# Indigenous Peoples Funding and Resource Guide



### Third Edition

Compiled by International Funders for Indigenous Peoples



Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to present the Third Edition of the Indigenous Peoples Funding and Resource Guide.

In this edition, we continue to grow by producing a more complete and concise guide, expanding into broader grant curriculum that includes how to write a proposal, an expanded glossary section, and an expanded list of potential foundations. We have also included a section of the "Four R" Principles on authentic Indigenous giving: Reciprocity, Respect, Relationship and Responsibility. The rebranding is IFIP's way increase its commitment to the Indigenous peoples of the World as the stewards of our precious Mother Earth.

For many funders, Indigenous Peoples are exotic and their projects far removed from their typical grantee portfolios. Current direct grant-making is very low, in 2006, out of the 4.5 billion (from US foundations) given to international causes only .003 % was earmarked for Indigenous causes and concerns. This is a dire situation, and we hope this guide will encourage more direct funding to Indigenous communities.

Our focus on establishing real partnerships with Indigenous Peoples is shared by many in the philanthropic community. The Global Philanthropy Leadership Meeting in Rome in 2010 stated their agreement to ground philanthropy in reality and align its vision to that of those on the outside. Indigenous peoples are part of those who are outside. They are the largest minority in the world with more than 370 million people in over 90 different countries. In every case, Indigenous populations are the most impoverished and underrepresented group within their respective country. For Indigenous peoples to stop being on the outside, if they are ever going to come inside, they need direct resources. This Guide encompasses new strategies foundations can use to improve grant-making relationships with Indigenous peoples.

We hope this Guide enables Indigenous grant-seekers to gain the funds needed to build the capacity of their communities and grant-makers to gain important insight into how their portfolios can fund more Indigenous causes and concerns.

Respectfully,

Ken Wilson

Chair of the Board, International Funders for Indigenous Peoples (IFIP)

#### • What's in the Guide:



For grant-seekers the Guide provides:

- A Grant-Makers Directory organized by project and funding region categories
- Prospective Funders Worksheet
- Researching Foundations and Funders information and websites
- Glossary of Foundation and Grant Terms, Types and Concepts
- Contact information for networking opportunities and resources.

#### For grant-makers the Guide offers:

- Ways to develop a more diverse funding portfolio
- UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues /Indigenous Voices Fact Sheet: Who are Indigenous Peoples?
- The Four Rs of Authentic Indigenous Giving Principles



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#### **International Funders for Indigenous Peoples (IFIP)**

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The International Funders for Indigenous Peoples (IFIP), a United States-based affinity group, was born from the needs voiced by grantmakers to more effectively manage their efforts to support Indigenous development.

IFIP is an association of grantmakers supporting Indigenous projects worldwide. It provides a forum for funders to exchange ideas and experiences, as well as to interact with representatives of Indigenous communities to get direct information for grantmaking.

IFIP's goal is to foster greater foundation commitment and more effective grantmaking for Indigenous peoples by improving networking opportunities, enhancing collaboration, building capacity, and promoting linkages among new and experienced donors.

IFIP and its members work to:

- Increase knowledge and understanding of the unique issues related to funding projects for Indigenous peoples, especially focusing on critical data for programs.
- Encourage innovation by grantmakers by helping them to network, exchange practical ideas, and share tools that work.
- Create a better cross-disciplinary understanding of Indigenous peoples and the holistic contexts in which they live and work.

Advocacy constitutes a very important and on-going aspect of our work. IFIP will continue to build skills for Indigenous philanthropy through workshops, *The Sharing Circle* bi-annual newsletter, research reports, annual conferences and regular communications.

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#### Introduction

This Guide is designed to provide information for each step of the grant process. You will find instructions on how to research foundations and how to create winning proposals once you have found a match. We have created an expanded glossary of terms and definitions, and added more funding foundations and their websites.

The directory section outlines 250 philanthropic institutions, foundations, corporations, and government agencies that provide funding for Indigenous communities and other groups working in international development.

