

## GRANTS LIST

### **American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.**

(New York, NY)

*Israel: Portrait of a Work in Progress*

**Total Award: \$15,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** <http://www.jdcny.org>

#### ***Presidential Grant & Presidential Authority Grant***

To support *Israel: Portrait of a Work in Progress* (IPWP), a project of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. IPWP is an unprecedented look at Israel by a select group of 10-15 world-renowned artists of diverse cultural, religious, ethnic and national origins who use photography as their instrument. (This group includes a number of Israeli photographers). Their purpose is to go beyond the political narrative to provide a penetrating vision of Israel as a living organism, with all its rifts and paradoxes revealed, but not judged. Each artist has his/her own genre and will allow viewers to experience Israel from a different perspective. IPWP aims to provide visual and conceptual tools to provoke an unprecedented and vital conversation on the meaning of this complexity. The objective is to create a historic body of work, a visual inquiry into the very nature of exclusive narratives, their roots and the place they give to the “other”, or stranger. Daring to share such complex understandings is essential to shaping a better future. Another dynamic aspect of this project will be the dialogue that occurs between the artists, thinkers and many other participants. This incubator will enrich the perspective of the portrait which is being created and will provide accompanying text for the retrospective volume and the website. Frederic Brenner and a select group of curators will then edit all the work received in order to create a comprehensive vision that will be exhibited and published.

#### ***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$10,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV***

**\$5,000 Presidential Program**

### **Center for Victims of Torture**

(Minneapolis, MN)

*New Tactics in Human Rights Project*

**Total Award: \$25,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** <http://www.cvt.org>

**Project:** <http://www.newtactics.org>

For renewed support of the New Tactics in Human Rights Project, the goal of which is to provide practical ways for human rights advocates to improve their work by taking greater advantage of the combined strength and wisdom of the entire human rights movement. Over the next year, the New Tactics project will concentrate on four areas of activity: new information and communications technology tools; technical and financial assistance to partners; project publications; and in-person trainings, consultancies, and training events.

**Citizens Budget Commission, Inc.**

(New York, NY)

*A Critical Juncture for State Fiscal Reform*

**Total Award: \$10,000 over 8 months**

**Organization:** <http://www.cbcny.org>

To support the CBC's "A Critical Juncture for State Fiscal Reform" project. For nearly five years a wide range of civic groups have been seeking to "fix Albany" with some success. The goals of fiscal reformers can be categorized into three broad and related issues: greater accountability and transparency in fiscal decision-making, more effective use of State resources, and more equitable and affordable local tax burdens. The Citizens Budget Commission (CBC) proposes to promote progress on needed reforms by (1) preparing options papers relating to each of the three issues, and (2) convening "agenda setting" conferences on each of the three issues informed by the background papers and attended by leaders of stakeholder organizations and media representatives. After the series of three conferences, the CBC will publish revised versions of the papers, informed by the proceedings, for wide distribution and use as an informational resource during the 2008 and subsequent legislative sessions.

**Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action, Ltd.**

(New York, NY)

*Distribution of Momentum: Igniting Social Change in the Connected Age*

**Total Award: \$2,000 over 6 months**

**Organization:** <http://www.demos.org>

To support the purchase and distribution of Allison Fine's book, *Momentum: Igniting Social Change in the Connected Age* to non-profits.

**Sara Horowitz is on the Board of Demos**

**Economic Policy Institute**

(Washington, DC)

*Global Policy Network*

**Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** <http://www.epi.org>

**Project:** <http://www.gpn.org>

To support the Global Policy Network (GPN), a forum for addressing the serious concerns raised by globalization. GPN is committed to providing critical analysis to the existing structures governing global and national policies and to promoting policy alternatives that favor the welfare of working people and that treat workers' rights as a primary human rights issue. GPN is a group of more than 50 international researchers and civil society organizations producing data-rich, reliable research that brings workers' perspectives into policy discussions. GPN's strategy involves empowering civil society organizations by building their research capacity, and helping them forge dialogue with key government officials, International Financial Institutions (IFIs), and local international media. GPN believes well informed and effectively communicated ideas are vital to achieving democratic global institutions capable of making globalization work for working people.

**Hispanic Resource Center of Larchmont Mamaroneck**

(Mamaroneck, NY)

*General Support*

**Total Award: \$4,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** <http://www.hrclm.org>

To support the Hispanic Resource Center of Larchmont Mamaroneck in its efforts to continue to promote social, economic, and professional integration between immigrants and the established larger community in the face of emergencies.

