

Naomi and Nehemiah Cohen Foundation
2008 Grants

Israel (35%)

Adalah: The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel 35,000

Adalah works to achieve equal individual and collective rights for the Arab minority in Israel in different fields including land rights; civil and political rights; cultural, social, and economic rights; religious rights; women's rights; and prisoners' rights.

Adam Institute for Democracy and Peace 10,000

The Adam Institute for Democracy and Peace develops and implements programs that promote education for democracy and peace, civic education, and methods of conflict resolution.

Adam Teva V'Din/Israel Union for Environmental Defense 50,000

Israel Union for Environmental Defense works in partnership with citizen groups to secure solutions to environmental hazards that threaten public health and quality of life in Israel.

Adva Center for Justice and Equality 30,000

Adva Center is a non-partisan, action-oriented policy and budget analysis center focusing on disadvantaged populations in Israel.

Agenda – Israel Center for Strategic Communications 25,000

Agenda works to reprioritize and reframe social change issues within the Israeli public debate and media.

All for Peace Radio 25,000

All for Peace Radio aims to create a media outlet where both sides of the Palestinian-Israeli scene are represented to create equal and unbiased discourse.

***Alliance for Middle East Peace 10,000**

The Alliance for Middle East Peace is a coalition of non-governmental organizations that promote people-to-people coexistence and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians, Arabs and Jews in the Middle East.

Americans for Peace Now 100,000

Americans for Peace Now works to focus the international community's attention on the issue of settlements in Israel; educates the American Jewish community, Capitol Hill, the Administration, students, and reporters on the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and promotes positive Congressional and Administrative positions of the peace process.

***American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee 70,000**

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee provides rescue and relief to Jews in need both in Israel and abroad.

Arava Institute for Environmental Studies 25,000

The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies is the premier environmental teaching and research program in the Middle East, preparing future Arab and Jewish leaders to solve the region's environmental challenges cooperatively.

Association for Civil Rights in Israel 50,000

The Association for Civil Rights in Israel works to protect and promote rights in Israel and the Occupied Territories through litigation, education, community outreach, and policy advocacy efforts.

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Bimkom: Planners for Planning Rights	35,000
Bimkom-Planners for Planning Rights strives to achieve the right to equality and social justice in matters of planning, development, and the allocation of land resources, and assists communities and minorities affected by social and economic disadvantage and by civil rights' discriminations to exercise their rights in this area.	
B'Tselem – The Israeli Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories	50,000
B'Tselem works to document and educate the Israeli public and policymakers about human rights violations in the Occupied Territories and help create a human rights culture in Israel.	
Center for Jewish Arab Economic Development	35,000
The Center for Jewish-Arab Economic Development works to further the integration of Israel's Arab population into mainstream society and economy by closing the economic gaps between the Jewish and Arab communities in Israel and by fostering economic cooperation.	
Citizens Accord Forum between Jews and Arabs in Israel	10,000
The Citizens' Accord Forum between Jews and Arabs in Israel works implement systematic changes to improve the status of Israel's Arab citizens. This is addressed through work in five targeted areas: advocacy, education, local & community development, media and networking.	
Economic Empowerment for Women	30,000
Economic Empowerment for Women helps poor and low-income Israeli women make the transition out of poverty by improving their economic status and gaining financial independence through the opening of micro-enterprises.	
ELI: Israel Association for Child Protection in Israel	30,000
ELI provides child abuse prevention and treatment services to children who have been impacted by physical, sexual and emotional abuse as well as their siblings, parents and other relatives.	
Geneva Initiative North America/H.L. Education for Peace	10,000
The Geneva Initiative is a joint Israeli-Palestinian effort that suggests a detailed model for a peace agreement to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by proving that peace is possible and demonstrating that partners for peace do exist and are campaigning tirelessly to achieve that peace.	
Givat Haviva Jewish-Arab Center for Peace	75,000
Givat Haviva Jewish-Arab Center for Peace works to empower the Arab minority as a key to creating a more peaceful and tolerant society and brings Arab and Jewish youth together for co-existence programs.	
HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual	15,000
HaMoked: Center for Defence of the Individual works to assist Palestinian residents of the Occupied Territories whose rights are violated due to Israeli policies.	
Hand in Hand: Centers for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel	150,000
Hand in Hand operates four integrated, bilingual, multicultural Jewish-Arab schools for Jewish, Muslim and Christian children in grades pre-K through junior high, with the vision of creating a new model of integrated education.	
Ir Amim	25,000
Ir Amim seeks to reach out and influence broad circles of policy makers and opinion shapers regarding the status of Jerusalem as a divided city.	

