

## **GRANTS GIVEN OUT BY HAYMARKET PEOPLE'S FUND IN FY2004**

### **Connecticut**

#### **A BETTER WAY FOUNDATION – Robert Rooks**

85 Willow St., New Haven, CT 06511 – Tel: 203-435-6979; Email: [abwfct@aol.com](mailto:abwfct@aol.com)

They have played a pivotal role in creating legal needle exchange programs, getting parity in insurance coverage for drug addiction, creating office-based methadone programs, and bringing medical marijuana to full discourse in Connecticut. \$5,000 grant

#### **BRIDGEPORT CHILD ADVOCACY COALITION – Marilyn Ondrasik**

2470 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06605 – Tel: 203-549-0075; Email: [mo@bcacct.org](mailto:mo@bcacct.org)

They work with parent leaders to mobilize parents and community leaders to hold Bridgeport's elected officials accountable for their promises to fund education. \$5,000 grant.

#### **BUILDING PARENT POWER (UCAN) – Alta Lash**

79 New Britain Ave., Hartford, CT 06106 – Tel: 860-297-5175

BPP sees 2001-2002 as a crucial turning point for the organization to build on its success, strengthen its infrastructure and deepen its program work into the community and increase its impact in improving access to health care. \$5,000 grant

#### **CITIZENS FOR QUALITY SICKLE CELL CARE – Victoria Odesina**

P.O. Box 702, New Britain, CT 06050 – Tel: 860-212-5928; Email: [odesina@aol.com](mailto:odesina@aol.com)

This group organizes around the lack of accountable sickle cell disease treatment and services provided by the CT Chapter of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America. \$7,500 grant

#### **CONNECTICUT ACORN – David Lagstein**

621 Farmington Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 – Tel: 860-523-1017; Email: [ctacorn@acorn.org](mailto:ctacorn@acorn.org)

Their goal is to strengthen ACORN's grassroots organizing for systemic change to decrease the disparity in wealth and income and continue to broaden its organizing of the immigrant community to fight against discrimination against immigrants. \$2,000 grant

#### **CONNECTICUT AIDS RESIDENCE COALITION – John Merz**

56 Arbor St., Hartford, CT 06106 – Tel: 860-231-8212; Email: [johnmerz@ctaidshousing.org](mailto:johnmerz@ctaidshousing.org)

A coalition of AIDS organizations and persons living with AIDS organized to advance an HIV/AIDS policy and funding agenda on the state and federal level. \$7,500 grant

#### **CONNECTICUT COALITION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE – Kim Collier**

P.O. Box 2022, Hartford, CT 06145-2022 – Tel: 860-548-1133; Email:

[kimberleycollier101@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberleycollier101@yahoo.com) They organize to reduce diesel emissions in Hartford and New Haven through securing commitment of school districts to convert to clean fuel school buses. They help them identify short and long term options and how to apply for funding. \$6,000 grant

#### **COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF GREATER BRIDGEPORT - Rev. John Kidd**

180 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06604 - Tel: 203-334-1121; Email: [johnkidd@ccgb.org](mailto:johnkidd@ccgb.org)

A faith-based organization, The Council's mission is grounded in the belief that they are called to love their neighbors as themselves. In its mission, The Council identifies profound unmet needs of children, youth and adults, and connects with them in ways that change their lives. \$3,500 grant

#### **DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER – Glenn Fields**

c/o Bethel Center for Human Services, Inc., 1154 Blue Hill Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002 –

Tel: 860-243-5778 – They prepare urban youth and communities for the future by creating opportunities within the community to close the “digital divide” by connecting children, youth, and adults. \$1,000 grant

**GRANTWRITERS DEVELOPMENT NETWORK – Kim Collier**

P.O. Box 1061, Middletown, CT 06457 – Tel: 860-995-5866; Email:

[kimberlycollier101@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlycollier101@yahoo.com) This group helps grassroots staff, board members, and volunteers develop the tools they need to create a stable funding base for their groups. \$3,500 grant

**HARTBEAT ENSEMBLE – Julia Rosenblatt**

555 Asylum Ave., #101, Hartford, CT 06105 – Tel: 860-548-9141; Email:

[julia12112001@yahoo.com](mailto:julia12112001@yahoo.com) HartBeat Ensemble acts as the cultural arm of a larger political movement. Their stories highlight the work of other grass-roots organizations and encourage new people to join the struggle through theater. \$5,000 grant

**INTERFAITH COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES, INC. – Reed Smith**

205 Edwards St., New Haven, CT 06511 – Tel: 203-776-9526; Email: [icmoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:icmoffice@yahoo.com)

This group provides a series of dialogues on racial intercultural and interfaith issues between groups in the Greater New Haven area. Each series results in a set of action plans for improving interracial, intercultural, or interfaith relations. \$3,500 grant

**LATINOS UNIDOS SIEMPRE, INC. – Ana Lazu**

28 Broadway St., Norwich, CT 06360 – Tel: 860-889-7760; Email: [analazu@aol.com](mailto:analazu@aol.com)

This group is expanding their model peer-driven advocacy program to outreach, recruit, and engage Latinos with behavioral health disorders into treatment and supportive services. \$6,000 grant

