and counseling services.
<b>Women's Initiative for Self Employment</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To increase organizational sustainability, strengthen services for business expansion and expand core services to a larger client base. To build a replicable training model that balances investment, impact and sustainability.			
<b>Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network</b> <i>Bethlehem, NH</i>	<b>\$30,000</b>	To support the Wingspan Project to develop and sustain women entrepreneurs in rural areas through increases in networking and marketing support.	<b>WOMEN'S HEALTH Reproductive Rights, Health and Justice</b>		
<b>YWCA of Anchorage</b> <i>Anchorage, AK</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To support the Alaska Microenterprise Incubation Center, a new initiative created to help women-owned startups overcome the business and emotional challenges of operating a sustainable company.	<b>Abortion Access Project</b> <i>Cambridge, MA</i>	<b>\$20,000</b>	To provide two years of general operating support for the Training and Access Working Group.
			<b>Above the Frey</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	<b>\$8,000</b>	To provide technical assistance, promotional outreach and events featuring the work of women advocating for reproductive justice and HIV/AIDS policy change.
			<b>ACCESS/Women's Health Rights Coalition</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i>	<b>\$3,500</b>	To support Raising Voices, Expanding Access, a strategic base-building and mobilization effort that engages constituents in proactive advocacy campaigns and builds women's power to have a voice in policy debates.
			<b>ACCESS/Women's Health Rights Coalition</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i>	<b>\$5,000</b>	To support Raising Voices, Expanding Access, a strategic base-building and mobilization effort that engages constituents in proactive advocacy campaigns and builds women's power to have a voice in policy debates.
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			<b>ACT for Women and Girls</b> <i>Visalia, CA</i>	<b>\$25,000</b>	To support a partnership with Planned Parenthood Mar Monte and the formation of the Central Valley Alliance for Women and Justice to conduct community outreach campaigns about the impact of early California primaries on reproductive justice.
			<b>California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom</b> <i>Sacramento, CA</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To provide two years of general support in building a strong coalition that maximizes the effectiveness of member groups in preserving reproductive and sexual health and rights.
			<b>California Latinas for Reproductive Justice</b> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To provide general support to promote the reproductive and sexual health, rights and justice of underserved Latina populations in California.
			<b>Choice USA</b> <i>Washington, DC</i>	<b>\$5,000</b>	To provide general support for training and research by Choice USA to further the work of Ms. Foundation grantees.
			<b>Choice USA</b> <i>Washington, DC</i>	<b>\$15,000</b>	To support the Southwest Partnership, a joint project of Choice USA and the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health, which works to advance institutional change at the intersection of reproductive health and social justice and develop the next generation of reproductive justice leaders.
			<b>Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR)</b> <i>Denver, CO</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To provide general support for public education and advocacy efforts, including the civic engagement of young Latinas, and to bridge the gap between COLOR members and other social justice movements.
			<b>Georgians for Choice</b> <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	<b>\$35,000</b>	To provide general support for efforts to involve traditionally marginalized populations—women of color, LGBTQ people and youth—in the reproductive justice movement.
			<b>Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>	<b>\$40,000</b>	To provide general support for combining legislative strategies with youth mobilization efforts to craft policies that reflect the needs of young people.
			<b>Migrant Health Promotion</b> <i>Weslaco, TX</i>	<b>\$50,000</b>	To support the project <i>La Voz Latina</i> to expand local leadership and active grassroots participation among migrant women farmworkers to advocate for their reproductive rights and health.

<b>Missouri Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice</b> <i>St. Louis, MO</i> To provide general support for community outreach and advocacy programs including Black Church Initiative, Clergy for Choice, and Spiritual Youth for Reproductive Freedom.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Western States Center</b> <i>Portland, OR</i> To support the Gender Justice Program, which works to develop a strong network of organizations using a multi-issue, gender-justice analysis and approach to organizing.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Mujeres Unidas Contra el SIDA</b> <i>San Antonio, TX</i> To support the project, <i>Saber es PODER</i> (Knowledge is Power), which encourages peer educators to participate in local, state and national HIV advocacy campaigns.	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>NARAL Pro-Choice New Mexico</b> <i>Albuquerque, NM</i> To support the New Mexico Reproductive Health Access Project, which organizes and facilitates workshops for wide-ranging communities across the state.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Women's Law Project</b> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> To provide general support to protect and enhance reproductive health care services for all Pennsylvanians, including access to comprehensive reproductive care.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>National Association of People with AIDS</b> <i>Silver Spring, MD</i> To support Ms. Foundation grantees' attendance at NAPWA's Staying Alive 2006 Summit: Access Matters.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>National Advocates for Pregnant Women</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the "National Summit to Ensure the Health and Humanity of Pregnant and Birthing Women," which brings together people of different disciplines, faith and ideology to share knowledge and experiences that support pregnant women and their families.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Women's Voices for the Earth</b> <i>Missoula, MT</i> To provide general support to enhance national work at the intersection of women's and environmental health movements and to replicate Montana-based projects in neighboring rural, Western states.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Sisterhood Mobilized for AIDS Research and Treatment (SMART)</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support to continue community building and advocacy work with, by and for HIV-positive women.	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>National Advocates for Pregnant Women</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support for broad-based coalition-building, reframing, organizing and advocacy begun at the "2007 National Summit to Ensure the Health and Humanity of Pregnant and Birthing Women."	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Women and AIDS</b>		<b>Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care</b> <i>Kansas City, KS</i> To support the education and build the power of women and girls to become active in their health care, to reduce HIV transmission, and to develop individual and community advocacy skills.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support for community mobilization and policy advocacy.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Above the Frey</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> To support technical-assistance training, promotional outreach, and events featuring the work of women activists advocating for reproductive health, rights and HIV/AIDS.	<b>\$7,000</b>	<b>Women Alive Coalition</b> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> To support Sisters Alive, an advocacy program that engages and recruits women of color in the Los Angeles area who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Odyssey Youth Center</b> <i>Spokane, WA</i> To provide technical assistance for a goal-setting and strategy training with organizational staff and board members.	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>African Services Committee, Inc.</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the Immigrant Women Advocacy Program, which, by equipping participants with an understanding of their rights and a practical skills set, enables participants to develop a new, proactive approach to obstacles in their lives.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Women Alive Coalition</b> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> To support Sisters Alive, an advocacy program which engages and recruits women of color in the Los Angeles area who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Odyssey Youth Center</b> <i>Spokane, WA</i> To support community outreach, school policy work and youth-development activities.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>AIDS Services of Austin, Inc.</b> <i>Austin, TX</i> To provide general support to the Women Rising Project, including support for the hiring of two part-time peer coordinators who will foster increased leadership among women members of the project.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Diseases (WORLD)</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To provide general support for the organization's executive director and staff to focus on HIV advocacy issues and policy change.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Pro-Choice Public Education Project</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support a briefing book on the intersection of social justice and reproductive rights to be distributed at the 2007 US Social Forum.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Capital District African American Coalition on AIDS</b> <i>Albany, NY</i> To support A Woman's Journey: The Leadership Model, a training program for women interested in conducting community education forums and building women's power to address the impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on women.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Diseases (WORLD)</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To provide general support for the executive director and staff to focus on HIV advocacy issues and policy change.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>SisterSong, Inc.</b> <i>Atlanta, GA</i> To support SisterSong's second annual conference, "Let's Talk About Sex," held in Chicago, May 2007.	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>Christie's Place</b> <i>San Diego, CA</i> To support Transformations—The Sisterhood Project, the HIV advocacy and leadership-development division of the organization.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Women's Lighthouse Project</b> <i>Aurora, CO</i> To provide general support to increase overall organizational capacity and to further elevate the voices of community women living with and affected by HIV.	<b>\$15,000</b>
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<b>Trustees of Hampshire College</b> <i>Amherst, MA</i> To provide two years of project support for the Center for Civil Liberty and Public Policy's New Leadership Networking Initiative, which helps to develop and support youth leadership in the reproductive justice movement.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project (CHAMP)</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support CHAMP's Prevention Justice Partnership in providing technical assistance to Ms. Foundation grantee, Mujeres Unidas Contra El SIDA, in San Antonio, TX.	<b>\$15,000</b>		
<b>West Virginia Free</b> <i>Charleston, WV</i> To provide general support to help ensure reproductive freedom, mobilize pro-choice support in West Virginia, defeat anti-choice legislation, and launch a statewide media and public education campaign.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>HIV Law Project</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support a two-year effort to establish a vocal, national presence on HIV-related women's issues, with an emphasis on issues that affect immigrant women.	<b>\$10,000</b>		
				<b>BUILDING DEMOCRACY</b>	
				<b>Funding Exchange</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the provision of travel stipends for a delegation to the 2007 US Social Forum specifically focused on linking the women's movement and the social justice movement.	<b>\$10,000</b>
				<b>Latina Initiative</b> <i>Denver, CO</i> To provide general support for GOTV efforts, including expanding community visibility and voter outreach and mobilization efforts among Latinas in Denver, Boulder and Adams Counties.	<b>\$12,000</b>