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Israel Association for Ethiopian Jews	50,000
Israel Association for Ethiopian Jews supports advocacy and community empowerment activities for improved integration, education and employment policies and programming for Ethiopian Jews in Israel.	
*Israel Palestine Center for Research and Education	5,000
IPCRI is a joint institution of Israelis and Palestinians dedicated to the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict on the basis of “two-states for two peoples” solution.	
Israel Religious Action Center	25,000
The Israel Religious Action Center strives to advance religious freedom and pluralism, tolerance, social justice and civil liberties in Israel.	
Itach-Maaki – Women Lawyers for Social Justice	5,000
Itach-Maaki - Women Lawyers for Social Justice works to protect the most basic rights of women from the lowest socio-economic levels in Israeli society and to influence the legal and social discourse to take into account their unique experiences and needs.	
Jewish Federation of Greater Washington/Parents and Children Together program	25,000
The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington develops financial and human resources, as well as programmatic initiatives and partnerships, all geared toward building and maintaining a strong Jewish community locally and worldwide.	
*Just Vision	5,000
Just Vision uses media and educational tools to raise awareness to local and international audiences about under-documented Palestinian and Israeli joint civilian efforts to resolve the conflict nonviolently.	
Melitz Centers for Jewish Zionist Education in Israel	50,000
Melitz provides informal education services in Israel and grapples with issues of equality; discrimination based on religion, race, nationality and gender; freedom of/from religion; and protection of human and civil rights in the absence of a constitution.	
Merchavim – The Institute for the Advancement of Shared Citizenship	10,000
Merchavim - The Institute for the Advancement of Shared Citizenship in Israel works to equip young Israelis of all backgrounds to build a shared future by learning about their fellow citizens, appreciating the diversity of Israeli society and working together to improve their classrooms, schools and communities.	
Movement for Quality Government in Israel	5,000
The Movement for Quality Government in Israel works to raise the ethical standards of public officials and instill a culture of integrity in politics; strengthen public awareness through increased civic involvement and greater governmental transparency; and promote accountability and compliance of public officials with the rule of law.	
Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam: Oasis of Peace	50,000
Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam is a village established by Father Bruno Hassar 26 years ago where Jewish and Arab citizens of Israel live and work together teaching tolerance, understanding and mutual respect.	
Peace Players International – Middle East	10,000
PeacePlayers International engenders meaningful interaction between Arab and Jewish children in Israel and the West Bank through joint basketball activities and life skills sessions which take place regularly throughout the entire school year.	

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Peres Center for Peace	5,000
The Peres Center for Peace works to build an infrastructure of peace and reconciliation by and for the people of the Middle East that promotes socio-economic development, while advancing cooperation and mutual understanding.	
Physicians for Human Rights - Israel	40,000
Physicians for Human Rights advocates for the right to health in Israel and the Occupied Territories and provides direct medical relief through a mobile clinic and specialist clinics in the West Bank, an open clinic for migrant workers, and training for Palestinian medical professionals.	
SHATIL: New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change	50,000
SHATIL: The New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change provides close to 1,000 nonprofit organizations with consulting, training, and coalition-building assistance to help nonprofits fight for social and economic justice, civil and human rights, coexistence, women's rights, environmental justice and religious freedom.	
Sikkuy :The Association for the Advancement of Civic Equality	10,000
Sikkuy is a Jewish-Arab advocacy organization dedicated to advancing Civic Equality between Jewish and Palestinian-Arab citizens of Israel.	
The Abraham Fund Initiatives	100,000
The Abraham Fund Initiatives 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.	
United Jewish Communities	
Social Venture Fund for Jewish-Arab Equality and Shared Society	50,000
United Jewish Communities – Social Venture Fund for Jewish-Arab Equality and Shared Society works to leverage the collective resources of members and stakeholders by funding initiatives in Israel that: build mutual respect and understanding between Jewish and Arab citizens; increase opportunities for Israel's Arab citizens to share equally in the social, educational, and economic life of the country; and promote structural and institutional reforms that support the vision of Israel as a shared society that benefits all of its citizens.	
Van Leer Jerusalem Institute	100,000
Van Leer Jerusalem Institute is an intellectual center for interdisciplinary study and discussion of issues related to society, culture and education, giving expression to the plurality of opinions in Israel.	
Weizmann Institute of Science	50,000
Weizmann Institute for Science provides hands-on science education for Arab and Jewish children.	
YEDID: The Association for Community Empowerment	30,000
Yedid is a national network of Citizen Rights Centers in disadvantaged communities throughout Israel working with cases on social security, employment rights, debt management, housing rights, and food insecurity.	
Yesh Din – Volunteers for Human Rights	10,000
Yesh Din is an all volunteer organization that works to bring about meaningful change and concrete improvement in the human rights situation and law enforcement in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.	

