A. NEW ISRAEL FUND (NIF) $3,500,000

Building Civil Society/Social and Economic Justice

1. For general support of this organization, which advances democracy and equality in Israel through grantmaking, programs and public advocacy; and build awareness and worldwide support for these efforts. ($450,000)

2. For its Core Grants Program, which provides institution building grants to social change organizations working to strengthen democracy and promote social and economic justice in Israel. NIF used Moriah funds to fulfill its commitment to the Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI), NIF’s flagship grantee and Israel’s leading human and civil rights organization. ($125,000)

3. For NIF and Shatil’s municipal project to equip municipal leaders with the knowledge, skills, and capacities to serve as more effective, capable and representative officials who advance the rights and needs of their communities; and to bolster and mobilize civic action in selected locales around the country. ($70,000)

4. For Shatil, which works to strengthens Israeli social-change organizations through a wide range of capacity-building services, revitalizes the field through leadership development and volunteer service programs, augments its effectiveness by facilitating and coordinating coalitions; and, where necessary and appropriate, mobilizes and leads the social-change sector in response to critical issues through proactive initiatives. ($100,000)

5. For Shatil's Social and Economic Justice Initiative, which works to reduce the gap between rich and poor and to enable Israel's marginalized populations to improve their living conditions. ($40,000)

6. For Shatil’s Shared Society Program, which promotes a shared society that safeguards multiculturalism and tolerance, and where both Jewish and Palestinian Israelis share an equal sense of ownership and belonging that will be reflected in public life. ($30,000)

7. For its Public Advocacy program, which works to strengthen the capacity of NIF to defend itself and its grantee organizations; to position NIF to have a greater impact on
Israeli society, and to build a broad and organized constituency for democratic values. ($275,000)

8. For its development operations including a more robust development operations including a more robust development team, upgraded regional professional leadership, and a cutting-edge strategy for donor acquisitions. ($360,000)

9. For the NIF’s Los Angeles office to significantly expand its resource development capacity in this region. ($100,000)

10. For its digital organizing initiative, “Zazim” which aims to mobilize progressive activists through digital advocacy. ($75,000)

11. For ASSAF-Aid Organization for Refugees and Asylum Seekers for its efforts to promote socio-economic rights for refugees and asylum seekers. ($35,000)

12. For its SLAPP funding pool to be used to provide legal advice and assistance to organizations that have been the target of libel suits in response to statements that are critical of government policies or of NGOs promoting pro-settlement or anti-democratic policies. ($25,000)

13. For the Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI) for general support. ($150,000)

14. For its NIF-D Initiative to Reclaim National Security, and specifically for Mitvim, a progressive foreign policy think tank that aims to reshape Israel’s relations in the Middle East, Europe and the Mediterranean. ($75,000)

15. For ANU, which strives to strengthen Israel’s democracy, advance socio-economic issues, and diversify the public discourse, through public participation, media and digital activism ($75,000) and for ANU’s Promised Podcast project, which produces an ongoing English language podcast series on Israel. ($20,000)

16. For Bimkom: Planners for Planning Rights, for its efforts to bring about system-wide change in planning policies and practices affecting the lives of residents in Israel, Area C of the West Bank, and East Jerusalem. ($40,000)

17. For Breaking the Silence (BTS) for its project, Soldiers Speak Out-Testimony Collection Project, which collects, verifies, edits and publishes soldiers’ testimonies about their service in the occupied Territories to raise awareness and educate Israelis about the nature and reality of the occupation. ($30,000)

18. For the Hotline for Refugees and Migrant Workers to safeguard the rights of asylum seekers ($50,000) and to provide emergency case assistance to refugees seeking to prevent imprisonment in Holot, to conduct a fact finding mission to Uganda and produce a report on the status of refugees who arrived there from Israel ($10,000)
19. For Ir Amim, for its efforts to shape policy to meet the needs of Jews and Arabs sharing Jerusalem, and to minimize the damage caused by unilateral actions such as Jewish settlement in East Jerusalem and government policies that erode the option of a negotiated two-state future ($25,000)

20. For Merchavim – The Institute for the Advancement of Shared Citizenship in Israel for its project, Arab Teacher Integration, which supports and ensures the success of the Ministry of Education’s plan to integrate 500 Arab teachers in Jewish schools. ($25,000)

21. For MOLAD: The Center for the Renewal of Israeli Democracy, a progressive think tank. ($100,000)

22. For Yod Bet Cheshvan for the Tag Meir-Light Tag Coalition to raise public awareness and media attention about religiously based racism and efforts by the religious right to undermine democracy. ($25,000)

23. For Social Guard in order to encourage public participation in monitoring legislative work in the Knesset to increase public accountability and transparency. ($25,000)

**Equal Rights and Opportunities for Palestinian Citizens of Israel**

*The Abraham Fund Initiatives* in support of the effort to promote a Jewish-Arab Political Partnership: Roadmap for a New Way Forward which aims to achieve a political agreement among a wide constituency of Arabs and Jews for the active inclusion of Arabs in the government coalition and other points of political power. ($30,000)

*Injaz: The Center for Professional Arab Local Governance in Israel*, for its efforts to assist Arab municipalities to become more professional organizations and leaders of social and economic growth within Arab society in Israel. ($30,000)