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROJECT – Allison Cunningham**

c/o Columbus House, Inc., P.O. Box 7093, New Haven, CT 06519 – Tel: 203-401-4400

The goal of this project is to provide training for people who were currently or formerly homeless, to sit on policy making boards and committees. \$6,000 grant

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE – Deborah Howland-Murray**

490 Riverside Ave., Westport, CT 06880 – Tel: 203-226-7692; Email: [dmurray@nccj.org](mailto:dmurray@nccj.org)

They run a year-long diversity awareness, bias reduction and social justice leadership program for high school students and faculty advisors which includes development and implementation of their social action program. \$5,000 grant

**NAUGATUCK VALLEY PROJECT, INC. – Carol Burkhart-Lyons**

26 Ludlow St., Waterbury, CT 06710 – Tel: 203-574-2410; Email: [naugatuckproject@sbcglobal.net](mailto:naugatuckproject@sbcglobal.net)

They provide leadership development for scores of low and moderate income people as they engage in community organizing and economic development campaigns around immigrant communities. They also provide training and support for Latino/Hispanic Resource Center to help reduce predatory lending and to provide translation services in hospitals and clinics. \$5,000 grant.

**NEW BRITAIN CONVERSATIONS ON RACE - Lynette Harper**

22 Glen Road, New Britain, CT 06050 - Tel: 860-826-7026; Email: [lynetteharper@saintmail.net](mailto:lynetteharper@saintmail.net)

They address the critical need for greater appreciation and understanding of ethnic diversity by creating and sustaining opportunities for democratic dialogue and action on race. \$3,500 grant

**NEW HAVEN CENTER FOR ECONOMIC INTERPRETATION – Carrie Bernstein**

68 Howe St., New Haven, CT 06510 – Tel: 203-645-8195

Formed to empower low-income and working class residents around economic and power issues through education and facilitation. \$2,000 grant

**NORTH END ACTION TEAM - Lydia Brewster**

33 Ferry Street, Middletown, CT 06457 - **Tel:** 860-704-8533

Created by Citizen's Project, which was developed through a collaboration between Columbus House, Inc. and ACCESS, Inc. The Community Council, consisting of representatives from the homeless community, social service agencies and area businesses, served as Citizen's Projects' oversight committee. They give classes to train currently homeless or formerly homeless individuals. \$5,000 grant

**PEOPLE AGAINST INJUSTICE – Sally Joughin**

P.O. Box 1035, New Haven, CT 06504 – **Tel:** 203-787-5262; **Email:**

[peopleagainstinjust@earthlink.net](mailto:peopleagainstinjust@earthlink.net) They work to bring about reforms in the criminal justice system and empower those who are abused by the system. \$6,000 grant

**THE REVITALIZATION CORPS. – Edward Coll**

P.O. Box 1625, Hartford, CT 06101 – **Tel:** 860-249-7523; **Email:** [elizabethcoll@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethcoll@yahoo.com)

They work to build community and fight poverty through grassroots action from its home office in North Hartford, CT. They have successfully campaigned for legislation to ban utility shut-offs in the winter and to gain access to public beaches, increased community drug policing, and improved public transportation service. \$3,500 grant .

**TRYBE FORCE, INC. - Pamela Hayes & Cedric Shaw**

191 Abbotsford Ave., Unit 10, West Hartford, CT 06110 - **Tel:**718-329-3605, **Email:**

[trybe\\_force@yahoo.com](mailto:trybe_force@yahoo.com) Trybe Force, Inc. organized a community forum which addressed violence in Connecticut's greater Hartford area, bringing together adults and youth who wanted to stop the violence that has devastated families and communities. \$5,000 grant

**WEST END COMMUNITY CENTER – David Schultz**

461 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT 06105 – **Tel:** 860-985-6447; **email:** [geezerdm@hotmail.com](mailto:geezerdm@hotmail.com)

This center is a drop-in center for youth and elderly and others, a community bulletin board, a clothing exchange, a computer center and a tutoring center, exercise classes and Spanish/English classes. They have also begun an undoing racism committee. \$6,000 grant

**Massachusetts**

**A SLICE OF RICE – Alexis Khanh Huynh**

93 Mass. Ave., 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02115 – **Tel:** 617-338-2356; **Email:** [ahuynh14@yahoo.com](mailto:ahuynh14@yahoo.com)

Their vision has been to provide individual support for those Asian and Asian American youth who identify as queer (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) or questioning, building community among those youth, and raise political consciousness, voice, and action within both the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community, and the queer community. \$7,000 grant

**ARISE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE - Corinna Yazbek**

94 Rifle St., Springfield, MA 01105 – **Tel:** 413-734-4948; **Email:** [arise@riseup.net](mailto:arise@riseup.net)

They educate, organize and unite poor people to know what their rights are, to stand up for those rights, and to reclaim those rights and to fight oppression in all its manifestations. \$3,200 grant.

