

Center for Economic and Policy Research
(Washington, DC)
Rational Solutions to the Current Economic Crisis

Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.cepr.net

To support Rational Solutions for the Current Economic Crisis, a public education and outreach project that examines emerging policies to aid low- and moderate-income homeowners in the wake of the collapsing housing bubble, and to demand accountability from those who guided economic policy at top institutions that led to the crisis.

Center for Victims of Torture
(Minneapolis, MN)
New Tactics in Human Rights Project

Total Award: \$10,000 over 6 months

Organization: www.cvt.org

Project: www.newtactics.org

For continued support of the New Tactics in Human Rights Project, an initiative that provides 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. The Center for Victims of Torture is currently concentrating on five areas of activity: (1) new information and communications technology tools, (2) partnerships to distribute and apply project resources, (3) publications, (4) in-person trainings, and (5) tactical mapping.

East Meets West Foundation
(Oakland, CA)
Support Network for People with Disabilities (SN-PWD)

Total Award: \$20,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.eastmeetswest.org

To support the Support Network for People with Disabilities (SN-PWD). The goal of this project is to improve the quality of life of the people with disabilities (PWDs) in Vietnam, with a major priority being given to the suspected Agent Orange/ Dioxin (AO/D) victims in Binh Son district, so that they can live improved lives – lives that are healthier, longer, more prosperous and enriched by greater options.

Judge Baker Children's Center
(Boston, MA)
Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood

Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.jbcc.harvard.edu

Project: www.commercialfreechildhood.org

To support the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood (CCFC), a project of the Judge Baker Children's Center. CCFC's mission is to reclaim childhood from corporate marketers. CCFC works to promote the rights of children to grow up—and the freedom for parents to raise them—without being undermined by commercial interests. They work through advocacy, education, research, and collaboration among organizations and individuals who care about children. CCFC's long-term goals include the adoption of government policies limiting marketers' access to children, and the mobilization of individuals and organizations to reclaim childhood from corporate marketers. Interim goals include building a substantial network of organizations and individuals to provide grassroots support; becoming a primary resource for parents, press, researchers, advocates, and legislators;

placing commercialization of childhood on the agendas of organizations and groups not directly concerned about commercialism; publicly holding corporations accountable for egregious marketing practices while highlighting the failures of self-regulation and the need for government policies; and building relationships with policy makers.

New York Foundation for the Arts, Inc.
(New York, NY)
Artist Fund

Total Award: \$7,500 over 1 year

Organization: www.nyfa.org

To support the Artist Fund for an educational video about the Dalai Lama's visit with Indian Nations during the 2008 Seeds of Compassion event in Seattle, WA. The video will be geared to youth and distributed by the Lummi Nation to Native schools around the country.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$3,000 Staff Grants Program

\$4,500 Presidential Grants Program

President and Fellows of Harvard College
(Cambridge, MA)

Total Award: \$25,000 over 1 year

Harvard Law School - Environmental Law and Policy Clinic

Organization: www.harvard.edu

Project: www.law.harvard.edu

To support Harvard Law School's Environmental Law and Policy Clinic to (1) aid in the defense of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's denial of air emissions permits for coal-fired power plants based on concerns about global warming; (2) collect and analyze data that will prepare cases for litigation concerning false and/or misleading advertising about the supposedly "green" characteristics of various consumer products; and (3) produce and distribute user-friendly consumer guides for the purchase of renewable energy for residents of five New England states. All three projects aim to use legal expertise to champion environmentally sound policy while training the next generation of environmental law leaders.

Rudolf Steiner Foundation
(San Francisco, CA)

Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year

Proxy Democracy Mutual Fund Accountability Project

Organization: www.rsfsocialfinance.org

Project: www.proxydemocracy.org

To support Proxy Democracy's Mutual Fund Accountability Project, a project of the Rudolf Steiner Foundation d.b.a. RSF Social Finance. The Mutual Fund Accountability Project will help investors - from individuals to large institutions - understand which mutual funds represent their interests at corporate meetings. Proxy Democracy will accomplish this by providing public access to a broad database of mutual fund votes, releasing their research based on this data, and creating a platform on which other informed analysts can conduct and share their own research on Proxy Democracy's web site. As investors begin to integrate mutual funds' voting policies into their investment decisions, mutual fund companies will respond by acting as more responsible shareowners.

**United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish
Philanthropies of New York, Inc.**
(New York, NY)

Total Award: \$20,000 over 1 year

Assistance for Dissemination of "Yours for the Asking: The Indispensable Guide to Fundraising,"
by Reynold Levy

Organization: www.ujafedny.org

To support the dissemination of *Yours for the Asking: The Indispensable Guide to Fundraising*, a new book by Reynold Levy, and a project of United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, Inc. The purpose of this grant is to encourage the dissemination of Mr. Levy's ideas and approaches to fundraising. Mr. Levy shall design, develop and deliver a series of tutorials and lectures in connection with the writing and publication of a book on the art of fundraising for the not-for-profit community, to be presented to Senior Executives, Executive Directors and other fundraising staff of leading organizations.

Vassar College
(Poughkeepsie, NY)

Total Award: \$15,500 over 1 year

Institute for Innovation in Social Policy-Social Recession and Social Health

Organization: <http://www.vassar.edu>

Project: <http://iisp.vassar.edu>

To support Social Recession and Social Health, a project of the Institute for Innovation in Social Policy at Vassar College. This project will explore the concept of social recession as a parallel to economic recession, and would provide a new tool for more finely delineating the social health of the nation. The project involves three initiatives: (1) an academic peer-reviewed article to portray the concept of social recession; (2) a more popularly written article to spark public debate on the subject of social recession; and (3) a web-based initiative that would track key indicators of a social recession.

Women's Leadership Fund
(New York, NY)

Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year

Real Security Initiative: A Woman's Guide to Talking About War and Peace

Organization: www.thewhitehouseproject.org

To support the publication and distribution of *A Woman's Guide to Talking About War and Peace*. This handbook, written by Lorelei Kelly, is part of the multi-media campaign advancing the Real Security platform and will be made available both in hard copy and for free on-line. *A Woman's Guide to Talking About War and Peace* will provide a toolkit for talking about security issues and will also serve as a guide for citizens to organize their own civil-military discussions.