#### Inside you will find:

- 1. Finding the Foundation and Researching Foundations
  - --Includes contact information and websites of foundations and organizations that provide information on current funding opportunities
- 2. Creating A Proposal And Suggestions For The Successful Delivery Of Projects
  - --Step-by-step instruction on how to create a successful grant proposal and a Prospective Funders Worksheet for organizing and tracking foundation research and proposal submission
- 3. Foundations Directory Lists
  - Foundation and Corporate Grantmakers Funding Indigenous Peoples contains funding organizations that directly fund Indigenous organizations and projects worldwide.
  - International Foundation and Corporate Grantmakers includes philanthropic institutions that fund various countries and regions of the world.

#### Respect, Relationships, Responsibility and Reciprocity

Key values of Indigenous communities and Native Americans in Philanthropy include Respect, Relationships, Responsibility, and Reciprocity. These guiding values can provide a framework for dialogue to deepen our understanding of the challenges and opportunities involved in making philanthropy truly diverse. Philanthropy's objectives are to have impact and social benefit that are inherently inclusive of our environment and sovereign nations. If these key foundational values are not incorporated into our practices, we will not experience progress toward our goals. Rather than gaining strength derived from weaving the richness of perspectives, cultures, and visions, we will continue to experience divisiveness, alienation, and the perpetuation of inequity.

"Context Is Everything: Stories And Discussion Of How To Strengthen Partnerships Between The Philanthropic Community And Native Americans," by Wilma Mankiller notes that the "key to understanding Native American concerns starts with the idea of building a respectful relationship over time." Respect —an action deeper than tolerance— and relationships, are imperative to achieve diversity in philanthropy and to engage with different perspectives, cultures, and systems.

Our communities and nations have changed in reaction to and as a result of governmental policies, environmental impacts, and economic access, as well as broader social shifts. Our history, our culture, and our values-based framework give us a unique lens to contribute to the discussion. Indigenous peoples offer the gift of perspective. These cultural values give us a unique perspective about the negative effects of discrimination, as well as the impacts of supporting, building, and retaining cultural integrity, language, place, self-determined efforts, and strategic partnerships. These values inform the context for understanding diversity and seeking positive solutions.

Recently, Alaska Native nonprofits and environmentally-focused foundations came together to build respectful relationships and gain deeper understanding. Foundations committed to making a real impact in Alaska recognized the importance of having Indigenous voices and values at the table. This was realized through a multi-pronged approach: Alaska Native representation on foundation boards; Native staff; non-Native allies; community representation in dialogue and sharing meals together.

Native peoples, grounded in their values, history, and vision of the future, are increasingly engaging in profound, innovative, and effective philanthropic practices. Diversity in philanthropy can result in long-term systemic change. Each of us has lessons to learn and to share that inspire profound acts of reciprocity.

For Native peoples, the guiding value of reciprocity is responsibility to give back continuously. Seen through an Indigenous lens, why is diversity in grantmaking and philanthropy important? Indigenous people seek to be in relationship with systems of philanthropy so that all may benefit. Diversity offers opportunities to expand our analysis, strengthen relationships, and discover strategies and actions built upon mutual respect and responsibility for each other and the earth.



#### UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Indigenous Peoples/Indigenous Voices Fact Sheet

#### Who Are Indigenous Peoples?

It is estimated that there are more than 370 million Indigenous peoples spread across 70 countries worldwide. Practicing unique traditions, they retain social, cultural, econome, and political characteristics that are distinct from those of the dominant societies in which they live. Spread across the world from the Arctic to the South Pacific, they are the descendants - according to a common definition - of those who inhabited a country or a geographical region before people of different cultures or ethnic origins arrived. The new arrivals later became dominant through conquest, occupation, settlement or other means.

#### Understanding the term "Indigenous"

Considering the diversity of Indigenous Peoples, an official definition of "Indigenous" has not been adopted by any UN-system body. Instead the system has developed a modern understanding of this term based on the following:

- Self-identification as Indigenous Peoples at the individual level and accepted by the community as their Member.
- Historical continuity with pre-colonial and/or pre-settler societies.
- Strong link to territories and surrounding natural resources.
- Distinct social, economic or political systems.
- Distinct language, culture and beliefs.
- Form non-dominant groups of society.
- Resolve to maintain and reproduce their ancestral environments and systems as distinctive peoples and communities.