**Institute for Women's Policy Research**

(Washington, DC)

*Economic Progress of Women of Color*

**Total Award: \$10,000 over 6 months**

**Organization:** <http://www.iwpr.org>

To support the Economic Progress of Women of Color project at the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR). IWPR will provide tools to achieve the goals of reducing inequality and promoting economic and social justice by employing the strategy of compiling national-level data on the Economic Progress of Women of Color and disseminating that knowledge into the hands of change agents. IWPR proposes to produce a series of tables on the economic well-being of women in the United States by race and ethnicity, which will be available on IWPR's online women's data center. This work would include an examination of seven indicators of women's economic status and, to the extent feasible, additional data on women's earnings by occupation and education for white, African-American, Asian American, American Indian, and Hispanic women nationally. This project will contribute to IWPR's analysis of how the intersection of gender, race, and ethnicity disadvantage many women in the United States and make recommendations for change.

**Kovno Communications, Inc.**

(Berkeley, CA)

*The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers*

**Total Award: \$5,000 over 14 months**

To support the development and production of the non-fiction feature film, *The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers*. In 1971, whistle blower, Daniel Ellsberg smuggled a top-secret Pentagon study to the *New York Times*. The study, known as the *Pentagon Papers*, led to the Watergate scandal, and the resignation of President Nixon.

**New York State Archives Partnership Trust**

**Total Award: \$10,000 over 6 months**

(Albany, NY)

*Promoting Religious Tolerance – Commemoration of the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Flushing Remonstrance*

**Organization:** <http://www.nysarchives.org>

To support Promoting Religious Tolerance - Commemoration of the 350th Anniversary of the Flushing Remonstrance. This project promotes religious tolerance by focusing on the signing of the Flushing Remonstrance. This document is used on its 350th anniversary because of its status as one of the earliest documents dealing with religious freedom. The purpose of the project is to use this historic anniversary and this iconic document to put prominent focus on the importance of religious tolerance in New York State then and now. Programming will be focused principally on students (grades 7-12), college and university students and the public-at-large. While much of the event programming will be based in Albany and Queens, media activity will be designed to push awareness of the Flushing Remonstrance and the importance of religious tolerance out to New York State and the nation. The effectiveness of event programming will be measured in post event survey data.

**Partnership for Public Service, Inc.**

**Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year**

(Washington, DC)

*General Support*

**Organization:** <http://www.ourpublicservice.org>

To support the Partnership for Public Service to revitalize the federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works through outreach campaigns and advocacy. The Partnership will conduct outreach to inspire and educate young people and other key pools of talent needed by government. To improve government performance, the Partnership will provide hands-on assistance to federal agencies from both in-house experts and private sector partners to create models of reform, conduct research, and develop a new class of change agents within government.

**Positive Futures Network**

**Total Award: \$5,000 over 1 year**

(Bainbridge Island, WA)

*High Impact Campaign for the Corporations Issue of YES! Magazine*

**Organization:** <http://www.yesmagazine.org>

To help support the Positive Futures Network High Impact Campaign and Fall 2007 issue of YES! Magazine, entitled "Stand Up to Corporate Power." This campaign is designed to (1) increase debate and action related to limiting the role of corporations in our society, (2) move the issue of limiting corporate power into the mainstream and independent media, and (3) provide 10,000 free copies of the magazine to educators, journalists, policymakers, business leaders and grassroots activists to use in their organizing and public education work on this issue. Action articles will feature community-based victories, shareholder activism, campaign finance reform and protecting the commons. PFN is developing this issue of YES! in collaboration with the Strategic Corporate Initiative.

**President and Directors of Georgetown College**

(Washington, DC)

*"From the Bronx to Oxford and Not Quite Back" – A Cultural and Political Memoir*

**Total Award: \$25,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** <http://www.georgetown.edu>

To support the research and writing of "From the Bronx to Oxford and Not Quite Back" by Professor Norman Birnbaum. The project is a cultural and political memoir of a life that began in New Deal New York, continued with a New England education, and an academic career that included long periods in post-war Europe. Professor Birnbaum had the good fortune to move between different cultural and social worlds and across borders. Birnbaum benefited from the reality check which his work with churches, social movements, and political leaders on both sides of the Atlantic, provided for his scholarly inquiries into the modern world. His initial commitment to the American progressive tradition remains. The project is an examination of its fate in the second half of the twentieth century and an interrogation of its possibilities in the new one.

**Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.**

(New York, NY)

*Sustainable Endowments Institute – College Sustainability Report Card*

**Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** <http://www.rockpa.org>

**Project:** <http://www.endowmentsinstitute.org>

To support the Sustainable Endowments Institute (SEI) and its College Sustainability Report Card, a special project of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors. The goal of this project is to motivate schools to prioritize and communicate commitment to campus/endowment sustainability and shareowner democracy. Tangible products feature the 2008 and 2009 editions of the 230-page College Sustainability Report Card grading schools with the 200 largest endowments (totaling \$300 billion of the \$350 billion in higher education endowments).