*AJEEC NISPED* for its project, “Leaders” which aims to promote a cadre of young Bedouin leaders in the Negev. ($25,000)

*Mossawa Center: The Advocacy Center in Israel*, to conduct advocacy activities on the socio-economic needs of the Arab minority. ($30,000)

For its Palestinian Society Program, which provides grants to organizations working to promote civic equality for the Palestinian minority in Israel while shifting attitudes toward a broader embrace of a shared society. ($125,000)

*For Sikkuy: The Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality*, which promotes equality in government policies and budget allocations for Arab citizens of Israel ($100,000) and for its effort to provide professional development for newly elected
members of the Arab Joint List to effectively promote implementation of policy decisions. ($20,000)

Empowering and Improving Living Conditions for Ethiopian Immigrants

*Fidel: The Association for Education and Social Integration for Ethiopian Jews in Israel,* which works to strengthen and expand mediation, empowerment and advocacy services to the Ethiopian community. ($100,000)

*The Israel Center for Educational Innovation* to create a culture of success and high expectations and to raise achievement levels in schools with concentrations of Ethiopian students through improving instruction and school leadership and parent empowerment. ($400,000)

*The Israel Association for Ethiopian Jewry,* which advocates for changes in employment, education, and housing policies for Ethiopian Israelis. ($60,000)

*Olim Rising Up Together,* which aims to increase employment of Ethiopian Israeli university graduates and expand into the public sector. ($25,000)

*Tebeka,* a legal advocacy and aid organization serving Israel's Ethiopian Israeli community. ($40,000)

Promoting Human Rights in the Palestinian Authority Areas

*Human Rights Defenders Funders* to cover the cost of legal fees to human rights defenders subject to legal proceedings because of their human rights activities. ($40,000)

*Yesh Din,* which seeks to compel the State of Israel and its agencies to fulfill their duty under international humanitarian law to protect Palestinian residents of the West Bank. ($40,000)
Preserving Rights in the Palestinian Territories

*B'tselem*, which works to end the occupation in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip through increased legal, public and moral scrutiny of human rights violations committed by Israel’s security personnel and settlers. ($100,000)

B. Fostering Peace in the Middle East $168,500

**Americans for Peace Now ($166,000)** For general support of this organization, which seeks to support Israel’s grassroots peace movement, *Shalom Achshav* (Peace Now) and educate and persuade the American public and its leadership to support and adopt policies that will lead to a durable, Israeli-Palestinian and Israeli-Arab peace, based on a two-state solution. [www.peacenow.org](http://www.peacenow.org)

**American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee ($2,500)** For its *Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli and Arab issues*, which works to generate awareness among the North American Jewish and Israeli public to advance civic equality in Israel so Israeli Jews and Arabs can contribute, participate and benefit as full citizens. [www.jdc.org](http://www.jdc.org)
ECONOMIC JUSTICE $2,903,500

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

A. PUBLIC POLICY

Bend the Arc ($115,000) For (a) general support of this organization, which works to create a just, fair, and compassionate America by mobilizing the full array of Jewish resources – human, financial and moral-in partnership with other communities, to champion equality and justice for disenfranchised people ($40,000); and (b) its Care Fund, which supports the work of the Caring Across Generations initiative to create and improve long-term care jobs. ($75,000) www.bendthearc.us and www.caringacrossgenerations.org

Center for Community Change ($185,000) For (a) its Human Rights Project for Girls, which works to make the lives of U.S. young women and girls a human rights priority ($60,000); and (b) for general support of this organization, which is undertaking a new long-term initiative to confront poverty in the United States, using a gender justice lens. ($125,000). www.communitychange.org and www.rights4girls.org

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities ($71,500) For its State Policy Fellowship Program, which recruits and places policy analysts from under-represented populations with State Fiscal Analysis Initiative groups. www.cbpp.org

Center for Law and Social Policy ($20,000) For its Paid Leave Implement project, which focuses on providing technical assistance and support to state and local government agencies tasked with implementing paid sick days and paid leave policies. www.clasp.org

Demos ($25,000) For its Inclusive Democracy Partnership project to reframe money in politics through a racial, economic and gender justice lens. www.demos.org

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights ($30,500) For general support of this organization, which works to advance racial and economic justice to ensure dignity and opportunity for low-income people and people of color ($25,500) and for its Criminal Justice Reform Convenings, which bring together a diverse group of community-based organizations to begin charting a path towards structural transformation of the criminal justice system, including using restorative justice to reinvest in communities ($5,000) www.ellabakercenter.org
Family Values @ Work: A Multi-State Consortium ($80,000) For (a) general support of this organization, which works to build a national movement for earned sick days and family and medical leave insurance and to raise the national visibility of these issues ($65,000); and (b) for its Labor Project for Working Families to update its labor contract database on work and family policies ($15,000). www.familyvaluesatwork.org

Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) ($3,000) For general support of this organization, which works to ensure that the SNAP Program and key child nutrition programs better serve low-income families. www.frac.org

Institute for Policy Studies ($125,000) For (a) its New Economy Project, which focuses on providing support for new organizing models and advocating for shared prosperity ($50,000); (b) to hire a consultant to develop a new fundraising strategy and build its capacity ($25,000) and (c) its Black Worker Initiative, which will release a new report on black women workers, partner with Forward Together on placing the report at the intersection of economic and reproductive justice issues, and co-sponsor a national conference with Columbia University ($50,000). www.ips-dc.org