#### **A Question Of Identity**

- According to the UN the most fruitful approach is to identify, rather than define Indigenous peoples. This is based on the fundamental criterion of self-identification as underlined in a number of human rights documents.
- The term "Indigenous" has prevailed as a generic term for many years. In some countries, there may be preference for other terms including tribes, first peoples/nations, aboriginals, ethnic groups, adivasi, janajati. Occupational and geographical terms like hunter-gatherers, nomads, peasants, hill people, etc., also exist, and for all practical purposes can be used interchangeably with "Indigenous peoples."

• In many cases, the notion of being termed "Indigenous" has negative connotations, and some people may choose not to reveal or define their origin. Others must respect such choices, while at the same time working against the discrimination of Indigenous peoples.

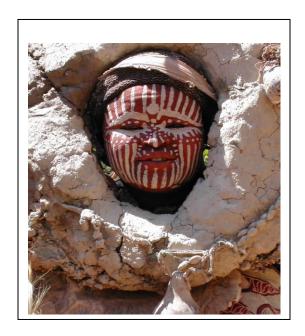
#### **Culture and Knowledge**

Indigenous peoples are the holders of unique languages, knowledge systems and beliefs, and possess invaluable knowledge of practices for the sustainable management of natural resources. They have a special relation to and use of their traditional land. Their ancestral land has a fundamental importance for their collective physical and cultural survival as peoples. Indigenous peoples hold their own diverse concepts of development, based on their traditional values, visions, needs and priorities.

#### **Political Participation**

Indigenous peoples often have much in common with other neglected segments of societies, i.e. lack of political representation and participation, economic marginalization and poverty, lack of access to social services and discrimination. Despite their cultural differences, diverse Indigenous peoples share common problems also related to the protection of their rights. They strive for recognition of their identities, their ways of life and their right to traditional lands, territories and natural resources.

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#### **Researching Foundations**

#### This section provides:

- A step-by-step guide on how to search for foundations.
- Information on how to determine if a foundation matches your project goals.
- Information on how to research websites for current information about funding trends and opportunities.
- A Foundation Research Form.
- An explanation of how foundations operate; a comprehensive list of terms and definitions can be found in the Glossary.

	Types of Foundations
Private Foundations	Giving programs that are independent of government; independent foundations and family foundations
<b>Corporate Foundations</b>	For-profit businesses giving programs and sponsorship
<b>Community Foundations</b>	Grants for a particular region
Public Foundations	At least one third of income derived from government for public services (e.g., a hospital).
Individuals	Funds not affiliated with an organization.
Government	Public funds for specific goods and services.

For most nonprofit organizations and NGOs, fundraising is daunting, but it does not have to be. Identify foundations and corporations with similar program interests. Foundations encourage grantseekers to pay close attention to research. This is the homework of successful fundraising.

Successful fundraising is a focused, deliberate effort that improves with time. There are three major research steps:

- **Step 1: Create a List of Potential Foundations**
- **Step 2: Research & Match Your Project with Potential Funders**
- **Step 3: Refine & Shortlist Researched Foundations**

#### Step One: Create A List of Potential Foundations

Find foundations through local contacts. Begin talks with your local community funders. You should look to grantmakers already funding in your community before investigating foundations on national or international levels. Make sure you research international businesses in your country that may be interested in your project. In addition, check with embassies and consulates to see if there are any international programs in your country that would apply to your community issues.

Compile a comprehensive list of foundations, corporations, and other funders whose interests are the same as your organization. During this research stage, include all funders that you think should be on the list. Those not interested in your programs will be eliminated in later research steps. Other sources of foundation information require either the Internet or a trip to the library. Libraries are great resources, many academic and public libraries have information on foundations. Call the library and ask the librarian about the research resources available.

