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Herndon Alliance
(Seattle, WA)
General Support

Total Award: \$60,000 over 9 Months

Organization: www.herndonalliance.org

Discretionary\Core (PAG)

To support the Herndon Alliance, a national coalition of nearly 200 minority, faith, advocacy, business, labor and provider organizations that are working on the state and national levels to ensure guaranteed, affordable health care for all. Herndon's 2009 work plan has grown to adapt to the changing health care reform climate, and the state of public debate about the future of health care has necessitated an extraordinary level of activity in July and August 2009 that is expected to continue through the end of the year and beyond. During the grant period, Herndon will develop, test, and disseminate effective messaging and communications strategies, and increase its level of engagement with and support for provider groups.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$5,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$5,000 Health: *HP - Obj3 - Capacity Building*

\$50,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

Center for Rural Affairs
(Lyons, NE)

Total Award: \$100,000 over 6 Months

*Seizing the Moment: Building Critical
Coalitions & Rural Support for Health Reform*

Organization: www.cfra.org

Discretionary\Core (PAG)

To support Seizing the Moment: Building Critical Coalitions and Rural Support for Health System Reform, a project of the Center for Rural Affairs (CFRA). The needs of rural communities, particularly in the Midwest and Great Plains states, have become an increasingly pivotal issue in the national health reform debate. To take advantage of the opportunities created by this heightened focus, CFRA will increase its organizing work in Nebraska and Montana, strengthen its partnerships with Nebraska Appleseed and the Montana Farmer's Union and issue an analysis of the impact of current health reform proposals on rural small businesses and residents.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$10,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$90,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

New America Foundation
(Washington, DC)
Roadmap to Health Reform

Total Award: \$200,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.newamerica.net

Board Level\Core

To support the Roadmap to Health Reform, a project of the New America Foundation, to continue to advance the national discussion about how best to achieve comprehensive health reform that will provide high quality and affordable care in an efficient, sustainable system. To this end, New America will draw on its economic, legal, policy and communications capacity to provide advice and technical support to policy makers, regulators, and other officials working to design and implement healthcare initiatives. It will also educate stakeholders, including employers, consumers and state and local governments, about how any reforms and/or implementation efforts will affect them. Central to its approach will be health policy research and Congressional education efforts, public events, media outreach, blogging, technical assistance and support for consumer advocates and collaboration with affinity groups.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$67,500 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$67,500 Health: *HP - Obj3 - Capacity Building*

\$65,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

Health Care for All, Inc.
(Boston, MA)
General Support

Total Award: \$120,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.hcfama.org

Board Level\Core

To support Health Care For All (HCFA) to create a consumer-centered health care system in Massachusetts that provides comprehensive, affordable, accessible, culturally competent, high quality care for everyone, especially the most vulnerable. In the coming year, HCFA will work to ensure that consumer-oriented principles continue to guide implementation of health reform in Massachusetts despite the economic downturn and will take a leadership role in promoting informed public engagement in all decision-making processes associated with the reform plan. To this end, it will develop policy solutions to unresolved implementation and financing issues, work with coalition partners to educate the public and policymakers about those issues and their effect on consumers, and use its consumer helpline to help individual consumers while identifying systemic problems. It also will provide objective, concrete information to the public, the press and policymakers about all aspects of Massachusetts' experience with reform — both good and bad -- to help inform the debate over national health reform.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$80,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$40,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

**Florida Community Health Action
Information Network, Inc.**
(Palm Beach Gardens, FL)
General Support

Total Award: \$50,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.floridachain.org
Board Level\Core

For general support to Florida Community Health Action Information Network, Inc. (Florida CHAIN), a statewide consumer health advocacy organization, to build the capacity of state, regional and local communities in Florida to protect, and where possible increase, access to health care. In the coming year, Florida CHAIN will work with partner organizations to address key healthcare issues including the impact on Florida of national health reform efforts, delivery system cost and quality challenges, consumer-driven alternatives to the state's approach to Medicaid, and the development of state-wide charity care guidelines.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