**BOSTON AFFORDABLE HOUSING COALITION – Michael Kane**

42 Seaverns Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 – **Tel:** 617-267-2949; **Email:** [naht@erols.com](mailto:naht@erols.com)

For the "Save Our Homes Campaign" in HUD-assisted multi-family housing in Greater Boston, to respond to a radical shift in the federal policy climate affecting HUD tenants and their homes. \$8,000 grant.

**BOSTON POLITICAL PRISONER DEFENSE COMMITTEE – Kazi Toure**

c/o AFSC – 2161 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140 – Tel: 617-661-6130;

**Email:** [ktoure@afsc.org](mailto:ktoure@afsc.org) They build a comprehensive regional coalition of groups and individuals that work towards the liberation of U.S. political prisoners, and undertake a mass grassroots outreach campaign in support of this goal in the Greater Boston area. \$6,000 grant

**BOSTON TENANT COALITION – Kathy Brown**

c/o MCH, 300 Congress St., Boston, MA 02210 – Tel: 617-423-8609;

**Email:** [kathybtc@aol.com](mailto:kathybtc@aol.com) The Boston Tenants Coalition is a coalition of grassroots tenant neighborhood groups, community development corporations, homeless and advocacy organizations that promotes affordable housing in Boston. \$6,000 grant

**BRAZILIAN IMMIGRANT CENTER – Miryam Wiley**

139 Brighton Ave., #7, Allston, MA 02134 – Tel: 617-783-8001 X5; **Email:** [mlscw@aol.com](mailto:mlscw@aol.com)

Created to support and empower Brazilian immigrants working in Massachusetts who come to the US searching for better opportunities for work and encounter people who exploit them, including employers who violate state and federal labor laws. \$6,000 grant

**CASA Latina, Inc. - Lillian Torres**

140 Pine St., Florence, MA 01062 - Tel: 413-586-1569; **Email:** [casal@map.com](mailto:casal@map.com)

Casa Latina is a community organization committed to promoting Latino empowerment and cultural pride in Hampshire County through providing services, developing educational spaces, and facilitating individual and collective action for social change among members of the Latino community. \$4,800 grant

**CITY-WIDE DIALOGUES ON BOSTON’S ETHNIC & RACIAL DIVERSITY – Jeff Stone**

c/o Urban League of Eastern Mass., 88 Warren St., Roxbury, MA 02119 – Tel: 617-442-4519;

**Email:** [jstone@ulem.org](mailto:jstone@ulem.org) They organize facilitated dialogues on race and ethnicity for residents in all of Boston’s neighborhoods to proactively face, discuss and envision new ways to act upon issues of race, ethnicity and inclusion. \$3,500 grant

**THE CITY SCHOOL – Ama Nyamekyc**

614 Columbia Rd., Dorchester, MA 02125 – Tel: 617-822-3075; **Email:** [Ama@thecityschool.org](mailto:Ama@thecityschool.org)

They provide youth leadership development, healing, and political education for court involved youth ages 14-20 years old. \$8,000 grant

**CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FREETOWN – Rev. Curtis Dias**

P.O. Box 482, East Freetown, MA 02717 – Tel: 508-763-8343; **Email:** [revcdias@aol.com](mailto:revcdias@aol.com)

In response to the repeated threats of industrial development on land located in a residential area of Freetown’s Black and Cape Verdean community. \$6,000 grant

**DISABILITY POLICY CONSORTIUM – Bill Allan**

P.O. Box 77, Boston, MA 02133 – Tel: 617-359-2599; **Email:** [dpc\\_ma@yahoo.com](mailto:dpc_ma@yahoo.com)

This project contacts CommonHealth subscribers by working with para-transit agencies in eastern Mass. (The Ride). Outreach materials are distributed by drivers. The outcome will be a CommonHealth membership group as advisors to the Commonwealth. \$8,000 grant

**DORCHESTER PEOPLE FOR PEACE – Daryl Wright**

41A Brent St., Dorchester, MA 02124-3604 – Tel: 617-741-1208; **Email:** [dwright@youthbuild.org](mailto:dwright@youthbuild.org)

Their mission is to oppose the war on Iraq and US militarism in general; to build a multi-racial peace movement and to work against the war at home, including violence, budget cuts, racism and political repression. \$4,500 grant

**ECCO, ESSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION – Katie Mae Simpson**

74 South Common St., Lynn, MA 01902 - **Tel:** 781-592-6167

ECCO works to build leadership and to bring different groups together to work toward a common self-interest. They believe that all people ought to have the power to make decisions about the important issues affecting their families and communities. \$3,200 grant

**IRISH IMMIGRATION CENTER – Lena Deevy**

59 Temple Place, Suite 1010, Boston, MA 02111 – **Tel:** 617-542-5553; **Email:** [lenadeevy@iicenter.org](mailto:lenadeevy@iicenter.org)

They help Irish immigrants adjust to life in the U.S. by giving them someone to turn to for sound advice and support on legal, employment, housing, and health care issues. \$3,200 grant

**MANOS UNIDAS/HANDS UNITED – Anaelisa Vanegas-Farrara**

P.O. Box 112, South Lee, MA 01260; **Tel:** 413-243-9121; **Email:** [croth@umext.umass.edu](mailto:croth@umext.umass.edu)