<b>NARAL Pro-Choice Washington Foundation</b> <i>Seattle, WA</i> To support NARAL's Infrequent Women Voter Turnout Project.	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>Partnership for Safety and Justice</b> <i>Portland, OR</i> To support base-building, membership development and political education among the organization's constituency; to deepen alliances and expand a network of groups committed to changing incarceration policies.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>Coastal Women for Change</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To provide general support for work involving women from the East Biloxi community in long-term issues related to the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Women's Law Project</b> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> To support the WomenVote PA coalition, including voter registration and education efforts with more than 60 organizational partners across Pennsylvania.	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN)</b> <i>Reno, NV</i> To support civic engagement and leadership development of youth, immigrants and women in Nevada on a range of issues including immigration, the environment, campaign finance reform, economic justice and reproductive rights.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>Coastal Women for Change</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To support a retreat for 50 women survivors of Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Women's Opportunity and Resource Development, Inc.</b> <i>Missoula, MT</i> To provide general support for operations, specifically for constituent organizer salaries, printing vote-by-mail pieces and voter guides.	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>Rural Organizing Project</b> <i>Scappoose, OR</i> To hold policymakers accountable, build stronger bridges with the poor and working class, and continue to engage people opposed to the war in a broader conversation.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Communications Consortium Media Center</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support a plan to initiate a communications and media outreach program for a Gulf Coast coalition organizing a community forum in New Orleans focused on recovery and renewal after Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Democracy Funding Circle</b>		<b>Wider Opportunities for Women</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To promote social and economic equity for low-income women in Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana and to expand into Mississippi and Florida.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>Common Ground Collective</b> <i>Vallejo, CA</i> To support the rebuilding of basic infrastructure post-Katrina as well as the growth of the Women's Center houses in New Orleans, childcare initiatives, transportation, and volunteer training and leadership.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Children's Defense Fund, Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To support projects such as the Cultural Heritage Corridor and the Black Women's Hall of Fame, vehicles to interpret, link and promote cultural and historical resources on the influence of Southern rural black women.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>Katrina Women's Response Fund</b>		<b>Critical Resistance</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide general support to Critical Resistance, which believes that providing individuals with basic human necessities such as nourishment, shelter, health care and freedom is what truly makes for secure communities.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Critical Resistance</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support movement building to reduce reliance on imprisonment, shift public opinion and media, and develop leadership among those most impacted by the prison industrial complex.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>ACLU of Mississippi</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To support the ACLU's provision of technical, legal and procedural assistance to several Ms. Foundation grantees working on issues such as housing, town hall meeting facilitation, school disciplinary hearings and access to public records after Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Efforts of Grace, Inc.</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To support a writing and development workshop with fifteen local artists and Eve Ensler. To underwrite direct costs associated with the production and staging of "The Katrina Monologues."	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children</b> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> To increase support for childcare services in the community, the legislature and the administration, and to build the power of low-income women to advocate more strongly for themselves and their children.	<b>\$11,000</b>	<b>ACLU of Mississippi</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To provide capacity-building support for rebuilding schools after Hurricane Katrina and to help create awareness among individuals about how local government works and how to impact public policy.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Efforts of Grace, Inc.</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide general support for the use of community, culture and art to revive and reclaim an historically significant corridor in Central City, New Orleans.	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Drug Sense</b> <i>Irvine, CA</i> To educate Congress and those in positions of power on the drug war.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>Action Communication and Education Reform</b> <i>Duck Hill, MS</i> To support the Community Policy Research and Training Institute in its development of a strategic plan for regional public policy and a scan of institutions and policy advocacy initiatives across the Mid-South region, prioritizing a race and gender lens.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide capacity-building support for campaign activities and leadership development after Hurricane Katrina, including participation in the Safe Streets Coalition, dedicated to rebuilding the criminal justice system to ensure safe communities.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Idaho Women's Network</b> <i>Boise, ID</i> To increase civic engagement and shape public policy and multi-issue coalition-building with traditional and non-traditional allies. To build upon previous work to protect women's rights within a human rights context.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>Boat People SOS</b> <i>Falls Church, VA</i> To support the delivery of services and training and to build the power of the Vietnamese community in Alabama, Houston and New Orleans, especially around issues pertaining to policy and leadership development post-Katrina.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To support parent and student organizing in New Orleans public schools that makes connections between juvenile justice, school reform and mental health needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Interfaith Alliance of Idaho</b> <i>Boise, ID</i> To strengthen the organization's existing base and increase membership statewide by creating Democracy Circles: Building Beloved Communities, an organized network of local groups of people of faith.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>Children's Defense Fund, Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To support a multi-strategy approach to rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina, with a particular focus on women of color and civic participation, and the building and expansion of an apprenticeship program in coordination with unions and evacuee communities.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Gulf Coast Funders for Equity</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To support a pilot fund for emerging or under-resourced community-based organizations in coordination with GCFE members.	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Low-Income Families' Empowerment through Education (LIFETIME)</b> <i>San Leandro, CA</i> To build the power of low-income mothers throughout California to learn about, enroll in and pursue post-secondary education and training programs that will move them beyond low-wage, entry-level jobs to career-path employment.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To provide capacity-building support to expand opportunities and enhance quality of life for children, adolescents and adults with disabilities, as well as their families, after Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Institute for Women's Policy Research</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support IWPR's research with the Social Science Research Council on the impact of a 70 percent loss in public housing stock after Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Montana Human Rights Network</b> <i>Helena, MT</i> To strengthen grassroots organizing, research the right wing and conduct policy advocacy on behalf of LGBTQ people's civil rights. To support coalition efforts focused on developing a strong local constituency for human rights.	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To support work on housing and mental health needs of seniors with disabilities after Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Institute for Women's Policy Research</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support continued work on a research publication, "The Status of Women in New Orleans."	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>National Network for Immigrant &amp; Refugee Rights</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support community education hearings with public officials; nationwide media efforts to inject immigrant rights into election issues; and community dialogues about the situation on the US-Mexico border.	<b>\$14,000</b>				