Leadership Conference Education Fund ($50,000) For general support of this organization, which educates the public about the need for national policies that support civil rights and social and economic justice. www.civilrights.org

Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger ($7,500) For general support of this organization, which works to eliminate hunger in the U.S. and Israel by responding to hungry people’s immediate needs and by promoting a holistic approach to ending hunger, as demonstrated through its three interrelated strategies: advocacy & education, partnership grants, and strategies initiatives. www.mazon.org

National Coalition on Black Civic Participation ($75,000) For general support of this organization, which convenes the Black Women’s Roundtable that champions just and equitable public policies for Black women and girls. www.ncbcp.org

National Domestic Workers Alliance ($95,000) For the We Belong Together coalition, which advocates for women’s rights and well-being in immigration reform and provides organizing, training, and programming for both immigrant and/or women’s rights groups involved in immigration reform ($75,000); and for its Women on the Frontlines project, which bring together immigrant and African American women leaders to develop a shared analysis of, and joint strategies to fight against, the criminalization of their communities ($20,000). www.domesticworkers.org

National Employment Law Project ($40,000) For general support of this organization, which works to build economic opportunity for low income working families. www.nelp.org
National Partnership for Women and Families ($70,000)  For general support of this organization, which promotes fairness in the workplace, access to quality and affordable health care, and policies that help parents meet the dual demands of work and family ($20,000); and for its campaign to help workers meet the dual demands of work and family by advancing workplace policy agendas at the federal, state and local levels ($50,000).  www.nationalpartnership.org

Race Forward ($25,000)  For its Race, Gender and Employment project, which uses research and investigative journalism to explore ways to eliminate or reduce job segregation.  www.raceforward.org

Restaurant Opportunities Center United ($50,000)  For general support of this organization, which is dedicated to improving restaurant employee’s working conditions across the country.  www.rocunited.org

Tides Foundation (50,000)  For the Alliance for Citizenship, which focus on developing the leadership skills of immigrant women to enhance voter engagement work in six states.  www.allianceforcitizenship.org

The Praxis Project ($5,000)  For its Black Organizing for Leadership and Dignity (BOLD) convening of racial justice leaders.  www.thepraxisproject.org  and www.boldorganizing.org

US Action Education Fund ($55,000)  For (a) general support of this organization, which provides information, training, technical assistance and research to state, regional and national organizations promoting social, racial, economic and environmental justice ($50,000); and for (b) its project support, which organizing workers and residents in Prince Georges County in support of earned sick days policies ($5,000).  www.usactioneducationfund.org

REGIONAL PROGRAMS

A.  DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
   PUBLIC POLICY

Academy of Hope ($55,000)  For its Policy and Advocacy initiative, which focuses on improving policies and practices related to increasing adult literacy rates in the city.  www.aohdc.org
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities ($200,000) For its D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute (DCFPI), which analyzes budget, tax, and programmatic issues affecting low-and moderate-income District families and individuals to assist policymakers, advocates, and the media.  www.dcfpi.org

DC Appleseed ($65,000) For general support of this organization, which organizes volunteers, including attorneys and other experts, to work in teams to analyze and develop solutions to problems facing the city.  www.dcappleseed.org

DC Employment Justice Center ($100,000) For (a) general support of this organization, which works to secure, protect, and promote workplace justice for low-income workers in DC ($60,000) and for (b) its Good Jobs Coalition, which advocates for better workplace policies for low-income workers ($40,000).  www.dcejc.org

DC Jobs With Justice ($50,000) For general support of this organization, which works to bring together labor, community, faith-based, and student organizations to build power for working families in Washington, DC.  www.dcjwj.org

Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) ($35,000) For its DC Hunger Solutions project, which focuses on increasing the use of federal nutrition resources in the District.  www.dchunger.org

Jews United for Justice ($84,000) For (a) general support of this organization, which organizes a visible Jewish presence and takes action for economic and social justice in the Washington, DC area ($60,000); (b) for its Paid Family Medical Leave Campaign ($20,000); and (c) for it project support, which will conduct polling on DC workers’ rights policies ($4,000).  www.jufj.org

Washington Area Women’s Foundation ($27,000) For general support of this organization, which will launch its policy work in 2016.  www.thewomensfoundation.org

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless (WLCH) ($150,000) For (a) general support of this organization, which seeks to provide legal representation to, and advocacy on behalf of, people struggling with homelessness and poverty in the District of Columbia ($100,000); and (b) its Fair Budget Coalition, which brings together community members, service providers, and faith organizations to collaboratively and strategically advance a public policy agenda that responds compassionately and effectively to the needs of the poor in DC ($50,000).  www.legalclinic.org and www.fairbudget.org
FAMILY INCOME

Community Foundation for the National Capital Region ($40,000) For its Greater Washington Workforce Development Collaborative, which invests in strategies to help low-income adults in the Metro DC area gain the skills they need to advance into sustainable employment. www.cfncr.org

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

DC Alliance of Youth Advocates ($75,000) For general support of this organization, which works to ensure the availability of policies, programs, and practices within DC that promote and propel youth into productive and healthy adulthood. www.dc-aya.org

DC Lawyers for Youth ($40,000) For general support of this organization, which works to improve juvenile justice policies in DC. www.dcly.org