Their work is to increase understanding of one another as Latinos in all their diversity of race, class, and language in order to increase solidarity so as to alter the structures that oppress them. \$8,000 grant

**MASS. FAMILY CHILD CARE WORKERS ASSOCIATION – Grace Richardson**

1486 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA 02122 – **Tel:** 617-436-7100; **Email:** [natacornma@acorn.org](mailto:natacornma@acorn.org)

They organize and mobilize the thousands of low-wage, minority and immigrant workers in the family child care industry so that they can win decent wages, benefits and fair labor practices. \$6,000 grant

**MASS. IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE ADVOCACY COALITION – Ali Noorani**

105 Chauncy St., 9<sup>th</sup> Flr., Boston, MA 02111 – **Tel:** 617-350-5480 X201; **Email:**

[anooran@miracoalition.org](mailto:anooran@miracoalition.org) MIRA, a statewide membership organization, advocates for the rights and opportunities of immigrants and refugees through education and training, leadership development, organizing, policy analysis and advocacy. \$3,200 grant

**MASS. VOTOR EDUCATION NETWORK, INC. – George Pillsbury**

37 Temple Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Flr., Boston, MA 02111 – **Tel:** 617-542-8683; **Email:** [gpillsbury@massvote.net](mailto:gpillsbury@massvote.net)

Institutionalizing the political engagement of urban communities of color in Mass. to achieve political power and move the demands of the communities to the forefront of political discourse. \$8,000 grant

**NEW ENGLAND LEARNING CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TRANSITION –**

**Kimberley Broderick** 10 Park St., Greenfield, MA 01301 – **Tel:** 413-772-2414; **Email:**

[kbroderick@nelcwit.org](mailto:kbroderick@nelcwit.org) For the work of their Survivor's Project that empowers each other to take charge of their healing from childhood abuse in a supportive community. \$8,000 grant

**NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER OF BOSTON – Joanne Dunn**

105 S. Huntington Ave., Jamica Plain, MA 02130 – **Tel:** 617-232-0343

They address the needs of the 6,000 Native Americans and Alaskan Natives by educating, promoting self-sufficiency and enhancing spirituality among Native Americans. \$6,000 grant

**PROJECT HIP-HOP – Mariama White-Hammond**

434 Mass. Ave., Suite G1, Boston, MA 02118 – **Tel:** 617-262-2148; **Email:** [mariama@att.net](mailto:mariama@att.net)

They are a youth-led organization that trains and develops the skills of young people affected by injustices in the education and criminal justice systems. \$8,000 grant

**REFUGEE IMMIGRATION MINISTRY (RIM) - Rev. Ruth H. Bersin**

26 Washington Street, Malden, MA 02148 - **Tel:** 781-322-1411 **Email:** [rimboston@mindspring.com](mailto:rimboston@mindspring.com)

The purpose of the RIM Youth Outreach Program is to offer safety, support and structure to guide at-risk youth in avoiding behavior which can lead to detention and deportation. \$7,000 grant

**RELIGIOUS COALITION FOR REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE OF MA – Rosemary Candelario**

P.O. Box 1129, Brookline, MA 02446 – **Tel:** 617-616-1671; **Email:** [info@rcrcofma.org](mailto:info@rcrcofma.org)

They organize religious communities to work to ensure the availability of a full range of reproductive health services for all. \$6,000 grant

**SOLUTIONS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC. – Andrew Morehouse**  
254 Maple St., Holyoke, MA 01040 – Tel: 413-315-6017; Email: [andrewm@convetsent.net](mailto:andrewm@convetsent.net)

The promote community economic development by assisting low-income residents to start/expand their businesses, buy commercial property or first homes, obtain or retain employment, get their GED, go on to college, and make sound decisions about their financial future. \$3,200 grant

**SOMALI DEVELOPMENT CENTER – Abdirahaman A. Yusuff**

205 Green St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 – Tel: 617-522-6904; Email: [sdcboston@yahoo.com](mailto:sdcboston@yahoo.com)

Their Advocacy Project provides tools and education to inform Somali constituents of their rights. \$6,000 grant

**SOMERVILLE DIVESTMENT PROJECT, INC. – Ronald Francis**

P.O. Box 441259, Somerville, MA 02143 – Tel: 617-666-4343; Email: [ronwf777@yahoo.com](mailto:ronwf777@yahoo.com)

They support human rights for Palestinians and is working for divestment of Somerville city funds from monies tied to Israel's military occupation. \$8,000 grant

**SPONTANEOUS CELEBRATIONS –Seth Kirshenbaum**

45 Danforth St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 – Tel: 917-623-8801; Email: [skirshenbaum@hotmail.com](mailto:skirshenbaum@hotmail.com)

They are a volunteer-driven, socially conscious, grass roots, cultural arts organization forging relationships amongst diverse populations to diminish racism and build community. \$6,000 grant for youth organizing.