<b>Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide general support for capacity-building needs resulting from Hurricane Katrina.	\$5,000	<b>National Coalition on Black Civic Participation</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support the Black Women's Roundtable, Black Youth Votel programs, and the Sister Vote Tour, a three-state civic engagement and leadership training around equitable policy development for housing, jobs, health care and mental health post-Katrina.	\$25,000	<b>Wider Opportunities for Women</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support an assessment of the vocational training needs and the development of a job training program best suited to support the long-term needs of women of color and low-income women in Biloxi, Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina.	\$9,529
<b>Jeremiah Group</b> <i>Harvey, LA</i> To support housing advocacy and oversight of the Road Home Recovery Plan and small business development loans. To support efforts to organize meetings with public officials about Hurricane Katrina relief and recovery.	\$25,000	<b>New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide general support to expand the production of quality, affordable housing and advocate for improved housing policies in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.	\$500	<b>Women's Funding Network</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To support the launch of a new women's fund in New Orleans; to provide capacity-building tools and training for women's funds and their grantees; and to support grantmaking for three women's funds on the Gulf Coast.	\$201,000
<b>Lafayette Restoration Center</b> <i>Lafayette, LA</i> To support work on rebuilding smaller, community churches, and on running social service programs and trainings for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina.	\$25,000	<b>North Gulfport Community Land Conservancy</b> <i>Gulfport, MS</i> To support a housing restoration project in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, including the remodeling of a 1920s-era home that was originally slated for demolition in early 2007 to make way for a new commercial development.	\$15,000	<b>YWCA Baton Rouge</b> <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i> To support work to deliver a range of social services including after-school programs, prenatal care, job training, health care and transportation to those affected by Hurricane Katrina, including the FEMA trailer park, Renaissance Village.	\$25,000
<b>Lafayette Restoration Center</b> <i>Lafayette, LA</i> To provide general support to a multi-service mental health organization that assists families displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.	\$3,000	<b>Opportunity Agenda</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the New Orleans Media Training Project, including message framing and media strategy discussions, a videographer to create and contribute short videos, and spokesperson training.	\$17,000	<b>Zion Traveler's Cooperative</b> <i>Braintree, LA</i> To provide general support for post-Katrina initiatives including the rebuilding of homes, temporary housing for displaced families, a community health facility and direct action and policy advocacy.	\$10,000
<b>Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation</b> <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i> To support Bishop Williams of the Lafayette Restoration Center to become a Louisiana Organizers Renewal Fund (LORA) Fellow.	\$3,000	<b>St. Mary's Community Action Agency</b> <i>Franklin, LA</i> To support work to secure housing for the elderly and the disabled, and develop trainings, services and certificate programs to aid members in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.	\$25,000	<b>Sophia Fund</b> <b>CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities</b> <i>Bronx, NY</i> To support CAAAV's delegation of 40 domestic workers to the 2007 US Social Forum.	\$10,000
<b>Mississippi Immigrants' Rights Alliance</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To provide capacity-building support for leadership-development trainings and campaigns after Hurricane Katrina.	\$5,000	<b>STEPS Coalition</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To support the development and training of new staff and to provide capacity-building support for campaign activities conducted by member organizations, non-profit groups who came together in 2006 to fight for equitable recovery on the Gulf Coast.	\$15,000	<b>Funders for Lesbian and Gay Issues</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support to increase institutional giving to LGBTQ communities.	\$10,000
<b>Mississippi Immigrants' Rights Alliance</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To support the expansion of legal advocacy related to Hurricane Katrina, including recovering lost wages for immigrant workers brought to Mississippi under exploitative rebuilding conditions.	\$20,000	<b>Turkey Creek Community Initiatives</b> <i>Gulfport, MS</i> To support a comprehensive plan for recovery in post-Katrina Mississippi with a focus on housing, preservation and leadership development.	\$25,000	<b>Institute for Women's Policy Research</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support IWPR's research with the Social Science Research Council on the impact of a 70 percent loss of public housing stock after Hurricane Katrina.	\$10,000
<b>Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To support the rebuilding of the organization's childcare facility, enable it to reopen and begin providing much-needed services to low-income families after Hurricane Katrina.	\$10,000	<b>Turkey Creek Community Initiatives</b> <i>Gulfport, MS</i> To provide general support for relief after Hurricane Katrina as well as for ongoing efforts related to cultural and environmental conservation, restoration, education and community planning.	\$5,000	<b>National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> To support an Asian Pacific Islander Mobilization Day around immigration reform and to insert a gender lens.	\$10,000
<b>Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights</b> <i>Greenville, MS</i> To support work on housing policy and discrimination cases, with a focus on protecting the rights of low-income workers affected by Hurricane Katrina.	\$23,000	<b>Twenty-First Century Foundation</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support work on the Hurricane Katrina Memorial Celebration, a visual arts showcase performance designed to provide New York-based Gulf Coast Region artist-survivors with an opportunity to share their art on a large scale.	\$3,000	<b>National Association of People with AIDS</b> <i>Silver Spring, MD</i> To support a Women's Institute at a 2007 national AIDS conference, building on the 2006 Women's Institute at the NAPWA Staying Alive Conference in New Orleans.	\$15,000
<b>Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights</b> <i>Greenville, MS</i> To support work on housing policy and discrimination cases, with a focus on protecting the rights of low-income workers affected by Hurricane Katrina.	\$2,000	<b>United Houma Nation Relief Fund</b> <i>Raceland, LA</i> To support community renewal events, the development of business training sessions for women, and re-granting to community members to help them rebuild their homes after Hurricane Katrina.	\$25,000	<b>National Council for Research on Women</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support a project on women's perspectives and priorities leading up to the 2006 mid-term elections.	\$5,000
<b>NAACP Mississippi</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To support strategic networking and leadership trainings and programs for women elected officials.	\$25,000	<b>Wider Opportunities for Women</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support an assessment of the vocational training needs in Biloxi and the development of a job training program best suited to supporting the long-term needs of women of color and low-income women in Biloxi post-Katrina.	\$471	<b>National Council for Research on Women</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To fund the participation of young women of color in the Council's annual conference.	\$3,000
<b>NAACP Mississippi</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To support staff development and training for a new coordinator of the organization's women of color roundtables.	\$5,000			<b>National Council of Women's Organizations</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide general support to address issues of concern to women, including family and work, economic equity, education, older women, corporate accountability, women and technology, reproductive freedom and women's health.	\$10,000
<b>NAACP Mississippi</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To provide general support.	\$500				

<b>National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the National Coalition of Immigrant Women's Rights.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>GenderPAC</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support <i>Beyond Beats and Rhymes</i> : Harlem Dialogue on Race and Gender, which works to educate both young consumers and media makers about issues of gender, race and community values.	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Rogers Park Community Council</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> To provide general support to mobilize young women to take action on issues of sexual violence within their community.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>National Women's Law Center</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide general support for the litigation of cases in state and federal courts and the Supreme Court, and to educate the public about ways to make the law and public policies work for women.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>GenderPAC</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support three GenderYOUTH initiatives: Campus Chapters, Peer2Peer and Community Partners, all of which provide the opportunity for youth to conduct work around issues of sex, sexual orientation, race and class.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Sheila Wellstone Institute</b> <i>St. Paul, MN</i> To support community-based approaches to gender-based violence prevention, focusing in particular on Native and immigrant communities.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Southeast Regional Economic Justice Network</b> <i>Durham, NC</i> To support a youth delegation to attend the 2007 US Social Forum.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Girls Educational &amp; Mentoring Services, Inc.</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide support for a youth-produced white paper and a briefing on youth leadership to document, support and institutionalize experimental youth leadership.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Stop the Silence Stop Sexual Abuse, Inc.</b> <i>Glenn Dale, MD</i> To support, through co-sponsorship, the 5th annual Race to Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse in Washington, DC on April 13, 2008.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Western States Center</b> <i>Portland, OR</i> To support the State Legislator Education project of MomsRising, an organization working to increase economic security for women and their families through civic engagement.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Helping Our Teen Girls in Real Life Situations (HOTGIRLS)</b> <i>Atlanta, GA</i> To support the FIREGIRL Project, which provides information, resources and educational materials about street harassment and gender-based violence that are developed by African American women and girls through two websites.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Texas Association Against Sexual Assault</b> <i>Austin, TX</i> To support Students Taking Action for Respect, which aims to organize, train, and support a self-sustaining statewide community of sexual assault youth advocates.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Women and Philanthropy</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide general support for a network and voice for positive change in the field of philanthropy.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Ina'ilan a Tama'ita'i, Inc.</b> <i>Pago Pago, American Samoa</i> To support the development of a Child Sexual Abuse Community Readiness Survey to inform a plan of action to combat social and economic disparities in the territory by addressing child sexual abuse.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Texas Council on Family Violence</b> <i>Austin, TX</i> To support the People's Empowerment Project, enabling staff members to work to prevent domestic and dating violence in communities through technical assistance and site visits to microgrant recipients.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Women of Color Resource Center</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support an executive transition process and to build organizational capacity.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Maniilaq Association</b> <i>Kotzebue, AK</i> To support child sexual abuse community outreach to improve communication across villages and the subsequent development of a large-scale, culturally appropriate community-based program.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Third Sector New England</b> <i>Boston, MA</i> To support the Manna in the Wilderness Project, which provides faith-based community outreach, education, community organizing, capacity-building, protocol development, and technical assistance that engage the faith community in ending domestic violence.	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Women's Funding Network</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To provide general support to the Network, which works to change society by improving the status of women and girls locally, nationally and internationally.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Massachusetts Citizens for Children</b> <i>Boston, MA</i> To support the Enough Abuse Campaign to prevent child sexual abuse.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Women and Girls Collective Action Network</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> To provide support for two programs: Females United for Action and the Community Accountability Project, which enable women and girls to raise consciousness, unite to build connections between communities, and build power to take collective action.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>ENDING VIOLENCE</b>					
<b>Beyondmedia Education</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> To support the Chain of Change, a political education and organizing project that harnesses the power of viral video and social networking in the fight against gender-based violence.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans &amp; Lesbian Survivors of Abuse</b> <i>Seattle, WA</i> To support projects that develop a grassroots response to domestic violence in the LGBTQ community.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Young Women's Resource Center</b> <i>Des Moines, IA</i> To support Stewards of Children, which educates adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child abuse, and motivates them to courageous action.	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Bowery Arts and Science, Ltd.</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support Women Reborn Through Music, Media & Culture, workshops which encourage young women to safely and creatively respond to issues of violence through media analysis, critical discussion and art.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault</b> <i>Lancaster, SC</i> To support efforts to launch a public awareness campaign, host a Child Safety Day and conduct community forums focusing on child safety.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>DISCRETIONARY</b>	
<b>Columbia College Chicago</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> To support a publication of essays written by young hip-hop writers and activists.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Peer Solutions, Inc.</b> <i>Phoenix, AZ</i> To support the Stand & Serve Central Corridor Initiative, designed to shift language, beliefs and behaviors in the areas of gender and sexuality based on needs and strategies developed at the community level.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>President's Discretionary Fund</b>	
<b>Community Partners</b> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> To provide general support for the creation of a sustainable youth and female-led organization to continue programming to prevent gender-based violence.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Project Pathfinder, Inc./Stop It Now! Minnesota</b> <i>St. Paul, MN</i> To support the Bystanders Intervention Project, which engages women in preventing the sexual abuse of children and their families.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Amethyst Women's Project, Inc.</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> To support the Amethyst Women's Program, a crisis intervention and referral project.	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Correctional Association of New York</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the Women in Prison Project, which works to ensure that criminal justice policies do not perpetuate the cycle of violence in women's lives.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>RightRides for Women's Safety, Inc.</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> To provide general support for engaging and empowering vulnerable communities to end sexual assault through grassroots organizing.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support to an organization dedicated to helping lesbians and allied communities challenge oppression and claim their human rights.	<b>\$650</b>
<b>Eastern Kentucky University</b> <i>Richmond, KY</i> To support the Men Against Rape Society (MARS), which works to develop an educated community of men and women empowered to discuss and prevent violence against women.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Bella Abzug Leadership Institute</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the conference, "Freedom On Our Terms," which marked the 30th anniversary of the original National Women's Conference in 1977.			
<b>FIERCE</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support to build the leadership and power of LGBTQ youth of color in New York City.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Center for Community Change</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support Dismantling a Community, a New Orleans-based writing program, on behalf of students participating in Students at the Center.			