Center for Rural Affairs
(Lyons, NE)
*Creating a Rural Constituency for Health Care
Reform*

Total Award: \$255,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.cfra.org
Board Level\Core

To support Creating a Rural Constituency for Health Care Reform, a project of the Center for Rural Affairs (CFRA). In the coming year, CFRA will broaden and deepen rural engagement in the public policy debate over ensuring access to high quality, affordable health care for all. Central to CFRA's approach will be developing a core of informed and engaged rural leaders and spokespeople in five states, issuing a series of reports addressing the unique rural issues relating to health care reform, developing policy options, educating policymakers and the public about health care needs in rural areas and establishing a consistent media presence articulating critical rural health concerns and perspectives.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$105,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$105,000 Health: *HP - Obj3 - Capacity Building*

\$45,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

Helping Hands, Inc. of Lafayette
(Lafayette, LA)
Louisiana Consumer Healthcare Coalition

Total Award: \$50,000 over 12 Months

Board Level\Core

To support The Louisiana Consumer Healthcare Coalition (“LCHC”), a project of Helping Hands, Inc. of Lafayette, to improve Louisianans’ access to comprehensive, affordable, culturally competent, high quality health care. In its second year, LCHC will continue to build its state-wide advocacy capacity, expand its network of consumers, providers, employers, educators, non-profit organizations and other allies, and engage policymakers and the public in a discussion about policy changes that will improve the state’s healthcare system.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health: HP - Obj1 - Health Access

**Pacific Institute for Community
Organizations**
(Oakland, CA)
Cover All Families Campaign

Total Award: \$300,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.piconetwork.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Cover All Families Campaign, a project of the PICO National Network to build a strong, educated faith constituency for a health care system that covers everyone, is affordable to families, and is fiscally sustainable. To this end, over the next year PICO will work to develop a strategic and informed faith voice in the national healthcare debate to ensure that issues of affordability and access to care for children and poor and moderate-income families remain strong central themes. PICO also will strengthen access to care by working on the state and local levels to expand enrollment in SCHIP and Medicaid, mobilizing faith leaders to publicly make the case for improvements in our national healthcare system, and coordinating PICO's healthcare policy efforts with those of other religious organizations.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$131,175 Health: HP - Obj1 - Health Access

\$131,175 Health: HP - Obj3 - Capacity Building

\$15,000 Jewish Life and Values: JLV - Obj2 - Interfaith

\$22,650 Collaborative Initiatives: CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances

Center on Policy Initiatives
(San Diego, CA)
General Support

Total Award: \$75,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.onlinecpi.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Center on Policy Initiatives in its work to transform San Diego into a healthy community with full family health care, quality jobs, and a cleaner environment. Using an integrated strategy of research, advocacy, communications and coalition building, the Center will work to rebuild the middle class by retaining and creating livable wage jobs, expand health care coverage to the uninsured, make community, worker, and environmental benefits part of government decision making, and continue to build its coalitions to strengthen its influence on local policy-making.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$30,000 Health: *HP - Obj2 - Environmental Health*

\$30,000 Ecological Innovation: *EI - Obj2 - Institutional Accountability*

\$15,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

National Women's Law Center
(Washington, DC)
Women and Health Reform Project

Total Award: \$275,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.nwlc.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Women and Health Reform Project of the National Women's Law Center to strengthen the voice of women in national policy debates over ensuring access to high quality and affordable health care for all, and to work with allies to secure the most equitable and sustainable sources of financing necessary to accomplish that goal. In the coming year, the Center will identify, analyze, and monitor reforms to the current health care system as they unfold – including progressive ways to achieve savings and raise revenues to finance these changes – and address their implications for women's access to comprehensive, affordable health services. Central to its approach will be research, analysis, outreach and public education, coalition building, and technical assistance efforts.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$112,500 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$112,500 Health: *HP - Obj3 - Capacity Building*

\$50,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

Citizen Action of Wisconsin Education Fund, Inc.