**SURVIVORS, INC. – Dottie Stevens**

95 Standard St., Mattapan, MA 02126 – Tel: 617-298-7311

This project involves organizing in two Boston Welfare offices to help women fight for rights and to help them become activists in the fight for humane welfare and economic policy on local and national levels. \$3,200 grant

**TECSCHANGE – TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIAL CHANGE – Betsy Rueda Gynn**

83 Highland St., Roxbury, MA 02119 – Tel: 617-442-4456; Email: [brgynn@techschange.org](mailto:brgynn@techschange.org)

Their Youthtech is a project that uses technology and media to engage urban teens in grassroots activism, and build their interest and skill as future organizers. \$6,000 grant

**TEMPEST PRODUCTIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH  
DIMOCK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER – Deborah Forbon**

167 Babcock St., Brookline, MA 02446 – Tel: 617-731-9697; Email: [tempest@rcn.com](mailto:tempest@rcn.com)

Their purpose is to present a theater and art program, Body & Sold, to raise awareness about teens who are lured and coerced into the sex industry in the U.S. and the systems which support their exploitation. \$3,200 grant

**THE THEATER OFFENSIVE – Abe Rybeck**

43 Thorndike St., Box 14, Cambridge, MA 02141 – Tel: 617-621-6090; Email:

[abe@thetheateroffensive.org](mailto:abe@thetheateroffensive.org) Their mission is to form and present the diverse realities of queer lives in art so bold it breaks through personal isolation and political orthodoxy to help build honest, progressive community. \$3,200 grant

**TIENG XANH-VOICE, INC. – Daniel Koo**

42 Charles St., Suite E, Dorchester, MA 02122 – Tel: 617-822-3717 X22; Email: [dan@txvoice.org](mailto:dan@txvoice.org)

TXV mentors, educates, advocates, and organizes high-risk Vietnamese youth and their neighborhood in Dorchester, MA. \$8,000 grant

**UP YOU MIGHTY RACE PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY – Akiba Abaka**

8 Pleasanton St., Boston, MA 02121 – Tel: 617-427-9417; Email: [akiba@uymr.org](mailto:akiba@uymr.org)

Developed as a way to encourage the scholarship and development of Black performance art, they study and perform new and already established works by people of African descent. \$8,000 grant

**WALDEN SQUARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Pamela Curtis**

20 Walden Square Road, #507, Cambridge, MA 02140 - Tel: 617-547-1793

Their mission is to empower residents of the Walden Square and Cambridge neighborhood community to affect positive social and economic change and environmental justice by providing access to community resources, opportunities for advocacy and leadership development. \$7,000 grant

**WHITE PEOPLE CHALLENGING RACISM WORKSHOP – Jennifer Yanco**

16 Monument St., Medford, MA 02155 – Tel: 781-483-3218; Email: [jyanco@igc.org](mailto:jyanco@igc.org)

The idea that action is transformative is at the heart of their workshops. Their objective is to foster a cultural transformation that makes it not only acceptable for white people to challenge racism, but normative. Their goal is to embark on a serious effort to determine and document what if any, impact their workshop is having on white people's behavior. \$4,800 grant.

**THE WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER – Nicole Marcotte**

46 Pleasant St., Cambridge, MA 02139 – Tel: 617-354-6394; Email:

[Nicole@cambridgewomenscenter.org](mailto:Nicole@cambridgewomenscenter.org) They empower low-income women, particularly single mothers and women of color, so that they may affect systemic change within their communities and gain power as a group. \$8,000 grant

**WOMEN'S THEOLOGICAL CENTER – Donna Bivens**

P.O. Box 1200, Boston, MA 02117-1200 – Tel: 617-536-8782; Email: [dbivens@theworld.com](mailto:dbivens@theworld.com)

Their mission is to work spiritually with individuals, groups, organizations and communities seeking social justice to find the ways they can act with integrity out of what they value most – not out of what dominating culture promotes as most valuable. \$4,800 grant

**Maine**

**HILLTOP COMMUNITY GARDENS – Kirsten Walter/ Patti Butler**

c/o SOCHS Foundation Office, P.O. Box 7291, Lewiston, ME 04243-7291 – Tel: 207-753-6944;

Email: [kirstenwalter@riseup.net](mailto:kirstenwalter@riseup.net) They support populations of low-income in creating a healthy and just community through participating in urban agriculture and community building projects. \$6,250 grant

**MAINE COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS – Neena Quirion**

P.O. Box 1072, Augusta, Maine 04332 – Tel: 207-623-3151; Email: [mcsc@mseaseiu.org](mailto:mcsc@mseaseiu.org)

MCSC has played an instrumental role in Maine winning a landmark victory in the US Supreme Court that assures states that they can negotiate with drug companies for discounts on behalf of their uninsured residents. \$4,000 grant.

