FOR NEARLY FOUR DECADES, THE MS. FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN 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.
Dear Friends,

For many, last year’s elections demonstrated the power of a new 21st 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
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.

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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
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.

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“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
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.
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.
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

Anew America Community Corporation
Berkely, CA
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. 
Corporation for Enterprise Development
Washington, DC
The Edge Connection
Kentucky, CA
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.
Micro Business Development Corporation
Denver, CO
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.
Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation
Milwaukee, WI
To support the program, Jobs, Opportunity, Hope: The Microenterprise Development Continuum, to build capacity for outreach, lending, financial awareness and business education classes.
Women’s Economic Self-Sufficiency Team
Albuquerque, NM
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.
Women’s Economic Ventures
Santa Barbara, CA
To expand staff capacity to provide more advanced training programs and support for women to grow their businesses.
Women’s Initiative for Self Employment
San Francisco, CA
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.
Women’s Rural Entrepreneurial Network
Bath, NH
To support the Wingspan Project to develop and sustain women entrepreneurs in rural areas through growth in networking and marketing support.
YWCA of Anchorage
Anchorage, AK
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.

Fairy Godmother Fund
Anew America Community Corporation
Berkely, CA
To support the expansion and new marketing campaign of HP Pottery, a woman-owned business and provider of high-quality pottery.
The Edge Connection
Kentucky, CA
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.
El Puente Community Development Corporation
El Paso, TX
To support Centro Mayapán, a social purpose business dedicated to launching and operating business divisions with products and services rooted in Mexican cultural heritage.
Micro Business Development Corporation
Denver, CO
To support Tropical Items Madagascar, a business that imports handmade and fair trade crafts made by high-quality natural sari fibers from NGOs based in Madagascar.
Women’s Economic Self-Sufficiency Team
Albuquerque, NM
To support Sabe, Inc., an international company that grew out of a community need for kids to learn Spanish in Taos, New Mexico.
Women’s Rural Entrepreneurial Network
Bath, NH
To support the Center for Balanced Health, a holistic health practice offering Ayurveda, yoga and counseling services.

WOMEN’S HEALTH
Reproductive Rights, Health and Justice

Abortion Access Project
Cambridge, MA
To provide two years of general operating support for the Training and Access Working Group.
Above the Frey
Brooklyn, NY
To provide technical assistance, promotional outreach and events featuring the work of women advocating for reproductive justice and HIV/AIDS policy change.
ACCESS/Women’s Health Rights Coalition
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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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Missouri Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
St. Louis, MO
To provide general support for community outreach and advocacy programs including Black Church Initiative, Clergy for Choice, and Spiritual Youth for Reproductive Freedom.
$40,000

Western States Center
Portland, OR
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.

Women’s Law Project
Philadelphia, PA
To provide general support to protect and enhance reproductive health care services for all Pennsylvanians, including access to comprehensive reproductive care.

National Advocates for Pregnant Women
New York, NY
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.
$25,000

Albany, NY
To support the New Mexico Reproductive Health Access Project, which organizes and facilitates workshops for wide-ranging communities across the state.

NARAL Pro-Choice New Mexico
$5,000

To provide two years of project support for the Center for Civil Liberty and Public Policy’s odyssey youth Center
Spokane, WA
To support community outreach, school policy work and youth-development activities.
$25,000

National Advocates for Pregnant Women
New York, NY
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.”

National Advocates for Pregnant Women
New York, NY
To support community outreach, school policy work and youth-development activities.

Pro-Choice Public Education Project
New York, NY
To support a briefing book on the intersection of social justice and reproductive rights to be distributed at the 2007 US Social Forum.
$10,000

Above the Frey
Brooklyn, NY
To support technical-assistance training, promotional outreach, and events featuring the work of women activists advocating for reproductive health, rights and HIV/AIDS.
$4,000

AIDS Services of Austin, Inc.
Austin, TX
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.
$25,000

Capital District African American Coalition on AIDS
Albany, NY
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.