Life Pieces to Masterpieces ($25,000) For general support of this organization, which provides academic support, art instruction, leadership development activities, and mentoring to boys and young men living in low-income and public housing east of the Anacostia river. www.lifepieces.org

Young Women’s Project ($20,000) For general support of this organization, which builds and supports DC youth leaders so that they can improve their lives and transform their communities. www.youngwomensproject.org

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development ($95,000) For (a) general support of this organization, which seeks to preserve affordable housing for low and moderate-income District residents, and to revitalize distressed neighborhoods through its training, capacity-building, public education and communications components ($60,000); for (b) its research project to capture data related to the production and financing of affordable housing and community economic development projects ($15,000); and for (c) its new efforts to advocate for workforce development policies which are a crucial component in fostering just and equitable community development solutions ($20,000). www.cnhed.org

Empower DC ($45,000) For general support of this organization, which seeks to enhance and strengthen self-advocacy efforts to improve the quality of life for low- and moderate-income people in the District, specifically to preserve and create affordable housing; secure quality, affordable child care and educational opportunities; and encourage civic engagement. www.empowerdc.org
Organizing Neighborhood Equity, DC (ONE DC) ($47,000) For general support of this organization, which works to create and preserve racial and economic equity in the District of Columbia ($45,000); and for its staff and members to attend the first Movement for Black Lives convening in Cleveland ($2,000). www.onedconline.org

EDUCATION

Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc. ($48,000) For (a) general support of this organization, which provides educational advocacy, support, legal services, and training to at-risk students and their parents ($35,000); (b) for its Policy Agenda, which ensures the city’s compliance with laws protecting the rights of students and to identify new policy proposals to improve outcomes for special needs students. ($10,000); and (c) for its legal services division ($3,000). www.aje-dc.org

B. MARYLAND PUBLIC POLICY

Job Opportunities Task Force ($50,000) For general support of this organization, which works to promote and develop policies and programs that increase the skills, job opportunities, and incomes of low-skill, low-income workers and job seekers in Maryland, including leading the campaign for a new sick days policy. www.jotf.org

C. VIRGINIA PUBLIC POLICY

Center for American Progress ($30,000) Recommended for the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy for its campaign to build political and public will to improve anti-poverty policies at state and federal levels. www.americanprogress.org

Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Policy ($160,000) For general support of this organization, which analyzes how policy, budget and tax proposals will affect low-income families and communities in Virginia. www.thecommonwealthinstitute.org

Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy ($65,000) For (a) general support of this organization, an interfaith partnership focused on social and economic justice issues ($40,000); and for (b) its development plans to diversify its funding base and hire a development director ($25,000). www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org

New Virginia Majority Education Fund ($50,000) For general support of this organization, which is building a movement for a Virginia that is democratic, just and sustainable. www.vnm-educationfund.org
**Virginia Organizing ($40,000)**  For (a) general support of this organization, which provides policy analysis, training and technical assistance to low-income individuals and organizations around the state working for economic justice.  
[www.virginia-organizing.org](http://www.virginia-organizing.org)

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**D. OTHER**

**Mary’s Center for Maternal and Child Care ( $10,000)**  For general support of this organization, which provides low-income, immigrant families with health, education, and employment services.  [www.maryscenter.org](http://www.maryscenter.org)

**Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington ($120,000)**  For support of Planned Parenthood’s capital campaign to raise funds to expand its capacity and general support of this organization.  [www.ppmw.org](http://www.ppmw.org)
EDUCATION $1,226,000

The Brearley School ($20,000) For its financial aid, which supports challenges girls to think critically and creatively and prepares them for active, responsible citizenship in a democratic society. [www.brearley.org](http://www.brearley.org)

Center for Educational Innovation-PEA ($10,000) For general support of this organization, which works directly with teachers, school leaders, and the community to create the schools children need to succeed. [www.the-iei.org](http://www.the-iei.org)

College Track ($25,000) For general support of this organization, which empowers students from underserved communities to graduate from college through a national college completion program. [www.collegetrack.org](http://www.collegetrack.org)

Congregation Beit Simchat Torah ($31,000) For general support of this organization, which serves and addresses the issues and concerns of the LGBTQ and Jewish communities. [www.cbst.org](http://www.cbst.org)

Friends of Hebrew Language Academy Charter Schools ($25,000) For Harlem Hebrew Academy Charter School, which aims to provide a new model for effecting community change through education, diversity and civic involvement. [www.harlemhebrewcharter.org](http://www.harlemhebrewcharter.org)

Fund for the City of New York ($125,000) Recommended for the Promise Project, which aims to provide effective, all-encompassing services for children with learning disorders in Harlem, the Bronx, and Washington Heights, while creating a model for effective evaluation and educational support for all underprivileged children with learning disorders ($50,000) and for Chalkbeat, which provides deep local coverage of education policy and practice that informs decisions and actions, leading to better outcomes for children ($75,000). [www.fcny.org; www.promise-project.org](http://www.fcny.org; www.promise-project.org) and [www.chalkbeat.org](http://www.chalkbeat.org)

Future Is Now Schools ($50,000) For its ERN’s California Chapter’s California Teacher Corp. program that seeks to recruit and train 100,000 new teachers over the next 12 years. [www.finschools.org](http://www.finschools.org)