**MAINE INDEPENDENT MEDIA CENTER – Myles Robert**

P.O. Box 1444, Waterville, ME 04903 – Tel: 207-623-8700; Email: [editor@maineindymedia.org](mailto:editor@maineindymedia.org)

A not for profit collective of independent media makers offering grassroots news coverage and education for the state of Maine. \$6,250 grant

**THE MANY AND ONE COALITION – Kate Brennan**

P.O. Box 76, Lewiston, ME 04243 – Tel: 207-777-6387; Email: [manyandone2004@yahoo.com](mailto:manyandone2004@yahoo.com)

MAO educates their community about racism, sexism, classism, homophobia and many other forms of individual and institutional oppression. \$6,250 grant

**OUTRIGHT/LEWISTON-AUBURN - Penny Sargent**

P.O. Box 7738, Lewiston, ME 04243-7738 - Tel: 207-786-2717; Email: [outright\\_la@hotmail.com](mailto:outright_la@hotmail.com)

They are often regarded as a model for how to organize a GLBTQ youth programs in other rural parts of Maine. In just a few years, they have grown into the second largest Outright program in the state of Maine. \$3,600 grant

**PEACE AND JUSTICE CENTER OF EASTERN MAINE – Ilze Petersons**

170 Park St., Bangor, ME 04401 – Tel: 207-942-9343; Email: [peacectr@zwi.net](mailto:peacectr@zwi.net)

Networking and coalition building to challenge militarism, corporate power and growing inequality in Eastern Maine. \$5,000 grant

**PEACE THROUGH INTERAMERICAN COMMUNITY ACTION – Bjorn Skorpen Claeson**

170 Park St., Bangor, ME 04401 – Tel: 207-947-4203; Email: [bjorn@pica.ws](mailto:bjorn@pica.ws)

For their Clean Clothes purchasing campaigns, an exciting new approach in the anti-sweatshop movement, this group is winning fair-labor purchasing standards. \$2,131 grant

**PREBLE STREET RESOURCE CENTER CONSUMER ADVOCACY PROJECT –**

**Mary Murphy** – P.O. Box 1459, Portland, ME 04104 – Tel: 207-775-0026; Email:

[mmurphy@preblestreet.org](mailto:mmurphy@preblestreet.org) Organizing around issues of homelessness and poverty; empowerment of homeless and other very low-income people; leadership development of project leaders who have been homeless. \$6,250 grant

**VICTORY GARDENS PROJECT – Carol Dove & Michael Vernon**

RR1, Box 6025, Athens, ME 04912 – Tel: 207-858-5842; Email: [jacotbel@uchastings.edu](mailto:jacotbel@uchastings.edu)

They use food as a revolutionary tool to organize for radical social change, community self-determination, and economic independence. \$2,131 grant

**New England**

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (PROJECT VOICE) – Keith Harvey**

2161 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140 – Tel: 617-661-6130; Email: [Kharvey@afsc.org](mailto:Kharvey@afsc.org)

This grant is to strengthen the capacity for self-organizing within immigrant communities through technical assistance, leadership development, training and organizing. \$2,200 grant

**BOSTON SOCIAL FORUM – Jonathan Leavitt**

33 Harrison Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Flr., Boston, MA 02111 – Tel: 978-338-9966; Email:

[info@bostonsocialforum.org](mailto:info@bostonsocialforum.org) Their mission is to organize a regional Social Forum increasing the internal capacity of New England communities to create sustainable social change. \$2,200 grant

**CENTER FOR POPULAR ECONOMICS – Nancy Folbre**

P.O. Box 785, Amherst, MA 01003 – Tel: 413-545-3283; Email: [folbre@econs.umass.edu](mailto:folbre@econs.umass.edu)

This group helps activists organize a more effective anti-war and anti-militarism movement. \$7,950 grant

**CITIZENS AWARENESS NETWORK – Deb Katz**

P.O. Box 83, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 – Tel: 413-339-5781; Email: [deb@nukebusters.org](mailto:deb@nukebusters.org)

They address the targeting of reactor and waste communities for nuclear contamination and enable these communities to work together to protect themselves from the industry's initiatives to site waste dumps, relicense reactors and build new nukes. \$2,200 grant

**COMMUNITY CHANGE, INC. – Carol Rinehart**

14 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108 – Tel: 617-523-0555; Email: [carol@communitychangeinc.org](mailto:carol@communitychangeinc.org)

Their mission is to promote racial justice and equality by challenging systemic racism and acting as a catalyst for anti-racist learning and action. \$7,000 grant

**GLOBAL JUSTICE ECOLOGY PROJECT – Anne Petermann**

P.O. Box 412, Hinesburg, VT 05461 – Tel: 802-482-2689; Email: [annep@riseup.net](mailto:annep@riseup.net)

Their goal is to develop awareness and address issues by the global justice, anti-war, labor and environmental movements that often have the same root causes. \$2,200 grant

**ORGANIZERS' COLLABORATIVE – Rich Cowan or Liat Wexler**

Box 400897, Cambridge, MA 02140 – Tel: 617-426-1228 X108; Email: [oc2004@organizenow.net](mailto:oc2004@organizenow.net)

This group helps social change activists make more effective use of computers and the internet for grassroots organizing efforts through training and technology assistance. \$2,200 grant

**PRISON BOOK PROGRAM – Karen Dionne**

110 Arlington St., Boston, MA 02116 – Tel: 617-457-5521; Email: [karend@elaerhostel.org](mailto:karend@elaerhostel.org)

Committed to distributing anti-racist, anti-sexist and politically progressive literature to incarcerated people. \$4,322 grant