Christie’s Place
San Diego, CA
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.
$7,500

Christie’s Place
San Diego, CA
To support Transformations—The Sisterhood Project, the HIV advocacy and leadership-development division of the organization.
$1,000

Trustees of Hampshire College
Amherst, MA
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.
$20,000

West Virginia Free Charities, Inc.
Charleston, WV
To provide general support to help ensure reproductive freedoms, mobilize pro-choice support to West Virginia, defeat anti-choice legislation, and launch a statewide media and public education campaign.

$50,000

Western States Center
Portland, OR
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.

Women’s Law Project
Philadelphia, PA
To provide general support to protect and enhance reproductive health care services for all Pennsylvanians, including access to comprehensive reproductive care.

Women’s Voices for the Earth
Minneapolis, MN
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.

Women and AIDS
Above the Frey
Brooklyn, NY
To support technical-assistance training, promotional outreach, and events featuring the work of women activists advocating for reproductive health, rights and HIV/AIDS.

AIDS Services of Austin, Inc.
Austin, TX
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.

Christopher Street
San Diego, CA
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.

Manhattan Women’s Association
New York, NY
To provide general support to increase overall organizational capacity and to further elevate the voices of community women living with and affected by HIV.

Women’s Lighthouse Project
Oakland, CA
To provide general support to increase overall organizational capacity and to further elevate the voices of community women living with and affected by HIV.

Funding Exchange
New York, NY
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.

Latinas Initiative
Denver, CO
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.
$12,000

Mujeres Unidas Contra el SIDA
San Antonio, TX
To support the project, Saber es PODER (Knowledge is Power), which encourages peer educators to participate in local, state and national HIV advocacy campaigns.
$25,000
NARAL Pro-Choice Washington Foundation

Portland, OR

$12,000 Partnership for Safety and Justice

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.

Women’s Law Project

Philadelphia, PA

$12,000 Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN)

Reno, NV

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.

Women’s Opportunity and Resource Development, Inc.

Missoula, MT

$12,000 Rural Organizing Project

Sapporo, OR

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.

Democracy Funding Circle

Children’s Defense Fund, Southern

Seattle, WA

$14,000 Wider Opportunities for Women

Washington, DC

To promote social and economic equity for low-income women in Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana and to expand into Mississippi and Florida.

Montana human rights network

Helena, MT

$15,000 Katrina Women’s Response Fund

Jackson, MS

ACLU of Mississippi

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.

Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children

Philadelphia, PA

$11,000 ACLU of Mississippi

Jackson, MS

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.

Critical Resistance

Oakland, CA

$14,000 Action Communication and Education Reform

Duck Hill, MS

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.

idaho women’s network

Boise, ID

$14,000 Boat People SOS

Fiji Church, VA

To support the delivery of services and training and to build the power of Vietnamese community in Alabama, Houston and New Orleans, especially around issues pertaining to policy and leadership development post-Katrina.

Interfaith Alliance of Idaho

Boise, ID

$14,000 People’s Defense

Fiji Church, VA

To provide technical assistance and training to non-profit organizations and local groups working on hurricane recovery.

Low-Income Families’ Empowerment through Education (LIFETIME)

San Diego, CA

$14,000 Children’s Defense Fund, Southern

Biloxi, MS

$14,000 Rural Black Women’s Initiative

Jackson, MS

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 evaucuee communities.

national network for immigrant & refugee rights

Oakland, CA

$14,000 Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities

Jackson, MS

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.

To support work on housing and mental health needs of seniors with disabilities after Hurricane Katrina.

Coastal Women for Change

Biloxi, MS

$5,000

To provide general support for women in the East Biloxi community in long-term issues related to the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort.

Coastal Women for Change

Biloxi, MS

$10,000

To support a retreat for 50 women survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

Communications Consortium Media Center

Washington, DC

$10,000

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.

Common Ground Collective

Vail, CO

$10,000

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.

Critical Resistance

New Orleans, LA

$5,000

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.

Efforts of Grace, Inc.

New Orleans, LA

$2,000

To support a writing and development workshop with fifteen local artists and Evie Enzer. To underwrite direct costs associated with the production and staging of “The Katrina Monologues.”

Efforts of Grace, Inc.

New Orleans, LA

$500

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.

Families and Friends of Louisiana’s Incarcerated Children

New Orleans, LA

$5,000

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.