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Human Services & Affordable Housing (18%)

Anne Frank House	5,000
Anne Frank House is an all volunteer organization that provides affordable housing and supportive services to formerly homeless persons who suffer from chronic mental illness.	
Bread for the City	100,000
Bread for the City provides legal, medical and social services, and emergency assistance to impoverished children and adults in Washington, D.C.	
Capital Area Food Bank	180,000
The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest, public nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area and distributes 20 million pounds of food annually, including six million pounds of fresh produce, through more than 700 member agencies.	
Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place	35,000
The Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place provides outreach, medical and psychiatric services, transitional and permanent housing, and social services for homeless men and women living in upper Northwest Washington, D.C.	
Community Development Support Collaborative	50,000
The Community Development Support Collaborative works to revitalize and stabilize low-income, distressed neighborhoods in the District of Columbia through the provision of capacity building grants, training, and technical assistance.	
Cornerstone	15,000
Cornerstone finances safe and affordable housing for District of Columbia residents with chronic mental illness.	
DC Central Kitchen	50,000
DC Central Kitchen collects more than one million pounds of food each year from local foodservice businesses and restaurants and converts that donated food into nearly 4,000 meals each day and trains unemployed men and women for jobs in the foodservice industry.	
DC Employment Justice Center	60,000
DC Employment Justice Center secures and enforces the rights of low-income workers in the Washington, DC metropolitan area by providing legal services and educational programs about workplace rights and responsibilities and by working on legislative campaigns that benefit low-wage workers.	
Dinner Program for Homeless Women	35,000
Dinner Program for Homeless Women serves over 100,000 meals to homeless, men, women and children annually.	
Downtown Cluster of Congregations	10,000
Downtown Cluster of Congregations is an ecumenical association of 43 congregations that share resources to provide outreach, case management, and referrals to indigent street homeless in Washington, DC.	
Fair Chance	20,000
Fair Chance strengthens youth-serving programs through business expertise and nonprofit practices that improve the services and programs for at-risk children in the District of Columbia.	

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Green Door **25,000**
Green Door prepares women and men with severe and persistent mental illness to work and live independently in the community.

Jewish Social Service Agency **60,000**
Jewish Social Service Agency offers a wide range of family services including counseling and therapy services, in-home hospice care, older adult services, special needs services, career and employment services, adoption services and pastoral counseling.

Miriam's Kitchen **20,000**
Miriam's Kitchen provides warm meals for the homeless in the DC community and case management to assist those in need of transportation, housing and other various needs.

N Street Village **85,000**
N Street Village provides a wide range of services, including substance abuse treatment and recovery, social services, emergency shelter, childcare, medical and mental health services and affordable housing for low and moderate income families and individuals in the District of Columbia.

Perry School Community Services Center **20,000**
Perry School Community Services Center works to end poverty by providing youth development, social services and economic empowerment.

Samaritan Inns **25,000**
Samaritan Inns is a community-based, nonprofit organization that provides affordable housing programs and a continuum of recovery services for men and women experiencing homelessness and addictions in our nation's capital.

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless **20,000**
The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless provides legal representation and helps homeless individuals secure benefits, avoid eviction, access shelter or subsidized housing, and secure mental health services.

Civic Affairs (12%)

Center for Community Change **25,000**
The Center for Community Change strengthens, connects and mobilizes grassroots groups to enhance their leadership, voice and power.

DC Action for Children **50,000**
DC Action for Children is a multi-issue advocacy organization dedicated to improving conditions for children, youth, and families in the District of Columbia.

DC Alliance of Youth Advocates **15,000**
DC Alliance of Youth Advocates is a citywide coalition that works to ensure policies, programs and practices within the District of Columbia that promote and propel youth into productive and healthy adulthood.

DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice **15,000**
DC Appleseed conducts research and analyses that address important public policy issues facing Washington, DC and advocates for practical solutions to some of DC's most challenging problems.

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DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy	35,000
DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy works to reduce the teen pregnancy rate in the District of Columbia by galvanizing public support, training parents, listening to teens and keeping the spotlight focused on teen pregnancy prevention.	
DC Fiscal Policy Institute	25,000
DC Fiscal Policy Institute works to analyze the District's fiscal problems and makes recommendations for addressing serious budget shortfalls in ways that protect services vital to low-income residents.	
DC Hunger Solutions	10,000
DC Hunger Solutions works to fight hunger and improve the nutrition, health, and well-being of children and families in the District of Columbia by informing the public about hunger and food insecurity in D.C., working to boost participation in D.C. child nutrition programs and working to ensure better food stamp access for more District residents.	
DC Vote	75,000
DC Vote educates the public about the need for District of Columbia citizens to obtain full voting representation in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate.	
Democracia USA	50,000
Democracia USA is a national nonpartisan Hispanic civic engagement, voter empowerment, community organizing, and leadership development organization.	
*Development Gap	10,000
The Development Gap works to assist in the promotion of economic justice across the Third World by helping to maximize control by poor communities and sectors over their own development in the face of impositions from the North.	
Government Accountability Project	35,000
Government Accountability Project helps to ensure government and corporate accountability by uniting whistleblowers' inside information and expertise with concerned citizens, policymakers and the media and gives legal assistance to employees who choose to "blow the whistle."	
Project Vote	50,000
Project Vote works to create and sustain increased levels of voter participation by low-income, minority, and other disenfranchised communities.	
USAction Education Fund	50,000
USAction Education Fund works to increase civic and voter participation, especially among the traditionally under-represented constituencies, such as people of color.	
Washington Area Partnership for Equity	25,000
The Washington Area Partnership for Equity is a collaboration of philanthropic organizations and representatives of key local jurisdictions who share a vision for equity, access, and opportunity for immigrant communities and other communities of color seeking social justice.	
Women's Voices Women Vote	50,000
Women's Voices. Women Vote. works to activate unmarried Americans in government and democracy.	

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Education & Youth Development (10%)

Beacon House Community Ministry **30,000**
Beacon House provides after-school programs for children and youth, ages five through 18, in low-income communities in Ward 5 of Northeast Washington.

Bright Beginnings **50,000**
Bright Beginnings is a child development center for homeless children, ages six months to five years, whose families live in shelters and transitional housing in the District of Columbia.

Chillum Youth Project **10,000**
Chillum Youth Project provides disadvantaged children with academic and personal/social services, medical assistance, and character development intervention.

DC Scores **35,000**
DC SCORES provides after school soccer and creative writing activities to elementary and middle school students in 22 District of Columbia public schools.

DC School of Law Foundation **20,000**
The DC School of Law Foundation supports the David A. Clarke School of Law whose mission is to teach law while emphasizing public service and clinical studies.

Echo Hill Outdoor School **30,000**
Echo Hill Outdoor School offers residential and day-long programs to students from five states and the District of Columbia.

For Love of Children **20,000**
For Love of Children offers educational services that equip high-risk children and youth with the skills necessary to break the cycle of poverty, become life-long learners, and make substantial contributions to their communities.

Columbia Heights Community Science Workshop (FONZ) **10,000**
Columbia Heights Community Science Workshop offers hands-on science activities for youth in the Columbia Heights community, including formal science labs during school hours designed to complement classroom lessons and informal after-school science exploration workshops for young people.

Fund for Education and Human Services **3,000**
The Fund for Education and Human Services Provides training for teachers in the DC public school system.

Heads Up: A University Neighborhood Initiative **50,000**
Heads Up provides tutoring, mentoring and literacy instruction to more than 800 children and youth at 10 DC public elementary schools.

Higher Achievement Program **60,000**
The Higher Achievement Program strengthens the skills of intellectually curious middle-school youth in under-resourced communities and enhances their readiness to excel in demanding high school environments. Its mission is to develop critical academic habits and attitudes in young scholars in order to improve their grades and increase their educational opportunities.

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Inner City - Inner Child **20,000**

Sponsored by Dumbarton Concerts, Inner City-Inner Child is an early childhood education program that works with child development centers to improve their quality and provide creative literacy-based programming.