<p><b>Corporation for Enterprise Development</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To enable the organization to be a Learning Conference Partner in the 2006 Assets Learning Conference, “A Lifetime of Assets: Building Families, Communities and Economies.”</p>	\$1,000	<p><b>United Houma Nation Relief Fund</b> <i>Raceland, LA</i> To provide general support to help tribal members return home and rebuild their communities after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.</p>	\$500	<p><b>Marie C. Wilson Leadership Fund</b></p>	
<p><b>Donors Forum of Wisconsin</b> <i>Milwaukee, WI</i> To support the Brico Collaborative Fund, whose mission is to effect systemic change, changing attitudes, policies and societal patterns.</p>	\$5,000	<p><b>The White House Project</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the Women’s Leadership Fund.</p>	\$300,000	<p><b>Dads &amp; Daughters</b> <i>Duluth, MN</i> To support Dads &amp; Daughters, a national advocacy group focused on fathering and raising children, specifically girls.</p>	\$5,000
<p><b>International Museum of Women</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To provide general operating support to a groundbreaking social change museum that inspires global action, connects people across borders and transforms hearts and minds by amplifying the voices of women worldwide.</p>	\$2,500	<p><b>The White House Project</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the Women’s Leadership Fund.</p>	\$300,000	<p><b>Youth Empowerment Mission, Inc.</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> To support the Blossom Program for Girls, which addresses the needs of girls aged 11-21 that are in high-risk situations.</p>	\$5,000
<p><b>King Baudouin Foundation United States/Barry Gaberman Lecture Fund</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support a new fund created to inaugurate and sustain a new lecture to be given at the WINGS Forum in honor of Barry Gaberman’s retirement from the Ford Foundation.</p>	\$800	<p><b>Women of Color Resource Center</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support an executive transition process and build organizational capacity.</p>	\$5,000		
<p><b>Lafayette Restoration Center</b> <i>Lafayette, LA</i> To provide general support to a multi-service mental health organization that assists families displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.</p>	\$2,500	<p><b>Women’s eNews</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support to maintain and expand daily news coverage of issues of special concern to women.</p>	\$5,000		
<p><b>Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To provide general support for rebuilding efforts that focus on immigrants’ rights and access to services by recruiting immigrant women into employment training programs.</p>	\$500	<p><b>Women’s eNews</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide core support to maintain and expand daily news coverage of issues of special concern to women.</p>	\$3,000		
<p><b>Mississippi Workers’ Center for Human Rights</b> <i>Greenville, MS</i> To provide general operating support to advocate for the dignity and safety of all workers by using a human rights approach.</p>	\$500	<p><b>Women’s Funding Network</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To support the planning of the January 2008 Women’s Funding Network retreat.</p>	\$15,000		
<p><b>National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> To support the project, Advancing APA Women’s Rights: A Decade of Building Power, Justice and Community.</p>	\$1,000	<p><b>Women’s Institute for Housing and Economic Development</b> <i>Boston, MA</i> A grant in memory of Nancy Nye, an early and crucial advisor and participant in the Ms. Foundation for Women’s economic development work.</p>	\$1,000		
<p><b>New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide general support to expand the production of quality, affordable housing and advocate for improved housing policies after Hurricane Katrina.</p>	\$500	<p><b>Women’s Project</b> <i>Little Rock, AR</i> To provide general support for an organization dedicated to building an equitable and just Arkansas.</p>	\$5,000		
<p><b>New World Foundation</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program, which honors and supports longtime activists of color by giving them the resources to take time out for reflection and renewal.</p>	\$2,000	<p><b>Gloria Steinem Fund</b></p>			
<p><b>New York Regional Association of Grantmakers</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the initiative, “The New NYRAG: Tools for Philanthropy in the 21st Century.”</p>	\$1,000	<p><b>The Feminist Press at CUNY</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the book tour of Ellen Bravo, the national coordinator of the Multi-State Working Families Consortium and acclaimed activist, author and public speaker.</p>	\$3,000		
<p><b>Political Research Associates</b> <i>Somerville, MA</i> To provide general operating support.</p>	\$1,000	<p><b>Girls Speak Out Foundation</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To develop and implement a program-certification plan to ensure the continuing success of the Train the Trainers project.</p>	\$5,000		
<p><b>Third Sector New England</b> <i>Boston, MA</i> To support the 2006 “Making Money, Making Change” retreat.</p>	\$2,000	<p><b>Hawaii Community Television</b> <i>Honolulu, HI</i> To provide support for “Ahead of the Majority,” a one-hour documentary for national public television which explores the life and times of the late U.S. Representative Patsy Takemoto Mink.</p>	\$3,000		
		<p><b>Women of Color Resource Center</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support an executive transition process and to build organizational capacity.</p>	\$10,000		
		<p><b>Women’s Media Center</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general operating support to engage with the media at all levels to ensure that a diverse group of women is present in newsrooms, on air, in print and online, as both sources and subjects.</p>	\$1,000		
		<p><b>Women’s World</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide travel support for five feminist writers—all members of the Women’s WORLD network—to visit New Delhi, India for the Women’s WORLD-India’s South Asian regional conference, “Writing in a Time of Siege.”</p>	\$8,440		

# FISCAL YEAR 2008 GRANTS

(July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008)

## ECONOMIC JUSTICE

### Collaborative Fund for Women's Economic Development, Fourth Round

#### Anew America Community Corporation

Berkeley, CA

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of the Collaborative Fund for Women's Economic Development (CFWED), expanding work in the Women's Business Center, which will provide business incubation, training and asset building.

\$30,000

#### The Edge Connection

Kennesaw, GA

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of CFWED, such as the Enterprise Center business incubator and the Edge Fast Track Business Club.

\$40,000

#### Good Work Network

New Orleans, LA

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of CFWED, developing ten women-owned businesses with a goal of creating 15 jobs.

\$15,000

#### Micro Business Development Corporation

Denver, CO

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of CFWED, creating a customized business development program for women entrepreneurs, integrating access to markets, resources and capital.

\$40,000

#### The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation

Milwaukee, WI

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of CFWED, such as building their capacity in outreach, lending, financial awareness and business education classes.

\$40,000

#### Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team

Albuquerque, NM

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of CFWED, through MarketLink Online, designed to assist low-income rural entrepreneurs to increase sales by providing marketing training.

\$40,000

#### Women's Economic Ventures

Santa Barbara, CA

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of CFWED, expanding staff capacity to increase program scale, providing more advanced training programs and supporting women-owned businesses.

\$30,000

#### Women's Initiative for Self Employment

San Francisco, CA

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of CFWED, increasing organizational sustainability, strengthening services for business expansion and expanding core services.

\$40,000

#### Women's Initiative for Self Employment

San Francisco, CA

To support a learning retreat between the Women's Initiative for Self-Employment and the Women's Economic Venture so that both groups may share experiences and build capacity together.

\$1,000

#### Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network

Bethlehem, NH

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of CFWED, developing the Wingspan Project, which will sustain and grow women entrepreneurs through networking and marketing support.

\$30,000

#### YWCA of Anchorage

Anchorage, AK

To support a renewal of activities under the fourth round of CFWED, supporting the Alaska Microenterprise Incubation Center, a new initiative that will help women-owned startups.

\$40,000

#### Fairy Godmother Fund

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Pine Bluff, AR

To support work in monitoring the progress of microenterprise partners, designing a new working capital loan program, training Mississippi Low-Income Child Care Initiative staff on how to implement the loan program, and planning a convening.

\$20,000

#### Brinkley Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Brinkley, AR

To support the facilitation of workshops, to increase the capacity of the Delta Gateways Business Resource Center, and to print informational brochures.

\$15,000

#### Idea Village

New Orleans, LA

To support a portion of the workforce development and salary of a facilities manager for the Business Innovation Center in the Upper 9th Ward.

\$15,000

#### Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative

Biloxi, MS

To support the implementation of best practices on providing financial training and technical assistance to child care centers.

\$15,000

#### Sacred Heart Southern Mission

Walls, MS

To support its efforts to ensure that low- and moderate-income deposit holders participate in financial education classes and business development workshops, and use their savings for the growth and/or development of a small business.

\$15,000

#### Seedco Financial Services, Inc.

New York, NY

To support a pilot project, the Women in Business Initiative, which will provide much needed financial and technical support to help struggling women-owned or -led businesses in New Orleans achieve stability and expand operations in a post-Katrina market.