The Gillen Brewer School ($35,000) For general support of this organization, which provides young children classified as having developmental, learning, health-related and emotional disabilities with an intensive 12-month school program that includes an academic curriculum, speech and occupational therapy, play therapy/counseling, music, art, science, technology and a sports and fitness program. [www.gillenbrewer.com](http://www.gillenbrewer.com)
International Documentary Association ($20,000) For its Loudspeaker Films’ Teached short film series on issues of social justice, race and educational inequality in America. www.documentary.org

Landmark College ($50,000) For general support of this organization, which provides two-year and four-year degree programs for students with learning disabilities. www.landmark.edu

Leading Educators ($25,000) For the expansion of its Fellowship Program to Washington, DC, which offers teacher-leaders a twenty month training program to enable them to improve their proficiency and effectiveness as teachers and trains them to coach other teachers to improve the quality of their schools. www.leadingeducators.org

Los Angeles Fund for Public Education ($100,000) For its Aspen Challenge: Los Angeles Project, which provides tangible opportunities for youth to participate in collective action and grow their skills, knowledge and confidence to become tomorrow’s leaders. www.lafund.org

New Classrooms Innovation Partners ($70,000) For general support of this organization, which aims to be the national leader in Next Generation Learning through its flagship product, Teach to One: Math. www.newclassrooms.org

New America Foundation ($10,000) For a one day educational seminar, lead and moderated by author Peter Beinart, who has brought together the most dynamic religious and intellectual figures in the US, Israel, Palestine and across the Jewish world in an open conversation about what it means to support a democratic Jewish state amidst the ever-present complexities of the modern Middle East. www.newamerica.org

New Leaders ($170,000) For its programs in Newark and New York City, which work to transform low-performing urban schools by increasing the number of high-performing principals with strong adult leadership skills to enable them to recruit, select, train and support high-quality teachers. www.newleaders.org

Stand for Children Leadership Center ($75,000) For general support of this organization, which educates and empowers parents, teachers, and community members to demand effective teachers and excellent schools; advocates for effective local, state, and national education policies and investments; and ensures that these policies impact classrooms and students. www.stand.org

Stephen Gaynor School ($100,000) For its scholarship program, which provides financial assistance to ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to access the school resources regardless of family income. www.stephengaynor.org
Success Academy Charter Schools ($20,000) For general support of this organization, which operates 32 schools with more than 9,000 students in underserved communities in Harlem, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and the South Bronx. www.successacademies.org

TeachPlus ($15,000) For general support of his organization, which creates and runs programs aimed at effective urban teachers who want to stay in the classroom while expanding their impact as leaders. www.teachplus.org

Tides Center ($50,000) For its Narrative4 project, which fosters empathy and understanding through storytelling and student exchanges in the United States, Israel, South Africa and Ireland. www.narrative4.com

Turnaround for Children ($100,000) For general support of this organization, which works directly with districts and their high-poverty low-performing schools to develop and implement strategies to confront the recurring challenges of poverty among students by addressing the extreme levels of stress they experience. www.turnaroundusa.org

The Urban Assembly ($75,000) For general support of this organization, which prepares students from under-resourced neighborhoods in New York City for success in college and careers. www.urbanassembly.org

Wesleyan University ($25,000) For a current use scholarship that will fund approximately 50% of a need-blind student’s four year career at the University. www.wesleyan.edu
WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH  $2,205,000

A. POLICY ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY TO PROMOTE WOMEN’S RIGHTS & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES

Legal Voice ($50,000) For its Alliance of State-based Women’s Law and Policy Centers, which together seek to strengthen their collective advocacy capacity and step-up pursuit of pro-active legal and policy strategies to advance women's rights, LGBT rights and reproductive justice in the states.  www.legalvoice.org

Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights ($5,000) For general support of this organization, which seeks to improve communication, foster collaboration, increase resources and enhance the overall effectiveness of grantmakers who address issues of population, reproductive health, rights and justice, both domestically and internationally.  www.fundersnet.org

National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association ($25,000) For general support of this organization, which provides policy analysis, technical assistance and training on comprehensive reproductive and sexual health services to help centers, family planning systems and government agencies.  www.nfprha.org

National Health Law Program ($30,000) For its Initiative to Promote Reproductive Health Access for Low-Income Women, which works to protect and expand low-income women’s access to reproductive health services, including support for healthy pregnancies, pregnancy prevention and abortion.  www.healthlaw.org

National Women’s Health Network ($75,000) For general support of this organization, which seeks to ensure women’s self-determination in all aspects of their reproductive and sexual health; establish universal health care that meets the needs of diverse women; and challenge the inappropriate medicalization of women’s sexual and reproductive lives.  www.nwhn.org

National Women’s Law Center ($50,000) For general support of this organization, which works to remove barriers to reproductive health care, foster economic security, and promote tax and budget fairness to help women and their families lead more economically secure and fulfilled lives.  www.nwlc.org

Reproductive Health Technologies Project ($100,000) For general support of this organization, which seeks to advance the ability of every woman to achieve full reproductive freedom with access to the safest, most effective, and preferred methods for controlling her fertility and protecting her health.  www.rhtp.org
RH Reality Check ($75,000)  For general support of this organization, which seeks to (a) foster evidence-based coverage in the online, broadcast, and print media of sexual and reproductive rights, health and justice issues; (b) provide rapid response to distortions of these issues by the far right; (c) influence policy debates by ensuring accurate and unbiased reporting on politics, policy and outcomes; and (d) offer a platform through which members of the broader reproductive and sexual health communities can share ideas.  www.rhrealitycheck.org