Latin American Youth Center **100,000**

The Latin American Youth Center is a youth development center that supports more than 5,000 Latino, African, and African American youth and families with educational programs and vocational training.

National Gallery of Art **10,000**

National Gallery of Art preserves, collects, exhibits, and fosters the understanding of works of art.

Urban Alliance **20,000**

Urban Alliance works to prepare young adults from under-resourced neighborhoods in Washington, DC for the world of work and a life of self-sufficiency through education, mentoring, and meaningful paid internships.

Health (9%)

Advocates for Youth **15,000**

Advocates for Youth supports efforts that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health.

Association of Reproductive Health Professionals **60,000**

The Association of Reproductive Health Professionals provides reproductive health services and education, conducts reproductive health research, and influences reproductive health policy.

La Clínica del Pueblo **30,000**

La Clínica del Pueblo provides free, culturally and linguistically appropriate primary health care, mental health care, social services, interpreter services, comprehensive HIV care, and health education and advocacy for 7,500 uninsured and underinsured Latinos throughout Greater Washington.

Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care **30,000**

Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care serves multicultural populations throughout the metro Washington, D.C. region, serving individuals and families who have limited or no access to health-related services.

Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health **25,000**

Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health is a national network of pro-choice physicians who work to ensure that all people have the knowledge, access to quality services, and freedom to make their own reproductive health decisions.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America **60,000**

Planned Parenthood Federation of America works to reduce the incidence of teen and unintended pregnancy, expand access to reproductive health services and technologies, and mobilize grassroots participation needed to change policies, trends, attitudes and behaviors.

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Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington 90,000

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington supports and advocates for the right of every person to make responsible, informed reproductive health choices and provides low-income, at-risk teens, women, and men with confidential reproductive and preventive health care and education services.

Teen Connection of Takoma 30,000

Teen Connection of Takoma provides responsible healthcare and education to male and female teens to decrease the number of teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases.

Unity Health Care 50,000

Unity Health Care offers a citywide network of quality health and human services to the medically underserved regardless of race, ethnic background or ability to pay.

***Washington AIDS Partnership 20,000**

The Washington AIDS Partnership encourages local philanthropy to become involved in HIV/AIDS grantmaking through locally-based community partnerships and matching grants. The Partnership has granted over \$14 million to over 130 organizations that work on HIV/AIDS prevention, education and service programs.

Jewish (8%)

American Jewish World Service 40,000

American Jewish World Service supports more than 200 grassroots organizations working towards sustainable agriculture, increased access to education and health care, women's empowerment, and economic self-sufficiency in 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

American University/Center for Israel Studies 75,000

The Center for Israel Studies exists to present the creative and intellectual contributions of modern Israel in the arts, sciences, social sciences and humanities.

***Avodah - DC: The Jewish Service Corps 10,000**

AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps engages young people to live out and deepen their commitments to social change and Jewish life through a year of full-time work at anti-poverty organizations in Washington, DC.

***Birthright Israel Foundation 10,000**

Taglit-Birthright Israel provides the gift of first time, peer group, educational trips to Israel for Jewish young adults ages 18 to 26.

***Hillel Foundation at Tufts University 5,000**

Hillel Foundation at Tufts University works to promote Jewish life at Tufts and beyond, through broad programming and a commitment to building a diverse Jewish community.

***InterfaithFamily.com 5,000**

InterfaithFamily.com is an online resource for interfaith families exploring Jewish life.

Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington 15,000

The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington is the public affairs and community relations arm of the Jewish Federation and 210 regional constituent organizations.

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***Jewish Council for Public Affairs** **5,000**

The mission of the JCPA is to serve as the representative voice of the organized American Jewish community through national member agencies, local community relations councils and committees, and Jewish federations.

Jewish Federation of Greater Washington **60,000**

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington develops financial and human resources, as well as programmatic initiatives and partnerships, all geared toward building and maintaining a strong Jewish community locally and worldwide.

Jewish FundS for Justice **75,000**

Jewish FundS for Justice educates and involves Jews in the problems of poverty by making grants and providing technical assistance to grassroots groups working to eliminate poverty and leverages Jewish money for investment in low-income neighborhoods that need revitalization.

Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington **10,000**

Jewish Historical Society houses the Washington Jewish community's archives, a collection that archives local Jewry from the 1850s to today.