\$9,500

#### Tunica County Community Development Coalition

Tunica, MS

To support efforts in strengthening microenterprises and responding to the current demands of the local business community by holding one-on-one counseling and workshop sessions for small business owners.

\$15,000

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

### Reproductive Rights, Health and Justice\*

#### ACCESS/Women's Health Rights Coalition

Oakland, CA

To support the Raising Voices, Expanding Access project and the hiring of a community mobilization coordinator to manage movement-building efforts and to organize for administrative and legislative policy change.

\$35,000

#### ACT for Women and Girls

Visalia, CA

To provide general support to build a regional base of social justice advocates mobilizing communities around reproductive justice issues, particularly against the California parental-notification voter initiative, Proposition 4.

\$25,000

#### California Latinas for Reproductive Justice

Los Angeles, CA

To provide general support to advance a Latina/o-specific reproductive justice framework and to advocate for effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act.

\$40,000

#### Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR)

Denver, CO

To provide general support for advocacy on policies that lead to stronger, healthier Latino communities, including efforts to improve comprehensive sexual health education standards and increase availability of contraceptives in Denver Public Schools.

\$40,000

#### Dolores C. Huerta Foundation

Bakersfield, CA

To support the pilot project, Labor Education and Training on Reproductive Rights, to raise awareness about reproductive justice among the labor movement, especially women, and to strengthen political ties between the labor and women's movements.

\$25,000

#### Faith Aloud

St Louis, MO

To provide general support to develop the leadership of young adults and to offer trainings to clergy and seminarians with the goal of promoting healthy attitudes regarding reproductive health decisions.

\$40,000

#### Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health

Chicago, IL

To provide general support for work including the incorporation of a reproductive justice framework into operations and activities; targeted outreach to immigrant and marginalized communities; and an integrated database to support base-building.

\$30,000

#### Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health, Inc.

Dorchester, MA

To support the establishment of the Worker Center Reproductive Health and Justice Initiative to provide immigrant women and girls with tools to organize for workplace and policy change that will limit their exposure to toxic chemicals.

\$25,000

\*For additional Reproductive Rights, Health and Justice grants see *Building Democracy: Building Movements*, page 18.

<b>Migrant Health Promotion</b> <i>Weslaco, TX</i> To support the project <i>La Voz Latina</i> , which equips migrant women in the colonias of Rio Grande Valley with leadership skills, advocacy training, and reproductive health education to change policy and improve women's access to reproductive health services.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>Women's Law Project</b> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> To provide general support for the reproductive justice work of Pennsylvanians for Choice, housed at WLP, such as efforts to: pass a clinic buffer-zone ordinance, advocate for emergency contraception in hospitals, and partner with prisoners' rights groups on reproductive health education.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>New Mexicans for Responsible Sexuality Education</b> <i>Albuquerque, NM</i> To support efforts to provide advocacy, information, and support for age-appropriate, medically accurate, and inclusive sexuality health education in the state of New Mexico.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>NARAL Pro-Choice New Mexico</b> <i>Albuquerque, NM</i> To provide general support for reaching out to young Latina and immigrant women in the greater Albuquerque area by creating culturally relevant reproductive and sexual health messages.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Women's Voices for the Earth</b> <i>Missoula, MT</i> To provide general support for building national campaigns while strategically enhancing work to best address the intersection of environmental health and women's reproductive health.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts</b> <i>Boston, MA</i> To support efforts to ensure that age-appropriate, medically accurate sexuality education will be taught in all public schools in Massachusetts.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>National Advocates for Pregnant Women</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support for reversing the advancement of "fetal rights," and to ultimately build a movement that supports alliances among birthing rights, pro-choice activists, drug policy organizations and criminal justice reform advocates.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Young Women United</b> <i>Albuquerque, NM</i> To provide general support to continue to engage young women of color as leaders and advocates, specifically in a campaign to influence the Albuquerque School System to implement medically accurate sexuality education as required by state law.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan</b> <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> To support the Mobilizing Michigan project to further comprehensive sexuality education by passing legislation, increasing the number of schools teaching the curricula, and building the leadership of teens and young adults to conduct advocacy.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support for community mobilization and policy advocacy efforts as well as work with local and state-based Ms. Foundation grantees whose work focuses on Latina constituencies.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Sexuality Education and Advocacy</b> <b>Advocates for Youth</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide general support to enable Advocates for Youth to lend its assistance and expertise to the Ms. Foundation's Sexuality Education Advocacy Initiative.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>SIECUS</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support for SIECUS's efforts with educators, advocates, policymakers, parents and caregivers, researchers, and the media to help secure and protect sexual and reproductive health education programs.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Odyssey Youth Center</b> <i>Spokane, WA</i> To provide general support for community outreach, youth leadership development and advocacy programming, specifically that which targets LGBTQ youth.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>Advocates for Youth</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide support for a state policy, collaboration and strategic planning meeting held in Washington, DC on October 17 - 19.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Texas Freedom Network Education Fund</b> <i>Austin, TX</i> To support the Stand Up for Science Campaign, which aims to pass statewide legislation and curriculum standards with the Texas State Board of Education, mandating comprehensive sexuality education in schools.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW</b> <i>Atlanta, GA</i> To provide general support to organize progressive Georgians; to host a collaborative briefing highlighting new research about young women of color and reproductive justice; and to advance advocacy goals during GA's legislative session.	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland</b> <i>Cleveland, OH</i> To support an advocacy campaign to reverse the Ohio Board of Education abstinence-only recommendations.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Women and AIDS</b> <b>AIDS Services of Austin, Inc.</b> <i>Austin, TX</i> To support the Women Rising Project, a community-based program designed to build leadership opportunities for HIV-positive women by engaging them in strategies to broaden access to HIV-prevention services for women.	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>West Virginia Free</b> <i>Charleston, WV</i> To provide general support to address ongoing issues such as costly emergency contraceptives and public funding for abortions in the state; to conduct a statewide assessment of teen pregnancy.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>California Latinas for Reproductive Justice</b> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> To support the Latina Sexuality Education Advocacy and Community Mobilization Project, which builds the power of young Latinas to advocate for the advancement and the enforcement of comprehensive sexuality education policies.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>ANIZ, Inc.</b> <i>Atlanta, GA</i> To support ROSCHA: Reaching Out to Sisters with HIV/AIDS, a gender-specific program to provide self-advocacy skills to women living with HIV.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>West Virginia Free</b> <i>Charleston, WV</i> To provide general support for the hiring of a consultant to lead an annual Board of Directors retreat and to address growth in and organizational capacity and budget and define roles for board members and staff.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Education Fund of Family Planning Advocates of New York State</b> <i>Albany, NY</i> To support efforts to expand comprehensive sexuality education in New York schools through the campaign, Get the Facts NY: Mobilizing for Sex Education.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>BABES Network-YWCA</b> <i>Seattle, WA</i> To provide support to create an advocacy coordinator staff position and increase the impact of BABES' services in building community and policy advocacy for women living with HIV.	<b>\$23,000</b>
<b>Western States Center</b> <i>Portland, OR</i> To provide support to create a "Reproductive Justice 101" curriculum designed to build cross-constituency relationships; and to engage LGBTQ organizations and groups of color to take action on anti-gay ballot initiatives through the project, Family, Community, and Sexuality.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> To support efforts to increase the number of youth who have access to age-appropriate, medically accurate comprehensive sexuality education in Illinois.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Christie's Place</b> <i>San Diego, CA</i> To provide support for Transformations—The Sisterhood Project, which uses leadership training and skills-building to mobilize HIV-positive women activists to address short- and long-term policy issues.	<b>\$25,000</b>
		<b>NARAL Pro-Choice Montana Foundation</b> <i>Helena, MT</i> To support efforts to increase access to sexuality education through the Montana Partnership for Sex Education program.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>Christie's Place</b> <i>San Diego, CA</i> To support the workshop, "Advocacy: Increasing Women's Participation in Policy & Planning," to train board members and staff with the help of Carrie Broadus of Ms. Foundation grantee Women Alive.	<b>\$500</b>
		<b>NARAL Pro-Choice Washington Foundation</b> <i>Seattle, WA</i> To support efforts to ensure that local school districts comply with the Healthy Youth Act.	<b>\$40,000</b>		