(Milwaukee, WI)

Campaign for Health Security

Total Award: \$50,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.citizenactionwifund.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Campaign for Health Security, a project of Citizen Action of Wisconsin to significantly increase access to quality, affordable health care, reduce health care costs, ensure that consumers have control over their own health care decisions, and spread responsibility fairly between employers, providers and the health care industry in Wisconsin. In the coming year, Citizen Action will work with a broad coalition of advocates, businesses, providers and other state partners as well as with policymakers and national allies to keep health care at the top of Wisconsin's issue agenda. Central to its approach will be public education, leadership development, grassroots organizing, message training and development, research and policy analysis, and an aggressive media campaign.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health: HP - Obj1 - Health Access

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization Sponsoring Committee, Inc.

(Dorchester, MA)

Massachusetts Health Care Reform Implementation Project

Total Award: \$75,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.gbio.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) to ensure that implementation of health reform in Massachusetts serves the needs of low and moderate-income residents of the state. GBIO is a powerful member of the state-wide coalition that built the public support necessary to reform Massachusetts health care. In the coming year, GBIO will focus on securing the long-term financial stability of the health reform initiative by promoting a "shared responsibility" model and by forging agreements among employers, providers, policymakers and other stakeholders that will result in greater contributions from the private sector. GBIO and its allies also will continue to monitor implementation of the law's waiver and exemption provisions for those unable to afford insurance, will work on solutions for low-wage workers not currently eligible for coverage through the Connector, and will seek to identify coverage options for legal immigrants who have lost coverage under the plan.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Health: HP - Obj1 - Health Access

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values: JLV - Obj2 - Interfaith

\$25,000 Collaborative Initiatives: CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances

Working Partnerships USA
(San Jose, CA)
General Support

Total Award: \$190,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.wpusa.org

Board Level\Core

To support Working Partnerships USA (WPUSA) to address the needs of working families in Silicon Valley through initiatives that expand access to quality health care and a healthy environment, creating models that can and have been replicated elsewhere. Using a combination of policy research, community organizing and advocacy, in the coming year WPUSA will focus on promoting community health through innovative land-use policies, developing new strategies to increase investment in a just, green economy, and expanding access to health care by strengthening local safety net providers.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$90,000 Health: *HP - Obj2 - Environmental Health*

\$50,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

\$50,000 Ecological Innovation: *EI - Obj1 - Alliance Building*

Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute, Inc.
(Bronx, NY)
Health Care for Health Care Workers

Total Award: \$225,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.PHInational.org

Board Level\Core

To support Health Care for Health Care Workers, a project of the Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute (PHI) to further advance the national and state policies needed to secure health insurance access for the nation's three million direct care workers -- our largest health care workforce -- and other low-wage workers. To this end, PHI will work closely with national health, labor, women's and low-income advocates, coalitions and organizations and intensify its communications efforts to help develop and ensure implementation of strong standards and regulations around the core issues of affordability, access, and quality.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$112,500 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$112,500 Health: *HP - Obj3 - Capacity Building*

**Maryland Citizens Health Initiative
Education Fund, Inc.**
(Baltimore, MD)
General Support

Total Award: \$50,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.healthcareforall.com

Board Level\Core

For general support of the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative Education Fund, Inc. (MCHI) and its Health Care for All! Coalition to educate Marylanders about sound ways to achieve quality, affordable health care for all and to create an environment that is conducive to system-wide health care reform. In the coming year, MCHI will continue to build public support for economically sound and business-friendly health care reform, including sustainable funding for free public health care options. MCHI will also work with local coalition leaders on outreach activities that will maximize enrollment in free and low-cost health care programs.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