Families and Friends of Louisiana’s Incarcerated Children

New Orleans, LA

$25,000

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.

Gulf Coast Funders for Equity

New Orleans, LA

$12,000

To support a pilot fund for emerging or under-resourced community-based organizations in coordination with GCCF members.

Institute for Women’s Policy Research

Washington, DC

$20,000

To support IWPRI’s research with the Social Science Research Council on the impact of a 70 percent loss in public housing stock after Hurricane Katrina.

Institute for Women’s Policy Research

Washington, DC

$5,000

To support continued work on a research publication, “The Status of Women in New Orleans.”

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<td>Jeremiah Group</td>
<td>Harvey, LA</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Lafayette Restoration Center</td>
<td>Lafayette, LA</td>
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<td>To support work on rebuilding smaller, community churches, and on running social service programs and trainings for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina.</td>
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<td>Lafayette Restoration Center</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation</td>
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<td>To support Bishop Williams of the Lafayette Restoration Center to become a Louisiana Organizers Renewal Fund (LORA) Fellow.</td>
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<td>Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative</td>
<td>Biloxi, MS</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Mississippi Workers’ Center for Human Rights</td>
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<td>To support the Black Women’s Roundtable, Black Youth Vote® 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.</td>
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<td>New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative</td>
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<td>North Gulfport Community Land Conservancy</td>
<td>Gulfport, MS</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
<td>To support a housing restoration project in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, including the remodeling of a 1930s-era home that was originally slated for demolition in early 2007 to make way for a new commercial development.</td>
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<td>Opportunity Agenda</td>
<td>New York, NY</td>
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<td>St. Mary’s Community Action Agency</td>
<td>Franklin, LA</td>
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<td>To support work to secure housing for the elderly and disabled, and develop trainings, services and certificate programs to aid members in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.</td>
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<td>STEPS Coalition</td>
<td>Biloxi, MS</td>
<td>$17,000</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Turkey Creek Community Initiatives</td>
<td>Gulfport, MS</td>
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<td>To support a comprehensive plan for recovery in post-Katrina Mississippi with a focus on housing, preservation and leadership development.</td>
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<td>Twenty-First Century Foundation</td>
<td>New York, NY</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>United Houma Nation Relief Fund</td>
<td>Raceland, LA</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Wider Opportunities for Women</td>
<td>Washington, DC</td>
<td>$471</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Washington, DC</td>
<td>$9,529</td>
<td>To support an assessment of the vocational training needs 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, Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina.</td>
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<td>Women’s Funding Network</td>
<td>San Francisco, CA</td>
<td>$201,000</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>YWCA Baton Rouge</td>
<td>Baton Rouge, LA</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Zion Traveler’s Cooperative</td>
<td>Oakland, CA</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Sophia Fund</td>
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<td>$10,000</td>
<td>To support CAAAV’s delegation of 40 domestic workers to the 2007 US Social Forum.</td>
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<td>CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum</td>
<td>Brooklyn, NY</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>To support an Asian Pacific Islander Mobilization Day around immigration reform and to insert a gender lens.</td>
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<td>National Association of People with AIDS</td>
<td>College Park, MD</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
<td>To support a Women’s Institute at the 2006 National AIDS conference, building on the 2006 Women’s Institute at the NAPWA Staying Alive Conference in New Orleans.</td>
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<td>National Council on Research on Women</td>
<td>New York, NY</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>To support a project on women’s perspectives and priorities leading up to the 2006 mid-term elections.</td>
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<td>National Council on Research on Women</td>
<td>New York, NY</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health</td>
<td>To support the National Coalition of Immigrant Women’s Rights.</td>
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<td>National Women’s Law Center</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Southeast Regional Economic Justice Network</td>
<td>To support a youth delegation to attend the 2007 US Social Forum.</td>
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<td>Western States Center</td>
<td>To support the State Legislature Education project of MomsRising, an organization working to increase economic security for women and their families through civic engagement.</td>
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<td>Women and Philanthropy</td>
<td>To provide general support for a network and voice for positive change in the field of philanthropy.</td>
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<td>Women of Color Resource Center</td>