#### INTERNET RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHING FOUNDATIONS

In the United States, the best source of online research for grantseekers is the *Foundation Center* <a href="http://www.foundationcenter.org/">http://www.foundationcenter.org/</a>

For international research, check out *Grantmakers Without Borders* at <a href="http://www.gwob.net/">http://www.gwob.net/</a>

According to the Harvard University Global Equity Initiative at the Kennedy School of Government, there are more than 45 regional and country philanthropic support groups. These groups provide a wealth of information, including directories of funders, and are a source of information for grantmakers in their countries. The groups are not grantmakers themselves; they do not accept grant proposals. Their purpose is to help grantseekers find information and resources on grantmakers who match project goals.

## A Sampling of Regional And Country Philanthropic Support Groups Includes:

- Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium www.asianphilanthropy.org
- Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society (Thailand) http://www.cpcs.nida.ac.th/home/
- Grupo de Fundaciones (Argentina) <a href="http://www.gdfe.org.ar/">http://www.gdfe.org.ar/</a>
- Centro Mexicano para la Filantropia (CEMEFI) <a href="http://www.cemefi.org/spanish/index.php">http://www.cemefi.org/spanish/index.php</a>
- Philanthropy Australia <a href="http://www.philanthropyaustralia.org/">http://www.philanthropyaustralia.org/</a>
- Puerto Rico Community Foundation <a href="http://www.fcpr.org./">http://www.fcpr.org./</a>
- Grupo de Institutos Fundações e Empresas (GIFE) (Brazil) <a href="http://www.gife.org.br">http://www.gife.org.br</a>.
- Centro Colombiano de Responsabilidad (Colombia) <a href="http://www.ccre.org.co/default.asp">http://www.ccre.org.co/default.asp</a>
- Institute for Development of Social Investment (Brazil) <a href="http://www.idis.org.br/">http://www.idis.org.br/</a>



The first place to look for information about a foundation is with the foundation itself. This is the best up-to-date source of information. Annual reports and printed guidelines are the most helpful and can often be found on the internet. Carefully study the foundations you have listed.

Many countries run an agency at the state or provincial level that can assist you in your research endeavors. You may also visit the U.S. Information Service located in the U.S. Embassy, the British Council, or the European Union Representative, and other international embassies and consulates.

#### BEST RESOURCES FOR FINDING FOUNDATION INFORMATION

**The Internet** – There are many grant and foundation information sites on the internet. Many foundations post their annual reports on their websites to save printing costs and to ensure the most recent version is available, but if you cannot find an annual report or funding guidelines online, contact the foundation directly and request a copy. We have listed web resources throughout this publication.

**Annual Reports** – Foundation annual reports are an excellent source of information. These reports provide information on current giving patterns and information for projecting trends. The annual report also reflects the personality, style, and interests of the foundation. Look for clues that reveal the underlying philosophy of the foundation. Examine the list of grantees and look for clues for specific areas of interest. Find and review foundation strategic plans to learn what motivates the foundation. It is important to understand the vision and mission statements of a foundation to ensure project goals are conducive.

**Guidelines** – The proposal guidelines contain additional information regarding where the foundation funds, as well as deadlines for submitting a proposal. Stated guidelines can tell you quickly whether or not a foundation could fund your project.

Ask these questions when reviewing the information you have found:

- Do you match with mission and vision?
- Are you a priority type of grant, group or geographic area?
- Do the funds they offer match the funding level you need?

If you answer yes to all of these questions, research the foundation further by reviewing the guidelines in the funding opportunities. A good research strategy is talking with previous grantee organizations to learn more about the foundations funding and operating preferences. Create a detailed prospect worksheet for each funder that includes their current information. A sample comprehensive worksheet is provided on the following page.

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#### Step 3 – Refine & Shortlist Researched Foundations

Taking the time to research foundations thoroughly to find the best match for your project is a critical step to successful funding. Compiling a comprehensive list of potential funders allows grantseekers the opportunity to compare foundations to find the best possible match for their programs. Review the list to eliminate those prospects that do not meet your program goals and interests. Focus on the resources most likely to fund your project now or in the future.



