



Spring/Summer 2016 Grantees

\$48,500 in grants to 13 projects/coalitions

Black Lives Matter DC: A collective of organizers, activists, and artists in DC who work to combat anti-blackness and racialized oppression in all of its manifestations as experienced by Black and African diasporic people.

Darfur Women Action Group: A women-led anti-atrocity advocacy group, founded by a Darfuri genocide survivor, which strives to empower the most affected communities of the crises in Sudan who live as refugees in the DC area by building strong leadership among those who are historically excluded and enabling them to lead and foster positive change within their local communities.

Express Igbo: An organization whose mission is to promote and preserve the Igbo language by teaching students a language that is perishing at the hands of globalization, culturally biased pedagogies, and white supremacy.

Fundacion Angie: A grassroots organization in Ward 4 whose mission is to serve Latino LGBT people. Programs include workforce development for at-risk LGBTQ youth, support groups for Latino transgender communities, job coaching, and support groups for gay and bisexual Latinos over 40 years old.

Many Languages One Voice – Learning Circles: Supporting the creation of spaces for sharing of strategies, reflection, learning together, and celebration of local wins led by the Student Multiethnic Action Research Team and the Comité de Apoyo Laboral y Poder Obrero.

Metropolitan DC Health Consortium: For the Elders to Youth Share History project, which engages middle school students in conducting social justice digital interviews with elders in the community who are and have been involved in struggles against injustice.

ONE DC: Exercising political strength in order to create and preserve racial and economic equity in the Shaw neighborhood and in the District of Columbia by organizing low- to moderate-income residents to participate in DC political debates about public land, jobs, and housing.

People for Fairness Coalition: An organization, led by homeless and formerly homeless individuals, dedicated to ending housing instabilities through advocacy, outreach, peer mentoring platforms, and building power among communities that have been denied the basic right to housing.

Restaurant Opportunities Center of Washington, DC: An organization dedicated to win improved working conditions and raise industry standards for Washington, DC's restaurant workers, particularly low-income workers of color.

Sincere Seven: For the WOOK-LP radio station, a listener-support, community FM and internet radio station featuring DC-based music, talk, and cultural content, with a focus on social justice and empowering the voices of DC's many diverse communities.

This Light: Sounds For Social Change: A radio series that features artists/activists who through their visual art, music, spoken word, film, poetry, dance, foment progressive social change.

Together Restoring Economic Empowerment: A millennial-led civil rights-minded organization dedicated to helping bridge the rift between members of the millennial generation and activism by working to develop substantive plans of action, particularly in communities of color, that enable individuals to act on injustice in the economic, entertainment and environmental sphere.

Women Advancing Nutrition, Dietetics and Agriculture (WANDA): A pipeline program supporting the next generation of women and girl leaders of African descent in agriculture, nutrition and dietetics. WANDA offers mentorship, educational resources, and service leadership opportunities.

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