<td>To support an executive transition process and to build organizational capacity.</td>
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<td>Women’s Funding Network</td>
<td>To provide general support to the Network, which works to change society by improving the status of women and girls locally, nationally and internationally.</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>ENDING VIOLENCE</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
<td>Chicago, IL</td>
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<td>Bowery Arts and Science, Ltd.</td>
<td>To support Women Reborn Through Music, Media &amp; Culture, workshops which encourage young women to safely and creatively respond to issues of violence through media analysis, critical discussion and art.</td>
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<td>Columbia College Chicago</td>
<td>To support a publication of essays written by young hip-hop writers and activists.</td>
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<td>Community Partners</td>
<td>To provide general support for the creation of a sustainable youth and female-led organization to continue programming to prevent gender-based violence.</td>
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<td>Correctional Association of New York</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Eastern Kentucky University</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>GenderPAC</td>
<td>To support Beyond Beats and Rhythms: Harlem Dialogue on Race and Gender, which works to educate both young consumers and media makers about issues of gender, race and community values.</td>
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<td>Girls Educational &amp; Mentoring Services, Inc.</td>
<td>To provide support for youth-produced white paper and a briefing on youth leadership to document, support and institutionalize experiential youth leadership.</td>
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<td>Ina’ilan a Tama’ita’i, Inc.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**Notes:**
- **Corporation for Enterprise Development:** To enable the organization to be a Learning Conference Partner in the 2006 Assets Conference, “A Lifetime of Assets: Building Families, Communities and Economies.”
- **Donors Forum of Wisconsin:** To support the Brico Collaborative Fund, whose mission is to effect systemic change, changing attitudes, policies and societal patterns.
- **International Museum of Women:** 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.
- **King Baudouin Foundation United States/Barry Gaberman Lecture Fund:** 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.
- **Lafayette Restoration Center:** 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.
- **Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance:** To provide general support for rebuilding efforts that focus on immigrants’ rights and access to services by recruiting immigrant women into employment training programs.
- **Mississippi Workers’ Center for Human Rights:** To provide general operating support to advocate for the dignity and safety of all workers by using a human rights approach.
- **National Asian Pac. Am. Women’s Forum:** To support the project, Advancing APA Women’s Rights: A Decade of Building Power, Justice and Community.
- **New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative:** To provide general support to expand the production of quality, affordable housing and advocate for improved housing policies after Hurricane Katrina.
- **New World Foundation:** To support the Alston/Blumner Fellowship Program, which honors and supports longtime activists of color by giving them the resources to take time out for reflection and renewal.
- **Political Research Associates:** To provide general operating support.
- **Third Sector New England:** To support the 2006 “Making Money, Making Change” retreat.
- **United Houma Nation Relief Fund:** To provide general support to help tribal members return home and rebuild their communities after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- **The White House Project:** To support the Women’s Leadership Fund.
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- **Women’s Funding Network:** To provide core support to maintain and expand daily news coverage of issues of special concern to women.
- **Women’s Institute for Housing and Economic Development:** A grant in memory of Nancy Nye, an early and crucial advisor and participant in the Ms. Foundation for Women’s economic development work.
- **Women’s Project:** To provide general support for an organization dedicated to building an equitable and just Arkansas.
- **Gloria Steinem Fund:** 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.
- **Girls Speak Out Foundation:** To develop and implement a program-certification plan to ensure the continuing success of the Train the Trainers project.
- **Hawaii Community Television:** 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.
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- **Women’s Media Center:** 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.
- **Women’s World:** To provide travel support for five feminist writers—all members of the Women’s WORLD network—as they visit New Delhi, India for the Women’s WORLD India’s South Asian regional conference, “Writing in a Time of Siege.”
**ECONOMIC JUSTICE**

**Collaborative Fund for Women’s Economic Development, Fourth Round**

**Anew America Community Corporation**

Berkely, 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.

**The Edge Connection**

Kensington, CA

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Women’s Economic Ventures**

Santa Barbara, CA

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

**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.

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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.

**Women’s Rural Entrepreneurial Network**

Bathbown, 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.

**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.

**Fairy Godmother Fund**

alt.Consulting

Pawtuck, 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Sacred Heart Southern Mission**

Irving, TX

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ACT for Women and Girls**

Cambridge, MA

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.