<b>HIV Law Project</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the Center for Women & HIV Advocacy in national efforts to develop the leadership and capacity of women with HIV and organizations focusing on women and HIV; to disseminate information and analysis; and to advocate for policy change.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Avery Institute for Social Change</b> <i>Boston, MA</i> To support Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need, an initiative co-led by the Avery Institute, the National Women's Health Network and MergerWatch Project.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>Multi-State Working Families Consortium</b> <i>Missoula, MT</i> To provide general support for a group of 11 state coalitions working collaboratively to expand access to paid sick days and family leave by involving those most affected by an absence of family-friendly policies; to conduct campaigns with a particular focus on the 2008 elections.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Mujeres Unidas Contra el SIDA</b> <i>San Antonio, TX</i> To support the new <i>Suber es Poder</i> (Knowledge is Power) initiative, which will launch a state-wide network in Texas to recruit and mentor women of color who are living with HIV/AIDS to conduct advocacy.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>CAAHV Organizing Asian Communities</b> <i>Bronx, NY</i> To provide general support to build grassroots power across diverse Asian immigrant and refugee communities in New York City to address issues such as health care for survivors of war, trauma and displacement, and housing policy and gentrification.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>National Advocates for Pregnant Women</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support to bring new reproductive justice constituencies to the table and to raise awareness about the volume of cases, policies, and practices that demonstrate the extent to which pregnant women are denied their civil and human rights.	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Sisterhood Mobilized for AIDS Research and Treatment (SMART)</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide support to strengthen the voices of HIV-positive women through programs such as a new resource center, which aims to improve literacy and self-advocacy by providing internet access and computer instruction.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Childspace Cooperative Development, Inc.</b> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> To provide general support to build the power of child care workers to advocate for change; to convene child care workers at the city, regional and state level to advocate for benefits for low-income workers; and to lay the foundation for the passage of universal health care in PA.	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support to ensure the fundamental human right to reproductive health for Latinas, their families and their communities through public education, policy advocacy and community mobilization.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care</b> <i>Kansas City, KS</i> To support the HIV University of Greater Kansas, a program that supports and educates women living with HIV/AIDS, as well as their friends, family, and loved ones, to become advocates for themselves and their communities.	<b>\$23,000</b>	<b>Choice USA</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide general support for collaborative efforts to build a youth-centered pro-choice agenda and mobilize communities for reproductive freedom.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>People's Production House</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide support to conduct a follow-up radio and media organizing training for Louisiana youth in the Renaissance Village trailer park after delivering intensive radio documentary training to these and other Katrina Women's Response Fund grantees in LA and MS.	<b>\$4,500</b>
<b>Women Alive Coalition</b> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> To provide general support for efforts to mobilize women living with, and at risk of acquiring HIV to advocate for change at local, state, regional and national levels.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR)</b> <i>Denver, CO</i> To support a collaboration between COLOR and the Latina Initiative to conduct the Latinas Increasing Political Strength (LIPS) project, which aims to increase the representation of young Latinas and their families in the electoral and legislative process.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>Southeast Regional Economic Justice Network</b> <i>Durham, NC</i> To provide general support for a network formed to address the impact of economic globalization on various social justice issues, including support for just immigration and a civic engagement campaign targeting African American and immigrant youth, particularly girls.	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Diseases (WORLD)</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To provide general support for leadership development and advocacy programs, including the launch of the US Positive Women's Network, a national network of women living with HIV.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Direct Action for Rights and Equality (DARE)</b> <i>Providence, RI</i> To support DARE's work in the project, Raise Your Voice, a sisterhood of three Rhode Island organizations building a movement for social justice with a base of low-income women of color.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>Southern Center for Human Rights</b> <i>Atlanta, GA</i> To support the Alabama Women's Resource Network, a coalition of incarcerated women, service providers, and advocates working to ensure that women have the services and resources they need to lead safe, healthy lives, and to shift Alabama away from a punitive, incarceration-based response.	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>The Women's Collective</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide general support to build the skills, knowledge and power of a grassroots network of women living with HIV/AIDS to conduct policy advocacy.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Domestic Workers United</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support to pass a Domestic Workers Bill of Rights in New York State, to increase public awareness of the abusive conditions domestic workers face, and to build a national movement of domestic workers.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Women of Color Resource Center</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To provide general support to promote the political, economic, social and cultural well-being of women and girls of color in the US.	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Women's Lighthouse Project</b> <i>Aurora, CO</i> To provide general support to build the power of women living with HIV and advocate for social and community services to lower current disparities in women's health care.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Generations Ahead</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> To support a growing national network that expands the public debate and promotes policies on human genetic and reproductive technologies to protect the health and human rights of diverse communities.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>Young Workers United</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To provide general support to enforce a successful campaign to win paid sick days and to expand organizing of restaurant workers focusing on wages, benefits, labor conditions and discrimination based on gender and race.	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>BUILDING DEMOCRACY</b>		<b>Legal Momentum</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support Legal Momentum's role in the National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women, a collaboration with the Family Violence Prevention Fund and ASISTA.	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>Katrina Women's Response Fund</b>	
<b>AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland</b> <i>Cleveland, OH</i> To support voter mobilization, education, and day-of GOTV activities for working poor and working-class women in northeast Ohio as well as people associated with AIDS service organizations and family planning, reproductive rights organizations across Ohio.	<b>\$23,000</b>	<b>Montana Women Vote</b> <i>Missoula, MT</i> To provide general support to Montana Women Vote and Montana Human Rights Network to expand women voters' civic engagement programs and invest in low-income women's leadership development and policy advocacy across coalitions.	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>ACLU of Mississippi</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To support the Access to Government project, which focuses on ensuring community involvement in public safety issues through the creation of civilian police review boards and neighborhood public safety committees.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Rural Organizing Project</b> <i>Scappoose, OR</i> To support a civic engagement strategy consisting of book study circles of works by author Naomi Wolf; a house party campaign; and a core of door-to-door activists to inform voters.	<b>\$15,000</b>			<b>Climbing PoeTree</b> <i>Ridgewood, NY</i> To provide support for "Hurricane Season: The Hidden Messages in Water," a multimedia, two-woman show which will tour to over 50 cities nationwide beginning on the third anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Building Movements</b>					
<b>Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To provide general support for EMERJ, a movement-building initiative of ACRJ which works to foster strategic alliances and build the power, leadership and capacity of grassroots organizations to advance reproductive justice nationwide.	<b>\$50,000</b>				

<b>Coastal Women for Change</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To support work around housing policy and legislation, gender violence and marginalized communities affected by Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>New Orleans Women's Health Clinic</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To support work in providing health care advocacy and services to low-income, uninsured and underinsured women of color.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>STEPS Coalition</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To support collaboration and grassroots leadership development among organizations who came together post-Katrina to advocate for a just recovery; to facilitate a series of meetings to develop an integrated Coalition strategy.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Common Ground Relief</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To support continued work on housing, volunteer recruitment for gutting and community planning, and eventual transition to ownership by the community.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>People's Hurricane Relief Fund and Oversight Coalition</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide support through travel grants to help bring displaced survivors to New Orleans for anniversary commemoration events.	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>STEPS Coalition</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To support the Coalition, formed as a response to Hurricane Katrina, in becoming a long-term, sustainable organization and building the power of low-income communities of color to engage in the political process.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Common Ground Relief</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide general support towards the full restoration of the Lower Ninth Ward and for a vocational training program for women, intended to build women's power to advocate for themselves.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>People's Production House</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide support to determine the organizational, media and communication needs of MS. Foundation grantees and establish how radio can best serve their organizing and advocacy work.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Wider Opportunities for Women</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support work in providing technical assistance to a series of local partners in AL, LA, GA, MS and FL in order to establish pre-apprenticeship job training programs for low-income women.	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Critical Resistance</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To provide support for organizing in New Orleans for public education and movement building and to address post-conviction discrimination.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Mississippi Immigrants' Rights Alliance</b> <i>Jackson, MS</i> To provide support for the Immigrants Rights Legal Advocacy Project in order to bolster strategic communication around heightened immigration raids and racial profiling, and to support local and national immigrants' rights organizations.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Wider Opportunities for Women</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support the Gulf Coast Just Recovery Project to build the power of local women and community-based organizations through leadership institutes and technical assistance, and to develop women's economic security and just recovery policy agendas.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Critical Resistance</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support work in growing a New Orleans chapter and continuing public education workshops and programs about the prison industrial complex.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To provide general support to rebuild, organize and advocate on the Gulf Coast for the child care needs of low-income women; to build a strong grassroots constituency so that all children in Mississippi have access to quality childhood education.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Women's Funding Network</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To support continued work in the launch of a new women's fund in New Orleans and to provide capacity building tools and training for women's funds in the region.	<b>\$359,000</b>
<b>Elsewhere Films</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> To support the launch of <i>Trouble the Water</i> , a film featuring Kimberly River Roberts, a young woman of color who survives the flooding of New Orleans and records her experience in a video diary during and in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights</b> <i>Greenville, MS</i> To provide general support to build the power and leadership of low-wage workers, especially African American women. To identify Mississippi landlords who violate tenants' human rights to decent housing and to increase workers' compensation.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Zion Traveler's Cooperative</b> <i>Braithwaite, LA</i> To support the Zion Traveler's Cooperative major rebuilding work in the Franklin Parish of New Orleans, such as development of a new health clinic and continuing work on a technology center and nutrition center.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To support EFLIC's work on representing youth in disciplinary hearings, developing parent-advocates with Know Your Rights trainings, and facilitating involvement with the Louisiana Defense Indigent Assistance Board.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>National Coalition on Black Civic Participation</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support research on African American women's attitudes and beliefs around topics such as racism and sexism, African-American political power and influence, and the most pressing policy issues that African American women face.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Sophia Fund</b> <b>American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc.</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the Women's Rights Project, which aims to help survivors of domestic violence leave unsafe relationships by ending housing discrimination perpetrated by public housing authorities.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide general support to build the power of individuals, families and communities to transform oppressive institutions and to fight for justice for children, particularly those involved in or targeted by the juvenile justice system.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>North Gulfport Community Land Trust</b> <i>Gulfport, MS</i> To provide support for work on historic preservation, environmental justice, housing and community planning after Hurricane Katrina, and to acquire 30 parcels of land to maintain community identity and Trust membership.	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Amnesty International USA</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the publication of the report, "No Shelter from Violence," which outlines US obligations under international human rights law to provide accessible shelter and housing for survivors of domestic violence.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Gulf Coast Funders for Equity</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide support for the Gulf Coast Funders for Equity Seed Grant and Technical Assistance Fund to assist new and emerging social change groups active in the Gulf Region.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Restaurant Opportunities Center United</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide support for the development of a leadership board comprised of African American and immigrant women restaurant workers and to conduct participatory research on working conditions and gender discrimination in the New Orleans restaurant industry.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>FairVote Minnesota</b> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> To fund a staff person's salary to provide management support to the Saint Paul Better Ballot Campaign, which aims to put instant runoff voting on the Minnesota ballot in 2008 and thereby expand political access for women and communities of color.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide support for Healing Circles: Stories of Survival/Rituals of Revival, which engage women leaders who are "living and working" the recovery from Hurricane Katrina in a participatory process.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Safe Streets/Strong Communities</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To provide general support for movement building through participation in the national Right to the City Alliance; to support capacity building, increased civic participation and an expanded framework that joins issues such as housing and urban displacement.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Funders for Lesbian and Gay Issues</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support for core activities such as educational workshops and teleconferences, national convenings of LGBTQ public leaders, the Common Vision partnership initiative and the LGBTQ Racial Equity Campaign.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To support work to reform the child care subsidy system, to address the challenge of financing for child care services and to enhance the quality of services offered to low-income families.	<b>\$25,000</b>			<b>Indigenous Peoples Task Force</b> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> To support the Native Women's Peer Education Program, a growing Minnesota-based statewide network of community leaders-in-training who educate women on sexual and reproductive health.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Moore Community House</b> <i>Biloxi, MS</i> To support the Women in Construction project, which trains low-income women for careers in the construction trades in Biloxi, MS and throughout the Gulf Coast.	<b>\$15,000</b>				