**Vermont Campaign for Health Care
Security Education Fund, Inc.**
(Montpelier, VT)
General Support

Total Award: \$50,000 over 12 Months

Organization: catamounthealth.org

Board Level\Core

For general support to ensure successful implementation of the Catamount Health Plan, Vermont's recent first step toward quality affordable care for all people in the state, and to build public support for further reform. In the coming year, the Vermont Campaign for Health Care Security Education Fund will continue its public education and outreach campaign to increase enrollment in Catamount. It will also work with its state-wide network of allies to build the capacity of Vermont's consumer organizations and community members to participate in developing socially just state health policies and budget priorities.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

Universal Health Care Action Network of Ohio
(Columbus, OH)
General Support

Total Award: \$50,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.uhcanohio.org

Board Level\Core

For general support to the Universal Health Care Action Network of Ohio (UHCAN Ohio). In the coming year, UHCAN Ohio will develop and build the capacity of a diverse consumer health coalition that will work in Ohio to ensure access to quality, affordable health care for all, consistent with Institute of Medicine reform principles. To this end, it will work to educate the public about proposals on the federal level to expand health coverage and will further develop and begin to implement a consumer agenda in Ohio for improving the quality and cost-effectiveness of health care delivery.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

Yeshiva University
(New York, NY)
Public Patent Foundation

Total Award: \$200,000 over 12 Months

Organization: yu.edu

Project: www.pubpat.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Public Patent Foundation (PUBPAT), a project of the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, to challenge patents that block equitable access to critical health care information and technologies. In the coming year, PUBPAT will pursue a lawsuit challenging certain patents on human genes that relate to breast and ovarian cancer. This case is part of a broader legal strategy challenging the practice of gene patenting in order to restore to the public domain a person's right to access information about her own genes, invigorate competition in the health care marketplace and encourage further research. PUBPAT also will develop challenges to other undeserved patents restricting access to health information or technologies.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$100,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

University of Wisconsin, Madison
(Madison, WI)
Center for State Innovation

Total Award: \$325,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.wisc.edu

Project: www.stateinnovation.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Center for State Innovation (CSI), a project of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, as it continues to build and expand a collaborative program that provides evidence-based policy support and assistance to state government executives. The goal of this project is to provide government officials with access to the technical expertise and other tools necessary to develop, refine and implement high-quality, innovative and sustainable policies in important areas of state concern, including health, the environment, economic development, public safety and transportation. CSI will develop and package policy options, provide technical assistance in state-based and regional implementation strategies and promote the importance of state-level policy innovation and experimentation.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$200,000 Health: *HP - Obj2 - Environmental Health*

\$75,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

\$50,000 Ecological Innovation: *EI – Obj2 – Institutional Accountability*

Grantmakers in Health
(Washington, DC)
General Support

Total Award: \$9,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.gih.org

Board Level\Core

For general support of Grantmakers in Health, a nonprofit, educational organization whose mission is to help grantmakers improve the nation's health by strengthening grantmakers' knowledge, skills, and effectiveness and fostering communication and collaboration among grantmakers and with others through forums, workshops, publications and other special services.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$9,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

Environmental Health Coalition
(San Diego, CA)
Green Energy and Good Jobs Campaign

Total Award: \$120,000 over 12 Months

Organization: <http://www.environmentalhealth.org>

Board Level\Core

To support the Green Energy and Good Jobs Campaign, a project of the Environmental Health Coalition (EHC). EHC seeks to build significant pressure for clean energy alternatives in San Diego, the nation's seventh largest city. Major strategic approaches for the campaign are to continue to build alliances at the local, state and national levels, and to conduct local community organizing and education within neighborhoods.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$70,000 Ecological Innovation: *EI – Obj1 – Alliance Building*