**TEACHERS AGAINST PREJUDICE – Dahlia Black**

58 Pine St., New Canaan, CT 06840 – Tel: 203-801-0257; Email: [taporg@aol.com](mailto:taporg@aol.com)

TAP believes that if people see each other as individuals, they will stop hating and they will stop killing. For every person who attends a TAP workshop, the possibility and potential is there not only impact that person, but the people around them. \$5,180 grant

**UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL – Ruth Jappah Samukar**

31 Heath St., Boston, MA 02130 - Tel: 617-522-2020; Email: [uhrinews@yahoo.com](mailto:uhrinews@yahoo.com)

Their mission is to assist refugees of wars to become self-reliant, rebuild their lives, and develop capacity to improve their communities. \$7,000 grant

**New Hampshire**

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (NEW HAMPSHIRE PROGRAM) –**

**Arnie Alpert** 4 Park St., Suite 209, Concord, NH 03301 – Tel: 603-224-2407;

Email: [aalpert@afsc.org](mailto:aalpert@afsc.org) Their Youth Empowerment Project provides training, support, and education for high school and college age activists interested in peace, social justice, and nonviolence. \$2,000 grant

**INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Ben Ocro**

P.O. Box 1056, Manchester, NH 03105 – Tel: 603-624-6102; Email: [bocra@interced.org](mailto:bocra@interced.org)

They run educational programs geared towards creating life-long learning opportunities for community individuals by increasing understanding and ability to apply learned knowledge. \$1,876 grant

**MOTHER EARTH'S CREATIONS – Henry Gelinaz**

P.O. Box 280, Tamworth, NH 03886 – Tel: 603-323-8181; Email:

[spiriteagle@motherearthscreations.org](mailto:spiriteagle@motherearthscreations.org) They need to create a new entrance road to their Native grounds and obtain power for the grounds for some of their folks who have medical needs that require power. \$1,000 grant

**NEW ENGLAND BLACK EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION – Terrance Baker**

1217 Elm St., Suite 200, Manchester, NH 03101 – Tel: 603-627-4631; Email: [nebea@excite.com](mailto:nebea@excite.com)

For their Civic Forum and Community Organizing Project: a step-by-step, grassroots initiative designed to help citizens organize themselves and participate in political activity. \$1,000 grant

**NEW HAMPSHIRE PEACE ACTION – Louis Booth**

4 Park St., Concord, NH 03301 – Tel: 603-228-0559; Email: [louis@nhpeaceaction.org](mailto:louis@nhpeaceaction.org)

Their work includes the US role in supplying weapons and military training to dictators around the world who violate human rights to keep the wealthy few in power and US budget policies that are hugely skewed toward military expenditures. \$1,000 grant

**NEW HAMPSHIRE TREE (TRANSGENDER RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION AND**

**EMPOWERMENT) - Peter Welch** – 12 Ballard St., Durham, NH 03824 – Tel: 603-862-2850;

Email: [plwelch@cisunix.unh.edu](mailto:plwelch@cisunix.unh.edu) NH Tree is working toward acceptance and celebration of transgendered people through education, support, community building and cultured and artistic endeavors. \$7,000 grant

**SEACOAST OUTRIGHT – Mim Easton**

P.O. Box 842, Portsmouth, NH 03801 – **Tel:** 603-431-1013; **Email:** [mim@seacoastoutright.org](mailto:mim@seacoastoutright.org)

Seacoast Outright empowers youth to develop healthy lives by providing a safe space, changing and challenging hostile environments and by giving youth opportunities to be leaders in their community. \$8,500 grant

**UJIMA COLLECTIVE – Woullard Lett**

1217 Elm St., #205, Manchester, NH 03104 – **Tel:** 603-627-4631; **Email:** [dubyhh@yahoo.com](mailto:dubyhh@yahoo.com)

Their activities have provided educational experiences that inform, inspire and mobilize community residents by increasing cultural understanding, political awareness and social interaction. \$4,000 grant

**Rhode Island**

**COOPERATIVA EL SOL – Lisa Cisneros**

P.O. Box 23072, Providence, RI 02903 – **Tel:** 401-374-2249; **Email:**

[lisajcisneros@hotmail.com](mailto:lisajcisneros@hotmail.com) Their goal is to organize tenants to form limited equity-housing coops, while connecting that effort with a larger vision for a broad-based tenants union. \$5,000 grant

**DIRECT ACTION FOR RIGHTS AND EQUALITY – Mimi Budnick**

340 Lockwood St., Providence, RI 02907 – **Tel:** 401-351-6960; **Email:** [dare@ids.net](mailto:dare@ids.net)

DARE's mission is to organize low-income families in communities of color for social, economic, and political justice. \$7,000 grant

**OPAL (ORGANIZED PARENTS AGAINST LEAD) - Elizabeth Colon**

421 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907 - **Tel:** 401-785-1310; **Email:** [clap@ids.net](mailto:clap@ids.net)