University of California, Berkley School of Law ($50,000)  For the Center for Reproductive Rights and Justice, which serves as a resource, liaison and partner to reproductive rights and justice groups throughout the country and seeks to realize reproductive rights and advance reproductive justice by furthering scholarship, bolstering advocacy efforts and influencing legal and social science discourse through innovative research, teaching and convenings.  www.reprojustice.berkeley.edu

B.  NEW VOICES AND NEW LEADERS FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Black Women’s Health Imperative ($75,000)  For general support of this organization, which advances the health and wellness of the nation’s 20 million Black women and girls through advocacy and public policy, health education research and leadership development.  www.blackwomenshealth.org

DC Abortion Fund ($17,350)  For general support of this organization, an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that makes grants and no-interest loans to women in the DC region who cannot afford the full cost of an abortion.  www.dcabortionfund.org

Forward Together ($75,000)  For general support of this organization, which promotes reproductive justice through local and national organizing, leadership development, alliance building and education.  www.forwardtogether.org

Hampshire College ($15,000)  For CLPP’s Reproductive Rights Activist Service Corps, which provides undergraduate students with internships at reproductive justice and allied organizations.  www.clpp.hampshire.edu

Law Students for Reproductive Justice ($250,000)  For (a) general support of this organization, which seeks to train and mobilize law students and new lawyers across the country to foster legal expertise and support the realization of reproductive justice ($50,000); and for (b) LSRJ’s Reproductive Justice Fellowship Program, which provides entry points for new lawyers from diverse backgrounds into the field of reproductive rights and justice while providing much-needed legal capacity to reproductive justice organizations ($200,000).  www.lsrj.org
Ms. Foundation for Women ($20,000) For its efforts to develop a strategy to better integrate its programmatic work in economic justice and reproductive justice.  
www.forwomen.org

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force ($30,000) For its project advance intersectional work between the LGBTQ Movement and the Reproductive Justice Movement, and to fund work promoting policies and programs that reduce poverty and empower low-income LGBTQ families and to work towards economic security.  
www.thetaskforce.org

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health ($75,000) For general support of this organization, which works to ensure the human rights to reproductive health, dignity and justice for Latinas, their families and communities.  
www.latinainstitute.org

National Network of Abortion Funds ($200,000) For general support of this organization, which works to increase access to abortion and full reproductive health care for women who face the greatest barriers: low-income women, women of color, immigrant women, and young women.  
www.nnaf.org

Neo Philanthropy ($25,000) For the In Our Own Voice: National Black Women’s Reproductive Health Agenda for its project to develop and disseminate a report on the state of black women and reproductive justice.  
www.theneodifference.org and www.blackrj.org

New Venture Fund ($75,000) For its Groundswell Fund, and specifically for its Catalyst Fund, which works to increase resources for U.S.-based women of color-led efforts in the reproductive justice arena in order to build a more inclusive and effective movement for sexual and reproductive health and rights.  
www.groundswellfund.org

Nursing Students for Choice ($40,000) For general support of this organization, which seeks to expand opportunities for reproductive health care training and activism for nursing students.  
www.nursingstudentsforchoice.org

Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice Educational Fund ($20,000) For its project to build its donor development capacity, which will help increase resources available to more effectively mobilize people of faith to defend and expand abortion access, women’s healthcare and reproductive justice.  
www.rcrc.org

URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity ($100,000) For general support of this organization, which mobilizes and provides ongoing support to the diverse, upcoming generation of leaders who promote and protect reproductive justice.  
www.urge.org
SisterSong ($40,000) For its capacity building project, which establishes a new governance model, three-year strategic plan and website; an amplified fundraising program; and provide Board and staff development opportunities for the only national, multi-ethnic reproductive justice organization. www.sistersong.net

Smith College ($2,650) For its Gloria Steinem Program for Social change Fund. www.smith.edu

SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW ($15,000) For its executive transition and to alleviate its short-term cash flow situation. www.sparkrj.org

The Religious Institute ($30,000) For general support of this organization, which advocates for sexual health, morality, and justice in America’s religious communities and in society at large ($20,000) and for its planning for an executive transition ($10,000). www.religiousinstitute.org

Tides Center ($90,000) For its National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF) project, which seeks to build a movement of Asian and Pacific Islander women and girls in the U.S. to advance social justice and human rights. www.napawf.org

Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers ($15,000) For its Washington AIDS Partnership, which addresses DC's HIV/AIDS epidemic with a variety of strategies that focus on preventing new infections and improving the regional system of HIV/AIDS prevention, testing, and care. www.washingtonaidspartnership.org

C. POPULATION, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICE

Catholics for Choice ($40,000) For general support of this organization, which seeks to shape and advance sexual and reproductive ethics that are based on justice, reflect a commitment to women's well-being, and respect and affirm the capacity of women and men to make moral decisions about their lives. www.catholicsforchoice.org

Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) ($100,000) For general support of this organization, which seeks to ensure that U.S. foreign policy and programs promote sexual and reproductive health within a human rights framework for women and girls worldwide. www.genderhealth.org