Researching organizations takes time. Writing down the information discussed in Steps One and Two, will save you time when it comes to evaluating potential funders and sharing the information with others in your organization to prevent duplication of research efforts. When contacting foundation personnel, be polite and professional. Remember every foundation has a unique personality and culture, and not every one is right for your project.

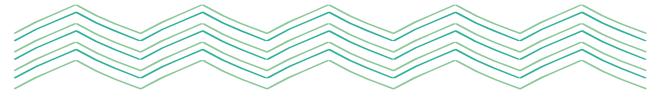
#### HELPFUL HINTS FOR GATHERING INFORMATION

- It is important to create a list of the foundations you send applications to that includes when documents are submitted and returned.
- Write down the full name of the foundation personnel you communicate with, including the date of the communication and make notes about the conversation.
- Always provide the requested information on time. Many foundations have dates scheduled in advance for meetings, and if your submission is not received on time, you may lose the opportunity to be considered.

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On the following page you will find a comprehensive list of research websites to help you achieve the goals outlined in this section.





## Archimede Philanthropy Partners www.archimedephilanthropy.com

Changing Our World's Archimede Philanthropy Partners provides effective approaches to philanthropic giving for individuals, families and foundations with a passion and commitment to making a difference.

#### The Center for Effective Philanthropy

The mission of the Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP) is to provide data and create insight so philanthropic funders can better define, and improve their effectiveness and impact.

www.effectivephilanthropy.org

#### **Charity Village Library**

Free site with articles on grantseeking in the Charity Village Library that are worth reading, include:

http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/rese arch/rprop.html

- Top ten ways to get your proposal read
- Foundation collaboration-visioning for the future
- Grantmakers get more focused
- Proposals that appeal or appall
- Understanding the funder and the proposal

#### Common Grant Application

http://www.commongrantapplication.com/

The Common Grant Application® is an online grant management system for grantmakers and an online common application for grantseekers.

## **European Foundation Center**

www.efc.be/

This is a good resource for NGOs to understand what funders look for when selecting programs to support. It provides information to grantmakers on best practices in grantmaking and contains publications that could be of interest to your grantseeking endeavors.

#### **Foundation Center**

http://foundationcenter.org/

The Foundation Center is a national nonprofit service organization recognized as the nation's leading authority on organized philanthropy. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants; issues a wide variety of information resources; conducts research on trends in foundation growth, giving, and practice; and offers an array of free and affordable educational programs.

	Resource Websites
Asia-Pacific Philanthropy Consortium (APPC)  www.asianphilanthropy.org/	The Asia-Pacific Philanthropy Consortium (APPC) acts as an information clearinghouse for the nonprofit sector in the Asia-Pacific Region. This site promotes philanthropic activities while offering resources for building and developing nonprofit, citizen-based organizations and programs. Notable features: the APPC's online foundation index and resource database.
Bothends Organization <a href="http://www.bothends.org/index.p">http://www.bothends.org/index.p</a> <a href="http://page=" http:="" index.p"="" www.bothends.org="">hp?page=</a>	The Bothends Organizations provides an overview and listing of funding agencies that fund forests worldwide. Supports organizations in developing countries to fight poverty and to work toward sustainable environmental management.
The Charities Aid Foundation <a href="http://www.cafonline.org/">http://www.cafonline.org/</a>	The Charities Aid Foundation provides information and financial resources for ngos. This extensive website features research, news and links on grants, volunteers, investment management, and new sources of borrowing. Notable features: a useful directory of policymakers.
Global Impact  http://www.charity.org/	A network of 55 leading U.Sbased international charities, Global Impact has raised more than \$1.2 billion for relief and development programs since its founding in 1956. Through the support of individual, corporate and public sector partners, Global Impact assures that millions in developing countries gain access to the tools and skills they need to work their way out of poverty.
Charities Direct  www.CharitiesDirect.com	Charities Direct, based in the United Kingdom, provides information on various types of charities and consultant information.
Council on Foundations (COF) <a href="http://www.cof.org/">http://www.cof.org/</a>	The Council on Foundations is a membership organization of more than 2,000 grantmaking foundation and giving programs worldwide. They provide directory help to grantseekers.

