

Health Care Without Harm

(Washington, DC)

*General Support***Total Award: \$225,000 over 1 year**

For general support to Health Care Without Harm (HCWH), a broad-based coalition of health care providers and workers, environmental activists, professional medical associations, health affected groups and academic departments and institutions. HCWH's campaign for environmentally responsible health care is focused on: 1) elevating environmental health as a core value in health care; 2) creating new messengers for environmental health and instigating education of nurses and doctors on environmental health; 3) transforming the purchasing practices of the health care industry to safer chemicals, technologies and waste practices; and 4) leveraging the health care sector, as an important leader and market force in the economy, for broader environmental health goals. HCWH is building an impressive track record as it seeks to alter the market for medical practices and products, and thereby securing major changes in the environmental practices of the health care industry.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Environment Program: *Objective I, Strategies 1 & 2, Objective 2, Strategies 1 & 2*

\$75,000 Health Program: *Objective II, Strategy 2*

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objective I & II*