Global Justice Center ($25,000) For general support of this organization, that uses international human rights law to promote women’s equality by engaging in advocacy targeting national governments, the UN and reform of US foreign policy that undermines women’s reproductive rights. www.globaljusticecenter.net
Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM) ($35,000) For general support of this organization, which organizes students to promote access to medicines for people in developing countries by changing university patenting and licensing norms and practices; encouraging development of treatments for neglected diseases that disproportionately affect the poorest patients in the world; and empowering students to respond to the access and innovation crisis.  www.uaem.org

D. WOMEN’S HUMAN RIGHTS

Urgent Action Fund for Women’s Human Rights ($35,000) For general support of this organization, a rapid response fund that replies to emergency funding requests within 72 hours and supports human rights defenders as they create a culture of justice, equality and peace.  www.urgentactionfund.org

E. PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN

American University ($15,000) For its National Immigrant Women’s Advocacy Project, which seeks to reform laws, policies and practices to improve legal options and access to services for immigrant women and children, especially immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and other crimes.  www.wcl.american.edu/niwap

Tahirih Justice Center ($75,000) For (a) general support of this organization, which strengthens access to justice under U.S. law for immigrant women and girls fleeing gender-based violence ($50,000); and (b) investments in capacity building to implement its three-year strategic plan ($25,000).  www.tahirih.org

University of California Hastings College of Law ($50,000) For its Center for Gender and Refugee Studies, which works to advance the rights of women and children through legal advocacy and support for asylum seekers in the United States, and with direct responses to the systemic gender-based human rights abuses that force them to flee their home countries.  www.cgrs.uchastings.edu

Women’s Link Worldwide ($75,000) For general support of this organization, which is dedicated to advancing women’s rights through the development and strategic implementation of human rights law worldwide.  www.womenslinkworldwide.org

Women’s Refugee Commission ($85,000) For its Migrant Rights and Justice Program, which promotes reforms in U.S. law, policy and practice to ensure human rights protections for women, children, and families who are fleeing persecution and seeking asylum.  www.womensrefugeecommission.org
ActionAid International USA ( $75,000) For its Housing Rights Campaign in Haiti, which will enable ActionAid and its partner organization Je Nan Je to continue to educate smallholder farmers, especially women, about the decision making processes that impact their land tenure rights and to train and organize them to defend and improve farmers’ land tenure rights.  www.actionaidusa.org

Alliance for Justice ($53,000) For general support of this organization, which provides non-profit organizations with the training and education they need to effectively advocate for public policies that benefit their constituencies and advance social justice, and supports a fair and just judiciary system with broad citizen access to the courts.  www.allianceforjustice.org

As You Sow ($40,000) For its Responsible Sourcing Network Project, which addresses human rights abuses in the value chain at the raw commodity level focusing on ending state-orchestrated force labor and forced child labor in Uzbekistan’s cotton sector and the elimination of the use of conflict minerals from product chains to ensure companies are not contributing to the violence and human rights abuses occurring in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the surrounding region.  www.asyousow.org

Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) ($30,000) For general support of this organization, which produces economic analysis for the use of the public on both domestic and international issues, promotes social and economic progress, and fosters a more balanced debate on key domestic and international economic issues.  www.cepr.net

Center for Effective Government ($20,000) For its Charity and Security Network Project, which works to protect civil society’s ability to carry out peacebuilding, humanitarian aid, human rights and development work without being constrained by counterterrorism laws and policies.  www.foreffectivegov.org

The Fund for Global Human Rights ($1,022,500) For general support of this organization, which works to secure basic freedoms worldwide by funding effective frontline human rights organizations and by building a strong effective human rights community worldwide.  www.globalhumanrights.org

Human Rights First ($400,000) For it’s a New Line in Safety and Freedom: Helping Vulnerable Refugees Gain Asylum from Persecution Project, which works to expand access to legal counsel for asylum seekers and reform the U.S. immigration system.  www.humanrightsfirst.org
International Labor Rights Forum ($103,443) For (a) general support of this organization, which strengthens grassroots workers’ organizations and helps actualize their demands for legal reforms and corporate accountability policies that secure worker rights and child welfare in global supply chains ($40,000); (b) for employ a Development Officer ($35,000); and (c) in-kind contribution for base rent and operating expense ($28,443).  www.laborights.org

International Senior Lawyers Project ($25,000) For its Kapp-Essaye Fellowship program for a 1:2 match support of the fellowship. www.islp.org

Justice At Stake ($25,000) For general support of this organization, which educates Americans about the growing threat to their courts, and supports reforms to keep courts fair, impartial and independent.  www.justiceatstake.org

Latin America Working Group Education Fund (LAWGEF) ($45,000) For general support of this organization, which works to develop a more peaceful, just and rights-promoting U.S. foreign policy towards Latin America.  www.lawg.org

Mississippi Center for Justice ($68,000) For (a) general support of this organization, which works to advance racial and economic justice ($3,000) and (b) for in-kind contribution (65,000).  www.mscenterforjustice.org

Proteus Fund ($2,500) Recommended for the International Human Rights Funder's Group (IHRFG), which assists funders in strengthening the impact and strategic effectiveness of their human rights grantmaking.  www.ihrfg.org