Jewish Outreach Institute **5,000**

Jewish Outreach Institute works for the development of Jewish community-based outreach programming through national conferences, publications and informational resources.

***Jews United for Justice** **20,000**

Jews United for Justice leads Washington-area Jews to act on their shared Jewish values by pursuing justice and equality in their local community.

Rabbis for Human Rights – North America **10,000**

Rabbis for Human Rights is an organization of rabbis from all streams of Judaism dedicated to expanding support for the mission and work of Rabbis for Human Rights in Israel, and to education and advocacy on human rights issues in North America.

Environment (6%)

***Bonobo Conservation Initiative** **35,000**

Bonobo Conservation Initiative is dedicated to ensuring the survival of the bonobo (*Pan paniscus*, a great ape species) and its tropical forest habitat in the Congo Basin.

Chesapeake Bay Foundation **25,000**

Chesapeake Bay Foundation seeks to restore and sustain the Bay's ecosystem by substantially improving the water quality and productivity of the watershed with respect to water clarity, resilience of the system, and diversity and abundance of living resources.

Earthjustice **25,000**

Earthjustice (formerly Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund) is dedicated to protecting the magnificent places, natural resources, and wildlife of this earth and to defending the right of all people to a healthy environment.

Environmental Law Institute **30,000**

The Environmental Law Institute provides information services, advice, publications, training courses, seminars, research programs and policy recommendations to engage and empower environmental leaders.

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Global Anti-Incinerator Alliance	10,000
GAIA is a worldwide alliance of more than 500 grassroots groups, non-governmental organizations, and individuals in over 80 countries whose ultimate vision is a just, toxic-free world without incineration.	
Institute for Local Self-Reliance	10,000
Institute for Local Self-Reliance works to help community development organizations, small businesses and government agencies increase productive employment, recover increasing amounts of valuable recycled materials and products, save environmental resources, and lower operating costs.	
Marine Conservation Biology Institute	15,000
Marine Conservation Biology Institute champions ocean conservation by advancing the science of marine conservation biology and securing protection for ocean ecosystems.	
National Coalition for Marine Conservation	15,000
The mission of the National Coalition for Marine Conservation is to build public awareness of the threats to our marine fisheries, provide constructive solutions, and convince state, national and international fishery managers to take appropriate action to protect living marine resources for the long-term benefit of the public.	
Natural Resources Defense Council	40,000
Natural Resources Defense Council advocates for and defends the earth's natural resources and public health and serves as a catalyst for the improvement of environmental policy in the U.S. and internationally.	
Ocean Conservancy	25,000
The Ocean Conservancy is committed to protecting ocean ecosystems and conserving marine wildlife through science-based advocacy, research, and public education.	
Product Policy Institute	35,000
The Product Policy Institute works to build a diverse network of key experts and innovative thinkers to develop a strong framework for effective product-focused environmental policies.	
The Ocean Foundation	20,000
The Ocean Foundation is an international foundation whose mission is to support, strengthen, and promote those organizations dedicated to reversing the trend of destruction of ocean environments around the world.	
Economic Development (1%)	
Washington Area Community Investment Fund	25,000
Washington Area Community Investment Fund provides loans and technical assistance for community and economic development.	

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Philanthropic Institutional Support (1%)

Foundation Center - Washington, DC 2,500

The Foundation Center provides grantseekers and grantmakers with free public access to print and electronic resources on fundraising, nonprofit management, and philanthropy and offers free training programs.

Guidestar 2,500

GuideStar connects people and organizations with information on the programs and finances of more than 1.7 million IRS-recognized nonprofits.

Jewish Funders Network 10,000

The Jewish Funders Network is an international organization dedicated to advancing the quality and growth of Jewish philanthropy.

Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington 10,000

The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington brings nonprofit leaders together in order to address community issues.

Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers 20,000

The Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers promotes and supports effective and responsible philanthropy by serving the needs of grantmakers throughout the greater Washington region and by fostering closer ties between funders and the non-profit community.

Program Related Investments

DC Employment Justice Center 10,000

DC Employment Justice Center secures and enforces the rights of low-income workers in the Washington, DC metropolitan area by providing legal services and educational programs about workplace rights and responsibilities and by working on legislative campaigns that benefit low-wage workers.

* NNCF makes a limited number of board-directed grants to pre-selected organizations.