**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.

**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.

**Dolores 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.

**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.

**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.

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

Newtonville, 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.

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Women’s Law Project
Philadelphia, PA
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.

Women’s Voices for the Earth
Miccosukee, FL
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.

Sexuality Education and Advocacy
Advocates for Youth
Washington, DC
To provide general support to enable Advocates for Youth to lead its assistance and expertise to the Ms Foundation’s Sexuality Education Advocacy Initiative.

AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland
Cleveland, OH
To support an advocacy campaign to reverse the Ohio Board of Education abstinence-only recommendations.

California Latinas for Reproductive Justice
Los Angeles, CA
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.

Education Fund of Family Planning Advocates of New York State
Albany, NY
To support efforts to expand comprehensive sexuality education in New York schools through the campaign, Get the Facts NY: Mobilizing for Sex Education.

Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health
Chicago, IL
To support efforts to increase the number of youth who have access to age-appropriate, medically accurate comprehensive sexuality education in Illinois.

NARAL Pro-Choice Montana Foundation
Helena, MT
To support efforts to increase access to sexuality education through the Montana Partnership for Sex Education program.

NARAL Pro-Choice Washington Foundation
Seattle, WA
To support efforts to ensure that local school districts comply with the Healthy Youth Act.

New Mexicans for Responsible Sexuality Education
Albuquerque, NM
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.

Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts
Boston, MA
To support efforts to ensure that age-appropriate, medically accurate sexuality education will be taught in all public schools in Massachusetts.

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
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.

SIECUS
New York, NY
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.

Texas Freedom Network Education Fund
Austin, TX
To support the Stand Up for Science Campaign, which aims to pass statewide legislation and curriculum standards with the Texas Board of Education, mandating comprehensive sexuality education in schools.

Women and AIDS
AIDS Services of Austin, Inc.
Austin, TX
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.

ANIZ, Inc.
Atlanta, GA
To support ROSCHA: Reaching Out to Sisters with HIV/AIDS, a gender-specific program to provide self-advocacy skills to women living with HIV.

BABES Network-YWCA
Seattle, WA
To support a state policy, collaboration and strategic planning meeting held in Washington, DC on October 17 - 19.

Women’s Voices for the Earth
Miccosukee, FL
To support efforts 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.

National Advocates for Pregnant Women
New York, NY
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.

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
New York, NY
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.

Odyssey Youth Center
Spokane, WA
To provide general support for community outreach, youth leadership development and advocacy programming, specifically that which targets LGBTQ youth.

SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW
Atlanta, GA
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.

West Virginia Free Charleston, WV
To provide general support to reverse 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.

West Virginia Free Charleston, WV
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.

Western States Center
Portland, OR
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-hate ballot initiatives through the project, Family, Community, and Sexuality.

LA REPRO Project
Seattle, WA
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Mujeres Unidas Contra el SIDA
San Antonio, TX
To support the new Saber e Poder (Knowledge is Power) initiative, which will launch a statewide network in Texas to recruit and mentor women of color who are living with HIV/AIDS to conduct advocacy.

Sisterhood Mobilized for AIDS Research and Treatment (SMART)
New York, NY
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.

Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care
Kansas City, KS
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.

Women Alive Coalition
Los Angeles, CA
To provide general support for efforts to mobilize women living with, and at risk of acquiring HIV to advocate for change at local, state, and national levels.

Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Diseases (WORLD)
Oakland, CA
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.

The Women’s Collective
Washington, DC
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.

Women’s Lighthouse Project
Aurora, CO
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.

BUILDING DEMOCRACY

AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland
Cleveland, OH
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.

Rural Organizing Project
Sapelo, OR
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.

Building Movements

Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice
Oakland, CA
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.

$10,000
Avery Institute for Social Change
Baton, LA
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.

$25,000
CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities
Brooklyn, NY
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.

$25,000
Childspace Cooperative Development, Inc.
Philadelphia, PA
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.

$25,000
Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR)
Dover, CO
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.

$25,000
Direct Action for Rights and Equality (DARE)
Providence, RI
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.

$20,000
Domestic Workers United
New York, NY
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.

