

**PRESIDENTIAL GRANTS PROGRAM
GRANTS LIST FOR THE WEB
NOVEMBER 2006**

The Abraham Fund Initiatives, Inc.

(New York, NY)

General Support

Total Award: \$3,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.abrahamfund.org

For general support of the activities of the Abraham Fund Initiatives, Inc., an organization that works to advance coexistence, equality and cooperation among Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens by creating and operating large-scale initiatives, cultivating strategic grassroots projects and conducting public education and advocacy that promote its vision of shared citizenship and opportunity for all of Israel's citizens.

James K. Cummings is on the board of the Abraham Fund Initiatives, Inc.

Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action, Ltd.

(New York, NY)

CivWorld Paradigm Project

Total Award: \$5,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.demos.org

Project: www.civworld.org

To support CivWorld's Paradigm Project, a project of Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action, Ltd. The Paradigm Project is an initiative that aims to establish a new global think tank in New York City that will seek common transnational solutions to the issues and problems that currently divide countries, peoples, and citizens from one another. The Paradigm Project desires to establish a new, effective globalist paradigm concerned with justice as well as liberty, equality and property - a paradigm that envisions democracy globalized. The strategic goals of the Paradigm Project are: (1) the production of first-rate strategic research and analysis, including a new intellectual paradigm rooted in interdependence; (2) the development of a new generation of public intellectuals and leaders, capable of cooperating across borders; and (3) the creation of new civic and political synergies through cooperation among those engaged with issues of interdependence in the United States and like-minded partners around the world.

Sara Horowitz and Ernest Tollerson are on the board of Demos.

Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action, Ltd.

(New York, NY)

Distinguished Senior Fellowship for Robert Kuttner

Total Award: \$5,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.demos.org

To support a fellowship for Robert Kuttner. Beginning in September 2006, Robert Kuttner will join Demos as a Distinguished Senior Fellow. This partnership will have three elements: 1) Demos will support Mr. Kuttner in his writing and intellectual pursuits, including his forthcoming book and his regular column for *The American Prospect*; 2) Mr. Kuttner will work closely with Demos' program staff to enrich and advance their work; and, 3) Demos and Mr. Kuttner will work together to extend the reach of our work through new convenings, initiatives and writing projects made possible by this collaboration. Taking off from his book *The Squandering of America* (due early 2007), Mr. Kuttner and Demos will first explore the political opportunities presented by the issue of declining living

standards, including a possible conference in mid-2007. Other topics to be explored include: The Politics of Incremental Reform, Globalization: On Whose Terms? and Participatory Inequality and the Political Imagination.

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Hispanic Resource Center of Larchmont Mamaroneck **Total Award: \$5,000 over 1 year**
(Mamaroneck, NY)
General Support

For general operating support and expanded outreach for the Hispanic Resource Center of Larchmont and Mamaroneck. The HRC's mission is to promote social, economic, and professional integration between immigrants and the larger community. Under the outreach program, the HRC will host twice-monthly workshops designed to give clients practical information to use in their daily lives while creating a sense of community for individuals who are largely disenfranchised. Costs for the program include publicity, such as flyers, dinners served at the meetings, and administration of the program.

Iliff School of Theology **Total Award: \$10,000 over 5 months**
(Denver, CO)
The Religion Report: Research and Opinions in Today's World

Organization: www.iliff.edu

To support the development of The Religion Report, a progressive web site focused on the intersection of religion and public policy. This project seeks to enhance public debate and to render more intelligent public policies through informing, analyzing, and criticizing the role of religion and values in the most vital issues of our day. The aim of the project is to raise the level of public knowledge and discussion about religion utilizing the most up-to-date web-based technology to make available the insights of both experts about religion and those especially progressive religious and cultural voices often ignored by media and policy makers. The Religion Report will (1) provide information and analysis; (2) encourage engaged reflection; (3) offer critical perspectives on public issues that explicitly or implicitly intersect with religion and values; (4) embody progressive commitments to open debate, inclusive voices and critical reflection but will seek to avoid narrow partisanship; (5) provide the best scholarship on these issues but in a manner accessible to a wide public audience; and (6) exemplify an important form of public scholarship in which the best reflection works for the public good. The Religion Report will offer ways for an engaged, pluralistic public to enter the dialogue but will do so in a manner that respects multiple voices and avoids becoming an extension of singular political interests.

King Baudouin Foundation United States **Total Award: \$1,000 over 1 year**
(New York, NY)
The Barry Gaberman Lecture Fund

Organization: www.kbfus.org

To support The Barry Gaberman Lecture Fund to improve the standards of grantmaker associations and philanthropy support organizations. It provides funding for the Barry Gaberman Lecture on Global Philanthropy that is hosted every four years by the Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS) on the occasion of its WINGS Forum.

Partnership for Public Service, Inc. **Total Award: \$5,000 over 1 year**
(Washington, DC)
General Support

Organization: www.ourpublicservice.org

For general support of the activities of the Partnership for Public Service, Inc. The goal of the Partnership is to help the federal government recruit and retain excellent personnel in the federal workforce. The Partnership is at a critical stage in its development, as it works to further establish itself as a force for government reform, build its capacity to transform both the civil service system and the public perception of that system, and inspire a new generation to serve in the federal government. The Partnership works to make the government an employer of choice for talented, dedicated Americans through educational outreach, research, legislative advocacy, and hands-on partnerships with agencies on workforce management issues.

Southern Africa Legal Services Foundation, Inc.

Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year

(Washington, DC)

General Support—Legal Resources Centre of South Africa

Organization: www.salsfoundation.org

Project: www.lrc.co.za

For general support of the activities of the Legal Resources Centre (LRC) of South Africa. The LRC is a non-profit, public interest law center that uses law as an instrument of justice. The LRC works to develop a fully democratic society by providing free legal services to vulnerable and marginalized South Africans. Using litigation, mediation, advocacy, and law reform as its strategies, the LRC accomplishes critical work in the areas of constitutional law, land and housing rights, environmental justice, constitutional obligations regarding the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and women's and children's rights. LRC attorneys help clients to realize rights under the new Constitution, including access to housing, education, health care, a healthy environment, food, water, and social security. The LRC represents more than 100,000 people in restitution claims, including the return of land, minerals, water use rights, and restoration of environmentally degraded land. The LRC addresses gender discrimination, including women's incapacity under customary law, reproductive rights, and violence against women.