	Resource Websites
Directory of Australian Foundations  www.philanthropy.org.au	Philanthropy Australia is a membership organization, but also provides information and workshops to grantseekers. This website is especially useful for Australian Aboriginal communities.
The European Foundation Center <a href="http://www.efc.be/Pages/EfcWelcomePage.aspx">http://www.efc.be/Pages/EfcWelcomePage.aspx</a>	This directory provides links to a large number of European grantmaking foundations and corporations. The EFC is an international association of foundations and corporate funders.
Foundation Center Directory Online  www.foundationcenter.org	Foundation Center Directory has a monthly subscription cost, but it is well worth the investment to access U.S. funders that would be interested in your projects and organizations. You can search the databank either by topic or by funder name.
Fundsnet Online Services <a href="http://www.fundraising.co.uk/">http://www.fundraising.co.uk/</a>	Fundsnet Online Services provides directories for general fundraising ideas, grant writing, corporate philanthropy, international grants, and technological donations. Notable features: the Nonprofit Forum where one can exchange ideas, post questions, and participate in live chats with counterparts, and the "Mega-Index" of 900 links to philanthropic UK Fundraising. The Grants and Funding directory includes links to information, sources of grants and other funding in Australia, Europe, and the United States.
The Grantsmanship Center <a href="http://www.tgci.com/">http://www.tgci.com/</a>	The Grantmanship Center focuses on training and funding information. In addition to its free online magazine and nonprofit resource section, the center also produces a wide range of low-cost publications and holds training workshops in Europe, Latin America, and the U.S.
GrantStation  www.grantstation.com	Grant Station is a U.S. based membership online business providing up-to-date U.S. grant announcements. Many of these grantmakers also provide international funding. Free Newsletter.

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#### **Resource Websites**

#### Grassroots International

www.grassrootsonline.org

Grassroots International promotes global justice by partnering with social change organizations, providing over \$13 million in cash support for over two decades and distributing much more through in-kind donations. Works with 24 partner organizations in Brazil, Haiti, Mesoamerica and the Middle East, and worldwide movements, such as the Via Campesina network. Partners are primarily rural and Indigenous organizations focusing on the human rights to land, water and food within a framework of resource rights and food sovereignty.

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#### **Synergos**

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Synergos and its partners mobilize resources, and bridge social and economic divides to reduce poverty and increase equity around the world. Synergos is working to create a more just and equitable global society in which all individuals, families and communities have a meaningful opportunity to improve the quality of their lives for themselves and future generations.

## The Chronicle of Philanthropy

http:www.philanthropy.com/

The newspaper of the non-profit world with links to internet resources, grant announcement, and numerous resources on philanthropy and the nonprofit community.

#### The National Endowment for Democracy

http://www.ned.org/

The NED supports projects that promote political and economic freedom, a strong civil society, independent media, human rights, and the rule of law. The Endowment's flexible and efficient grants program is able to assist democratic activists in diverse situations, such as transitional countries where the goal is democratic consolidation, authoritarian countries where the goals are liberalization, and the protection of human rights.

#### Winning the Grant



### Writing the proposal

Most foundations supply guidelines on what they want you to include in the proposals submitted to them. If they provide guidelines, they expect that they will be followed. They will appreciate that you have taken the time to give them the information on your project in the format they request.

## SEVEN BASIC ELEMENTS MOST FOUNDATIONS EXPECT TO SEE IN A PROPOSAL:

- 1. **Executive Summary** Summarize your request (1 page).
- 2. **Statement of Need or Problem Statement** State the issue or condition, and the causes of the condition in relation to their guidelines/priorities (1-2 pages).
- 3. **Project Description, Goal, and Objective(s)** State the benefits of the project in measurable terms (2-3 pages).
- 4. **Activities** Describe the activities to achieve the objectives (2-3 pages).
- 5. **Staffing and Evaluation Method** Describe how you will determine the success of your project in relation to the accomplishment of the goal (2 pages).
- 6. **Budget** Show the realistic costs to be covered by the grant (1 page).
- 7. **Conclusion** (2 paragraphs).