Generations Ahead
Brooklyn, NY
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.

$15,000
Legal Momentum
New York, NY
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.

$75,000
Montana Women Vote
Missoula, MT
To provide general support to Montana Women’s 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.

$50,000
Multi-State Working Families Consortium
Minneapolis, MN
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.

$40,000
National Advocates for Pregnant Women
New York, NY
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.

$50,000
National Latinas Institute for Reproductive Health
New York, NY
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.

$4,500
People’s Production House
New York, NY
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.

$50,000
Southeast Regional Economic Justice Network
Durham, NC
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.

$60,000
Southern Center for Human Rights
Atlanta, GA
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.

$40,000
Women of Color Resource Center
Oakland, CA
To provide general support to promote the political, economic, social and cultural well-being of women and girls of color in the US.

$60,000
Young Workers United
San Francisco, CA
To provide general support to enforce a successful campaign to win paid sick days and to expand organizing of restaurant workers focused on forcing a $15 per hour minimum wage.

$10,000
Katrina Women’s Response Fund
ACLU of Mississippi
Jackson, MS
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.

$50,000
Climbing Poetree
Ridgewood, NY
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.

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Coastal Women for Change
Biloxi, MS
To support work around housing policy and legislation, gender violence and marginalized communities affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Common Ground Relief
New Orleans, LA
To support continued work on housing, volunteer recruitment for gritting and community planning, and eventual transition to ownership by the community.

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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.

Critical Resistance
Oakland, CA
To provide support for organizing in New Orleans for public education and movement building and to address post-conviction discrimination.

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To support work in growing a New Orleans chapter and continuing public education workshops and programs about the prison industrial complex.

Elsewhere Films
Brooklyn, NY
To support the launch of Trouble the Water, 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.

Families and Friends of Louisiana’s Incarcerated Children
New Orleans, LA
To support FFLIC’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.

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New Orleans, LA
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.

Gulf Coast Funders for Equity
New Orleans, LA
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.

Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies
New Orleans, LA
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.

Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative
Biloxi, MS
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.

Moore Community House
Biloxi, MS
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.

New Orleans Women’s Health Clinic
New Orleans, LA
To support work in providing health care advocacy and services to low-income, uninsured and underserved women of color.

People’s Hurricane Relief Fund and Oversight Coalition
New Orleans, LA
To provide support through travel grants to help bring displaced survivors to New Orleans for anniversary commemoration events.

People’s Production House
New York, NY
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.

Mississippi Immigrants’ Rights Alliance
Jackson, MS
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.

Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative
Biloxi, MS
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.

Mississippi Workers’ Center for Human Rights
Greenville, MS
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.

National Coalition on Black Civic Participation
Washington, DC
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.

North Gulfport Community Land Trust
Gulfport, MS
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.

Restaurant Opportunities Center United
New York, NY
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.

Safe Streets/Strong Communities
New Orleans, LA
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.

Steps Coalition
Biloxi, MS
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.

Steps Coalition
Biloxi, MS
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.

Women’s Funding Network
San Francisco, CA
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.

Zion Traveler’s Cooperative
Beaumont, LA
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.

Sophia Fund
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc.
New York, NY
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Amnesty International USA
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FairVote Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN
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.

Funders for Lesbian and Gay Issues
New York, NY
To provide general support for core activities such as educational workshops and teleconferences, national canvassings of LGBTQ public leaders, the Common Vision partnership initiative and the LGBTQ Racial Equity Campaign.

Indigenous Peoples Task Force
Minneapolis, MN
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.

Wider Opportunities for Women
Washington, DC
To provide general support to build the power of low-income communities of color to engage in the political process.

Wider Opportunities for Women
Washington, DC
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.

Women’s Low-Income Childcare Initiative
San Francisco, CA
To provide support 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.

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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.

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MomsRising
Baltimore, MD
To provide general support to further build the women’s movement through the deployment of online and on-the-ground educational and organizing strategies.

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New York, NY
To support "Fiercely United," an annual conference, by helping emerging leaders, community-based activists, and young women of color attend through travel stipends and registration waivers.