<b>MomsRising</b> <i>Belleme, WA</i> To provide general support to further build the women's movement through the deployment of online and on-the-ground educational and organizing strategies.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>GenderPAC</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide general support to ensure that classrooms and communities are safe for children and youth, whether or not they meet stereotypes for masculinity or femininity.	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Stop It Now!</b> <i>Northampton, MA</i> To support participation in a Funders' Forum on Child Sexual Abuse.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>National Council for Research on Women</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support "Hit the Ground Running," NCRW's annual conference, by helping emerging leaders, community-based activists, and young women of color attend through travel stipends and registration waivers.	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>generationFIVE</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support participation in a Funders' Forum on Child Sexual Abuse.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Stop the Silence Stop Sexual Abuse, Inc</b> <i>Glenn Dale, MD</i> To support, through co-sponsorship, the 5th annual Race to Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse, in Washington, DC on April 13, 2008.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>National Council of Women's Organizations</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support the 2008 Women's Equality Summit and Congressional Action Day, attracting 500 women leaders, activists, and students to establish a legislative agenda for the 110th Congress, with lectures by Riane Eisler, Martha Burk and Laura Flanders.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>generationFIVE</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support efforts to end the sexual abuse of children within five generations by transforming the social conditions that perpetuate the abuse of children.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Urban Word NYC</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support Women Reborn Through Music, Media & Culture workshops which encourage young women to safely and creatively respond to issues of violence through media analysis, critical discussion and art.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>National Women's Law Center</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide general support, in particular for the Center's Education and Employment Program and to help educate policymakers through a Federal Judiciary effort.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>The Girls &amp; Boys Projects</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support a series of four workshops entitled BOY TALK, in which men who work with boys will be brought together to share their experiences around gender issues and techniques and ideas for reaching boys.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Women and Girls Collective Action Network</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> To provide general support for consciousness-raising, training, dialogue and action around issues that matter to women and girls.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Proteus Fund</b> <i>Amherst, MA</i> To provide support for the State Strategies Fund Forum, an ongoing learning and strategizing table for donors interested in state-level infrastructure projects.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Helping Our Teen Girls in Real Life Situations (HOTGIRLS)</b> <i>Atlanta, GA</i> To provide general support to improve the health and lives of young Black women and girls by providing culturally relevant and youth-friendly information and programming.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>DISCRETIONARY President's Discretionary Fund</b>	
<b>Women's Funding Network</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To support the "Leadership for a Changing World 24th Annual Conference," bringing together 400 women from 125 global woman's organizations for workshops, consulting and talks with Nobel Prize Laureate, Wangari Maathai.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Journalism Center on Children &amp; Families</b> <i>College Park, MD</i> To support a web-based resource center that will help journalists accurately and insightfully report on child sexual abuse.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Applied Research Center</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support general operations.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>ENDING VIOLENCE</b>		<b>Massachusetts Citizens for Children</b> <i>Boston, MA</i> To support the Enough Abuse Campaign to prevent child sexual abuse.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Avery Institute for Social Change</b> <i>Boston, MA</i> To provide support for scholarships for women of diverse backgrounds to attend the 2008 Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need national conference, which includes training workshops on topics such as community organizing.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Amnesty International USA</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the publication of the report, "No Shelter from Violence," which outlines US obligations under international human rights law to provide accessible shelter and housing for survivors of domestic violence.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>New Orleans Family Justice Center</b> <i>New Orleans, LA</i> To support the opening of the New Orleans Family Justice Center, which serves survivors of domestic violence and holds perpetrators accountable.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Casa de Esperanza</b> <i>St. Paul, MN</i> To support the re-launch of the project, My Girlfriend Did It, which aims to support women subjected to domestic abuse in lesbian relationships, as part of the organization's 25th Anniversary activities.	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Beyondmedia Education</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> To support the Chain of Change, a political education and organizing project that harnesses the power of viral video and social networking in the fight against gender-based violence.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Peer Solutions, Inc.</b> <i>Phoenix, AZ</i> To support the Stand & Serve Central Corridor Initiative, designed to shift language, beliefs and behaviors in the areas of gender and sexuality, based on needs and strategies developed at the community level.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>INSIGHT Center for Community Economic Development</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To support the convening for Californians for Family Economic Self-Sufficiency, geared towards expanding grassroots and political movement, building capacity of local organizations, and promoting the Self-Sufficiency Standard.	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Correctional Association of New York</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the Women in Prison Project, designed to create a criminal justice system that addresses women's specific needs and that treats all people, families and communities with fairness, dignity and respect.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Prevention Institute</b> <i>Oakland, CA</i> To provide general support to improve community health and well-being through effective primary prevention of child sexual abuse.	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>Ms. Foundation for Education and Communication</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support Gloria Steinem in her ongoing effort to collect, summarize and put into transferable forms, the great volume of material generated in her life and work as an activist for the advancement of women's rights (also known as the Harvest Project).	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b>Darkness to Light</b> <i>Charleston, SC</i> To support participation in a Funders' Forum on Child Sexual Abuse.	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>RightRides for Women's Safety, Inc.</b> <i>Brooklyn, NY</i> To provide general support for engaging and empowering vulnerable communities to end sexual assault through grassroots organizing.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Smith College</b> <i>Northampton, MA</i> To support the Sophia Smith Collection in making its internationally recognized repository of photographs, manuscripts and other primary resources increasingly accessible to those researching the history of the women's rights movement.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Family Violence Prevention Fund</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To support the creation of a National Institute on Fatherhood and Domestic Violence, which seeks to help fathers create healthier relationships with their children and parenting partners.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Rogers Park Young Women's Action Team</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> To provide general support to mobilize young women to take action on issues of sexual violence within their community.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Take Our Daughters &amp; Sons To Work Foundation</b> <i>Elizabeth City, NC</i> To provide support for the transition of the 15-year Ms. Foundation program, Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work, to the newly created Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Foundation.	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>FIERCE</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide general support for building the leadership and power of LGBTQ youth of color in New York City.	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>Safe Havens Interfaith Partnership Against Domestic Violence</b> <i>Boston, MA</i> To support the Manna in the Wilderness Project, which conducts outreach, education and organizing in order to strengthen violence prevention, early intervention, accountability and social change.	<b>\$15,000</b>		