OPAL works together to end childhood lead poisoning in Rhode Island through advocacy and public awareness. They empower parents to change conditions that cause lead poisoning. \$7,000 grant

**PEOPLE TO END HOMELESSNESS – Catherine Rhodes**

33 Chestnut St., Providence, RI 02903 – **Tel:** 401-274-0065; **Email:** [homey@ids.net](mailto:homey@ids.net)

Their primary purpose is to organize homeless and formerly homeless individuals to self-improvements in their lives and change the political balance to give homeless individuals a voice in the policies that affect their daily living situations. \$3,500 grant

**PROGRESO LATINO, INC. – Mario Bueno**

626 Broad St., Central Falls, RI 02863 – **Tel:** 401-728-5920; **Email:** [mariobueno402@hotmail.com](mailto:mariobueno402@hotmail.com)

Their mission is to support the Progreso Latino community and the wider immigrant population's empowerment efforts. \$7,000 grant

**PROVIDENCE YOUTH-STUDENT MOVEMENT (PRYSM) – Kohei Ishihara**

54 Robin St., Providence, RI 02908 – **Tel:** 401-226-3207; **Email:** [yokohei@hotmail.com](mailto:yokohei@hotmail.com)

Comprised of multi-racial youths that fight for social justice in the Southeast Asian community for the most oppressed and disenfranchised through community development, youth empowerment, and direction. \$10,000 grant

**RHODE ISLAND ACORN – Aimee Olin**

807 Broad St., #220, Providence, RI 02907 – **Tel:** 401-780-0500; **Email:** [riacom@acorn.org](mailto:riacom@acorn.org)

Rhode Island ACORN focuses on the empowerment of low and moderate income people through organizing democratically run groups that identify and research community issues and develop direction action campaigns to resolve these issues. \$7,000 grant

**SISTERS OVERCOMING ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS – Zulma Garcia**

422 Post Rd., Suite 102, Warwick, RI 02888 – Tel: 401-467-9940 X112; Email: [zulma@ricadv.org](mailto:zulma@ricadv.org)

SOAR organizes, informs, and educates survivors of domestic violence to enable them to use their own voices and experiences to change the systems, which oppress them from living violence free lives.

\$5,000 grant

**Vermont**

**BRATTLEBORO AREA PEACE & JUSTICE GROUP – Hildamarie Hendricks**

They work with people and communities to initiate and support local and global peacemaking. They seek alternatives to war, terrorism and all forms of violence and oppression through education, discussion, creative expression and nonviolent action. \$1,200 grant

**DAIRY FARMERS OF VERMONT – Anthony Pollina**

7 Court St., Montpelier, VT 05602 – Tel: 802-223-6767

They organize and empower Vermont dairy farmers to advocate for changes in farm policies and collectively bargain for higher milk prices. \$7,000 grant

**INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL ECOLOGY/BIOTECHNOLOGY PROJECT**

**Daniel Chodorkoff**, 1118 Maple Hill Rd., Plainfield, VT 05667 – Tel: 802-454-8493; Email:

[dan@social-ecology.org](mailto:dan@social-ecology.org) Lecture and workshop series on anti-racism, the Palestinian struggle, transgender issues, and the global justice movement. \$3,000 grant

**KINGDOM COUNTY PRODUCTIONS – Bess O'Brien**

Old West Road, W. Bernet, VT 05821 – Tel: 802-633-3240

A documentary film based on the life of Vermont girl Stephanie Seldy and her murder at age 17 by her uncle. Told through the eyes of her mother and her other living sister. \$5,000 grant

**NEW DIRECTIONS FOR BARRE – Joelen Mulvaney**

260 North Main St., Barre, VT 05641 – Tel: 802-479-7378; Email: [teenlead@together.net](mailto:teenlead@together.net)

They help youth ages 12-19 refuse risk behaviors including, but not limited to; racism, violence, school drop out, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, teen pregnancy and low school attendance. \$5,000 grant

**OUTRIGHT VERMONT – Lluvia Mulvaney-Stanak**

P.O. Box 5235, Burlington, VT 05402 – Tel: 802-865-9677; Email: [lluvia@outrightvt.org](mailto:lluvia@outrightvt.org)

They work to provide social and educational events 4 times a year for queer youth which include a day of activism and education. \$3,500 grant

**PEACE & JUSTICE CENTER/VERMONT LIVABLE WAGE CAMPAIGN – Chris Meehan**

21 Church St., Burlington, VT 05401 – Tel: 802-863-2345 X1; Email: [cmeehan@picvt.org](mailto:cmeehan@picvt.org)

VLWC is a coalition of local livable wage groups, unions, non-profit advocacy organizations, religious communities and individuals across the state and is building a statewide movement of working people and their allies to win livable wages. \$7,000 grant

**VERMONT WORKERS CENTER – James Haslam**

P.O. Box 883, Montpelier, VT 05601 – Tel: 802-229-0009; Email: [workerscenter@picvt.org](mailto:workerscenter@picvt.org)

VWC is dedicated to organizing for workers' rights, livable wages, and economic justice for all Vermonters. \$7,000 grant