\$30,000 Health: *HP - Obj2 - Environmental Health*

\$20,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

**Jewish Community Relations Council of
Greater Boston**
(Boston, MA)
Greater Boston Synagogue Organizing Project

Total Award: \$75,000 over 12 Months

Organization: <http://www.jercboston.org>

Board Level\Core

To support the Greater Boston Synagogue Organizing Project (GBSOP) to engage the Jewish community in systemic social justice work and build vibrant, high functioning institutions, organized around and acting upon shared interests and common values. This grant will enable GBSOP to 1) identify and engage a substantial contingency of its synagogue network in a major campaign; 2) deepen and advance synagogue organizing in the congregations where it is already established; 3) leverage its relationship with the organized Jewish community towards further engagement in synagogue organizing; and 4) develop, document, and spread the GBSOP organizing model.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$35,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj1 - Jewish Social Justice*

\$25,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$15,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

Liberty Hill Foundation
(Santa Monica, CA)
*Promoting Environmental Justice &
Sustainability in LA*

Total Award: \$125,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.libertyhill.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Promoting Environmental Justice and Sustainability initiative, a project of the Liberty Hill Foundation. The project will enable the Liberty Hill Foundation to continue to build a movement for social, economic, and environmental justice to advance innovative environmental policies in Los Angeles, while setting precedents for the nation.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Ecological Innovation: *EI – Obj1 – Alliance Building*

\$25,000 Health: *HP - Obj2 – Environmental Health*

\$25,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

Partnership for Working Families

(Denver, CO)

General Support

Total Award: \$125,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.communitybenefits.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Partnership for Working Families, which works to shift decision-making at the local, state and federal levels so that the goals of economic development include the achievement of a healthy environment, quality jobs, affordable housing and shared prosperity. The organization brings together labor unions, community organizations, faith-based organizations and environmentalists to ensure that tax-payer subsidized developments deliver the kinds of economic and environmental benefits that are often promised, and that often do not materialize. The partnership provides a successful organizing model, a field of expert practitioners, and hands-on research and technical assistance to a growing and energized base of affiliates.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Ecological Innovation: *EI - Obj1 - Alliance Building*

\$50,000 Health: *HP - Obj2 - Environmental Health*

\$25,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.
(New York, NY)
Breakthrough: Expanding the Breakthrough

Total Award: \$400,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.rockpa.org

Project: www.thebreakthrough.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Breakthrough Institute, a project of the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc. The Expanding the Breakthrough project aims to accomplish four things: 1) maintain its climate and energy work creating and promoting a new investment paradigm, and the policies and alliances needed to advance it; 2) expand its analytical work and policy development to climate-related work on the economy; 3) develop strategies to take advantage of opportunities to advance ecological sustainability and public health created by governance reform in California and 4) grow its community of Senior Fellows, funders, and advisers. Breakthrough proposes to bring to economics and solving California's political crisis the same rigorous analysis it has brought to energy and climate issues since 2007.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$320,000 Ecological Innovation: *EI - Obj2 - Institutional Accountability*

\$50,000 Health: *HP - Obj2 - Environmental Health*

\$30,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

**Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy
Education**

(Los Angeles, CA)

California Alliance 2012 Tax & Fiscal Reform

Total Award: \$183,650 over 12 Months

Organization: www.scopela.org

Board Level\Core

To support the California Alliance 2012 and Tax and Fiscal Policies initiative, a project of Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education (SCOPE). SCOPE has assembled a progressive state-wide alliance of organizations representing key issue sectors, including health, environmental and labor groups, as well as strategic geographic regions of California, with the capacity to research, develop and implement a tax and fiscal policy reform agenda to eliminate structural barriers to social and economic opportunities for disadvantaged communities. The initiative recognizes that integrated solutions to public health and ecological sustainability will require new thinking about tax and fiscal policy and broad public support for new approaches.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$62,500 Ecological Innovation: *EI - Obj1 - Alliance Building*

\$62,500 Ecological Innovation: *EI - Obj2 - Institutional Accountability*

\$33,650 Health: *HP - Obj2 - Environmental Health*

\$25,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*