<b>Tides Center National Office</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To provide support to facilitate the Making Money Make Change retreat, which brings young people together to build community development strategies for social change through philanthropy.	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Women's Media Center</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide support for WMC's general operating expenses, an organization whose mission is to assure women's visibility, representation and equal opportunity for employment in the media.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Women's eNews</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide core support to maintain and expand daily national and international news coverage of issues of special concern to women.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>WRRAP Women's Reproductive Assistance Project</b> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> To support WRAAP in providing grants for low-income women and teens in need of emergency contraception or safe legal abortion options.	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Women's Funding Network</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To support planning for the January 2008 WFN retreat.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Marie C. Wilson Leadership Fund</b>	
<b>Gloria Steinem Fund</b>		<b>Bella Abzug Leadership Institute</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To help fund the National Women's and Girl's Conference in New York City and to support scholarships and the cost of the conference.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Bella Abzug Leadership Institute</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To provide funding for the National Women's and Girls Conference, which aims to educate attendees from 37 national women's groups about prior successes and future goals in sexual health policy.	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>Comunidad Mujer</b> <i>Santiago</i> To support efforts to provide training in campaigning, media relations, public speaking and fundraising to ultimately increase the country's number of women political candidates in Chile.	<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>Choice USA</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To support the development of a leadership transition paper, which aims to engage organizational partners, allied organizations, and individuals looking to build their own social justice organizations.	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>FairVote</b> <i>Takoma Park, MD</i> To support efforts to provide fair representation of women and people of color under the Voting Rights Act; higher and more equitable voter turnout; stronger coalition-building; and reduced campaign finance demands.	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Girls Speak Out Foundation</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To support efforts to raise awareness around the breast ironing phenomenon by creating an online learning module to bring help to girls in Cameroon.	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>Full Frame Documentary Film Festival</b> <i>Durham, NC</i> To support the Women in Leadership Film Award, honoring the film that best portrays women in leadership. The 2008 award will go to the film, "Taking Root," about Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Girls Speak Out Foundation</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To provide support to prepare trainers in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam through forums and workshops, to organize collaborations between Girls Speak Out and other global grassroots organizations, and to aid girls affected by post-election violence in 2008.	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>International Women's Media Foundation</b> <i>Washington, DC</i> To provide general support for work to strengthen the role of women in the news media worldwide as a means to further freedom of press.	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Indigenous Women's Resource Centre</b> <i>Dhanketi, Meghalaya</i> To support Ms. Mukhim in conducting gender workshops to women's groups in the North Eastern region of India and, subsequently, in making suitable documentation of this training for future efforts. Also, to provide general operations support.	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>Washtenaw Community College Foundation</b> <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> A grant in honor of Pam Horiszny to support the WCC Foundation's fundraising efforts for scholarships and other resources for women.	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Nevada Coalition Against Sex Trafficking</b> <i>San Francisco, CA</i> To support efforts to educate people about the harm of prostitution as well as to develop and promote policy and alternatives to current laws and practices within the State of Nevada.	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Women Peace and Security Network Africa</b> <i>Ghana</i> To support the group's institution-building, general operations and capacity-building, and to provide travel grants for the 52nd Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Twenty-First Century Foundation</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the Black Male Conference, aimed at uniting leaders, intellectuals, educators, activists, health professionals and other service providers for the improvement of the state of Black men and boys.	<b>\$5,000</b>		
<b>Women's eNews</b> <i>New York, NY</i> In support of Louise Bernikow's efforts to bring her program about women's activist history to underserved communities in New York City in 2008.	<b>\$2,000</b>		
<b>Women's eNews</b> <i>New York, NY</i> To support the staging of the Annual Women's eNews 21 Leaders for the 21st Century Gala, the major marketing and fundraising event for eNews in 2008.	<b>\$2,500</b>		



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Amelia Vader (left) and Tonya Rasberry (right) of BABES Network  
– YWCA with Leslie Rodgers (center) of Women's Lighthouse  
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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As of June 30, 2008				As of June 30, 2007			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total All Funds	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total All Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>								
<b>Current Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$3,005,554	\$5,349,306		\$8,354,860	\$2,754,290	\$4,746,044		\$7,500,334
Pledges, grants and contributions receivable	243,887	1,979,196	95,333	2,318,416	189,676	1,877,005	263,701	2,330,382
Accrued interest receivable	155,364	13,491		168,855	132,406	12,909		145,315
Inventories, prepaid expenses and other receivables	151,773			151,773	37,653			37,653
Deferred lease expenses	44,025			44,025				
Short-term investments	100,863	2,040,588		2,141,451	320,877	3,589,495		3,910,372
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>3,701,466</b>	<b>9,382,581</b>	<b>95,333</b>	<b>13,179,380</b>	<b>3,434,902</b>	<b>10,225,453</b>	<b>263,701</b>	<b>13,924,056</b>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>								
Pledges, grants and contributions receivable	56,404	1,614,272	434,654	2,105,330			319,848	319,848
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization	49,017			49,017	87,432			87,432
Art work	77,000			77,000	77,000			77,000
Rent security deposits	382,533			382,533	54,321			54,321
Long-term investments	1,529,504	222,094	23,743,689	25,495,287	3,728,187	424,600	23,883,789	28,036,576
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$5,795,924</b>	<b>\$11,218,947</b>	<b>\$24,273,676</b>	<b>\$41,288,547</b>	<b>\$7,381,842</b>	<b>\$10,650,053</b>	<b>\$24,467,338</b>	<b>\$42,499,233</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>								
<b>Current Liabilities</b>								
Accounts and accrued expenses payable	\$317,337	\$53,713		\$371,050	\$263,781	\$48,328		\$312,109
Grants payable		1,498,620		1,498,620	322,000	2,180,620		2,502,620
Deferred Revenue	86,404			86,404	-			-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>403,741</b>	<b>1,552,333</b>		<b>1,956,074</b>	<b>585,781</b>	<b>2,228,948</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,814,729</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>								
Net Assets	5,392,183	9,666,614	24,273,676	39,332,473	6,796,061	8,421,105	24,467,338	39,684,504
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$5,795,924</b>	<b>\$11,218,947</b>	<b>\$24,273,676</b>	<b>\$41,288,547</b>	<b>\$7,381,842</b>	<b>\$10,650,053</b>	<b>\$24,467,338</b>	<b>\$42,499,233</b>

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2008				2007			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total All Funds	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total All Funds
<b>Revenues, Gains, and Support</b>								
Grants and contributions	\$2,082,508	\$7,059,972	\$45,171	\$9,187,651	\$1,766,550	\$6,520,661	\$59,193	\$8,346,404
Special events	1,157,335			1,157,335	1,080,981			1,080,981
Investment income	707,066	258,184		965,250	563,103	231,816		794,919
Net realized gains on investment transactions	2,003,767	17,492		2,021,259	1,282,591	12,388		1,294,979
Product and publication sales					22,396			22,396
In-kind contributions	1,596			1,596	7,980			7,980
Other income	2,621			2,621	4,939			4,939
<b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support</b>	5,954,893	7,335,648	45,171	13,335,712	4,728,540	6,764,865	59,193	11,552,598
Net Assets released from restrictions	6,004,257	(6,004,257)			4,981,578	(4,981,578)		
<b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support</b>	11,959,150	1,331,391	45,171	13,335,712	9,710,118	1,783,287	59,193	11,552,598
<b>Expenses</b>								
<b>PROGRAM SERVICES</b>								
Economic Security	507,654			507,654	634,298			634,298
Health and Safety	2,559,540			2,559,540	2,111,739			2,111,739
Girls, Young Women & Leadership	-			-	144,092			144,092
Public Education	676,119			676,119	790,047			790,047
Katrina Women's Response Fund	1,018,417			1,018,417	944,946			944,946
Cross-Cutting Program Work	1,717,479			1,717,479	959,263			959,263
Donor Advised Grant making	165,906			165,906	70,560			70,560
<b>Total Program Services</b>	6,645,115			6,645,115	5,654,945			5,654,945
<b>SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>								
Administrative and General	1,633,651			1,633,651	1,091,409			1,091,409
Fund Raising	1,375,732			1,375,732	1,381,038			1,381,038
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	3,009,383			3,009,383	2,472,447			2,472,447
<b>Total Expenses</b>	9,654,498			9,654,498	8,127,392			8,127,392
Change in Net Assets before Net unrealized gains on investments	2,304,652	1,331,391	45,171	3,681,214	1,582,726	1,783,287	59,193	3,425,206
Net unrealized gains on investments	(3,708,530)	(85,882)	(238,833)	(4,033,245)	2,560,055	79,953	174,008	2,814,016
Change in Net Assets	(1,403,878)	1,245,509	(193,662)	(352,031)	4,142,781	1,863,240	233,201	6,239,222
Net Assets as of June 30, 2007 (2006 for Prior Year)	6,796,061	8,421,105	24,467,338	39,684,504	2,653,280	6,557,865	24,234,137	33,445,282
Net Assets as of June 30, 2008 (2007 for Prior Year)	\$5,392,183	\$9,666,614	\$24,273,676	\$39,332,473	\$6,796,061	\$8,421,105	\$24,467,338	\$39,684,504



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