Public Citizen Foundation ($30,000) For its Global Trade Watch program, which has two core goals: halting expansion of corporate-led globalization as implemented by the status quo model of trade and investment agreements, and fighting for more democratic, environmentally sustainable, and socially just alternatives.  www.citizen.org/trade

T’ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights ($25,000) For general support of this organization, which trains and supports rabbinic students to be human rights leaders, promotes the public voice of rabbis as human rights leaders, and develops targeted human rights campaigns.  www.truah.org

Refugees International ($60,000) For general support of this organization, which calls attention to the plight and needs of stateless people, displaced people, and refugees; advocates for adequate resources and policies to assist them; and monitors and guides the response by providing analyses of conditions in crisis situations and proposing pragmatic solutions for improvement.  www.refugeesinternational.org
Refuge Point ($50,000) For its LGBTI program, which provides specialized assistance to refugees suffering from gender based discrimination. www.refugeepoint.org

Urban Justice Center ($178,000) For its Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project, which provides direct legal aid to refugees, advocates for a more fair and effective refugee processing system, and provides clinical legal education for law students. www.refugeerights.org

Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA) ($57,500) For general support of this organization, which promotes citizen security, regional security, rights and development, immigration and migration, and drug policy in Latin America and the Caribbean ($50,000); and its effort to bring members of Guatemala’s civil society to Washington, DC to educate the U.S. Congress about the need to continue the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG), and specifically to support travel expenses for the Myrna Mack Foundation’s delegation ($2,500) and for its Human Rights Awards Ceremony and Benefit Gala ($5,000). www.wola.org

RELIEF $195,000

ActionAid USA ($20,000) For its relief work in Nepal in response to the earthquakes. www.actionaidusa.org

American Near East Refugee Aid ($30,000) For general support of this organization, which advances the well-being of people through educational, economic, health and humanitarian aid programs in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon and Jordan through partnerships with local groups and communities. www.anera.org

Center for Victims of Torture ($75,000) For general support of this organization, which provides care and rehabilitative services to survivors of torture in the United States, Africa, and the Middle East; provides technical assistance and training for almost 50 torture survivor centers it the United States and other countries; advocates for the protection and care of torture survivors; works to stop torture; and helps human rights defenders to work more effectively. www.cvt.org

Doctors Without Borders USA/Medecins Sans Frontieres ($35,000) For its Emergency Relief Fund, which allows MSF to flexibly respond to critical humanitarian needs. www.doctorswithoutboarders.org
Global Fund for Women ($7,000) For its relief work in Nepal in response to the earthquake on April 25, 2015 ($4,500) and for the relief work of TEWA ($2,500). www.globalfundforwomen.org

New Israel Fund ($8,000) for Tevel for its relief work in Nepal.

UNRWA USA ($20,000) For general support of this organization, which educates the American public about the challenges faced by Palestinian refugees and generates support of UNRWA’s education, health and social service programs in the West Bank, Gaza, Jordon, Syria, and Lebanon. www.unrwausa.org

OTHER $61,500

Advancement Project ($5,000) For its professional development and general support for the schoolhouse to jailhouse project team. www.advancementproject.org

Alonzo King Lines Ballet ($13,500) For general support of this organization, which nurtures dynamic artistry and the development of authentic, creative expression in dance, through collaboration, performance, and education. www.linesballet.org

Brandis University ($2,000) For its Eli J. Segal Citizen Leadership program, an innovative design to develop new generations of citizen leaders to advance social justice and strengthen our democracy. www.segal.brandeis.edu

Clearwater Initiative ($500) For general support of this organization, which promote simple, innovative solutions for clean water in conflict-affected areas of northern Uganda. www.clearwaterinitative.org

Frederick B. Abramson Memorial Foundation ($1,000) For general support of this organization, which works to ensure that motivated DC public high school graduates have the opportunity to attend college and the tools to succeed. www.abramsonfoundation.org

Friends of the Arava Institute ($3,000) For general support of this organization, which prepares young leaders to solve environmental challenges in the Middle East. www.friendsofarava.org

Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services ($3,000) For general support of this organization, which enables refugees and other displaced people to establish new lives, regain hope, and contribute to the vitality of Connecticut’s communities. www.irisct.org
Pacific Environment and Resource Center ($4,000) For general support of this organization, which works to protect the living environment of the Pacific Rim. www.pacificenvironment.org

People for the American Way Foundation ($1,000) For general support of this organization, which build a progressive future through youth networks, serving as an educational resource on the Religious Right movement and its political allies, and engaging legal action as needed to protect or restore the rights and liberties of Americans. www.pfaw.org

The PACER Center ($5,000) For general support of this organization, which dedicated to educating parents and improving the lives of children with disabilities. www.pacer.org

Smithsonian Institution National Museum of African Art ($17,000) For general support of this organization, which seeks to stimulate a dialogue about race and help to foster a spirit of reconciliation and healing. www.africa.si.edu

Southeast Senior Center for Independent Living ($1,000) For general support of this organization, which serves senior citizens in eleven towns in southeast Bergen County.

Sportsplex Gymnastics Booster Club ($2,000) For its girl’s gymnastics program.

Super Leaders ($1,000) For general support of this organization, which works to help youth develop leadership skills. www.super-leaders.com

Temple Shalom ($500) For its Open Your Eyes Fund for the Arts program.

Tennessee Justice Center ($2,000) For general support of this organization, which helps Tennessee families access the health care they need. www.tnjustice.org