National Council for Research on Women (National Council of Women’s Organizations)
Washington, DC
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 Ryan Eiker, Martha Burk and Laura Flanders.

National Women’s Law Center
Washington, DC
To provide general support, in particular for the Center’s Education and Employment Program and to help educate policymakers through a Federal Budgetary effort.

Proteus Fund
Ambient, MA
To provide support for the State Strategies Fund Forum, an ongoing learning and strategizing table for donors interested in state-level infrastructure projects.

Women’s Funding Network
San Francisco, CA
To support the "Leadership for a Changing World 24th Annual Conference," bringing together 400 women from 125 global women’s organizations for workshops, consulting and live chats with Nobel Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai.

ENDING VIOLENCE
Amnesty International USA
New York, NY
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.

Beyondmedia Education
Chicago, IL
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.

Correctional Association of New York
New York, NY
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.

Darkness to Light
Charleston, SC
To support participation in a Funders’ Forum on Child Sexual Abuse.

Family Violence Prevention Fund
San Francisco, CA
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.

FIERCE
New York, NY
To provide general support for building the leadership and power of LGBTQ youth of color in New York City.

GenderPAC
Washington, DC
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.

GenerationFive
Oakland, CA
To support participation in a Funders’ Forum on Child Sexual Abuse.

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Oakland, CA
To support efforts to end the sexual abuse of children within five generations by transforming the social conditions that perpetuate the abuse of children.

Girls & Boys Projects
New Orleans, LA
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.

Helping Our Teen Girls in Real Life Situations (HOTGIRLS)
Atlanta, GA
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.

Journalism Center on Children & Families
College Park, MD
To support a web-based resource center that will help journalists accurately and insightfully report on child sexual abuse.

Massachusetts Citizens for Children
Boston, MA
To support the Enough Abuse Campaign to prevent child sexual abuse.

New Orleans Family Justice Center
New Orleans, LA
To support the opening of the New Orleans Family Justice Center, which serves survivors of domestic violence and holds perpetrators accountable.

Peer Solutions, Inc.
Phoenix, AZ
To support the Stand & Serve Central Corridor Initiative, designed to shift shift, beliefs and behaviors in the areas of gender and sexuality, based on needs and strategies developed at the community level.

Prevention Institute
Oakland, CA
To provide general support to improve community health and well-being through effective primary prevention of child sexual abuse.

RightRides for Women’s Safety, Inc.
Brooklyn, NY
To provide general support for engaging and empowering vulnerable communities to end sexual assault through grassroots organizing.

Rogers Park Young Women’s Action Team
Chicago, IL
To provide general support to mobilize young women to take action on issues of sexual violence within their community.

Safe Havens Interfaith Partnership Against Domestic Violence
Boston, MA
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.

Stop it Now!
Northampton, MA
To support participation in a Funders’ Forum on Child Sexual Abuse.

Stop the Silence Stop Sexual Abuse, Inc
Glens Dale, MD
To support, through co-sponsorship, the 5th annual Base to Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse, in Washington, DC on April 13, 2008.

Urban Word NYC
New York, NY
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.

Women and Girls Collective Action Network
Chicago, IL
To provide general support for consciousness-raising, training, dialogue and action around issues that matter to women and girls.

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Applied Research Center
Oakland, CA
To support general operations.

Avery Institute for Social Change
Boston, MA
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.

Casa de Esperanza
St. Paul, MN
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.

INSIGHT Center for Community Economic Development
Oakland, CA
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.

Ms. Foundation for Education and Communication
New York, NY
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).

Smith College
Northampton, MA
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.

Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Foundation
Edgerton, CA
To provide support for the transition of the 15-year Ms. Foundation for Education and Sufficiency Standard.

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The following women supported their sisters through their philanthropy by making cash and planned gifts to the Ms. Foundation for Women between November 2007 and April 2009 as part of this groundbreaking campaign:

Jennifer Buffett  
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These generous women join our growing list of donors whose gifts of a million dollars and above established the Endowment of the Ms. Foundation for Women in 2003, and whose vision and values are enabling the Ms. Foundation to build women’s collective power to advance social change.
Creating Connections for Powerful, Inclusive Change is at the heart of the Ms. Foundation for Women’s approach.
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