#### **Executive Summary**

The executive summary is the first and most important page of the proposal. It should:

- Clearly state all of the key information
- Show the proposal is a strategic match to the grantmaker's priorities
- Show the proposal is operational

#### You can include a brief description of the following:

- The Issue your community wants to address through your project
- **Explanation** of how the project is a match with the grantmaker's priority funding goals
- The Solution the work plan that includes project timeline and goals
- Evaluation Plan explains how effectiveness of your project will be measured
- Future Directions explains the future plans and pathways for your project

#### Statement of Need or Problem Statement

Develop the human of the story and build the case for your project. Explain the value of your project to the people who will receive the benefits of the funding. Convince the foundation that your project is important and explain why it is the right match. Tell why no one else has successfully addressed this issue and how you are uniquely placed to deliver the changes.

#### **Describe:**

The issue and the evidence of the issue (show that you understand the problem). Communicate the story of your Indigenous community. Include:



- Who is affected
- Why the problem or issue exists
- What caused the issue or problem
- **Scope/ extent** of the problem

#### Create a detailed profile of your Indigenous community. Include:

- Demographic information
- Economic activities
- Political structure
- Socio-economic status and social stratification
- Partner organizations and their functions and activities

#### Project Description, Goal and Objectives

This part of the proposal should explain how you plan to create a solution to the problem you have defined. It should describe your project. The project description should include the following:

- The goal and objectives
- The activities and project timeline
- The staffing (include staff members and volunteers)
- The evaluation plan



#### Writing Resources: Free Online Proposal Writing Course

The Foundation Center's online booklet on grant writing <a href="http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html">http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html</a>

#### Goal

The goal should be defined in a sentence or paragraph that boldly and clearly delineates what you want to accomplish or change. Example: *To improve the economic and social conditions of the Ilngwesi people*.

#### **Objectives**



The objectives break down the goal into action tasks.

- To organize an advisory committee of five leaders in Ilngwesi Group Ranch, from January to March.
- To drill ten boreholes on the Ilngwesi Group Ranch by September.

#### **Activities and Timelines**

The schedule of activities and timeline forms the basis of your project work plan.

- The activities section describes how you will achieve the tasks (objectives).
- Who will achieve the tasks (people).
- The timeline shows when an action or outcome will/has occurred, and also the sequence of the tasks.

#### Activities and Timeline Example:

In January the Project Coordinator will meet individually with community leaders and request a convening to discuss the development and implementation of ten additional boreholes within our territory. Meetings will be held in January and February. At the meetings leaders will utilize their traditional knowledge through discussion and selection of the appropriate locations to drill the additional ten boreholes, as well as determine the appropriate grazing patterns to incorporate the new water supply locations.



Once the locations of the boreholes have been determined, the Project Coordinator will confer with the local agriculture extension agency and schedule drilling. The agriculture extension agency has volunteered their time, expertise, and equipment to assist in the drilling, which is planned to begin by the end of March to capture the spring rains. By the end of September 2004, we will have drilled 10 additional boreholes within our territory providing additional water supply for our cattle. This will allow a larger herd size resulting in an increase in the economic and social stability of our community.

Briefly list the experience and networks the staff and volunteers will bring to the project. In addition, you will want to indicate whether they will be working full or part-time on the project.

#### Example of Staffing Description:

Jose Ole Karea will be the full-time Project Coordinator. He has six years' experience organizing community groups within the Massai tribe to address community concerns and issues. In addition, Karea, a member of the Ilngwesi Group Ranch, is well-known and respected within the community. He will be responsible for the implementation of the project, coordinating and conducting the advisory committee meetings, coordinating the borehole drilling operation, and monitoring and reporting on the project progress.

The agricultural extension agency has worked in the Ilngwesi Group Ranch previously on various pastoral projects and brings a wealth of expertise to the project. They will be responsible for the drilling of the boreholes utilizing environmental sound management techniques. Their staff and equipment will be engaged in the project from March through September 2004.

Remember: foundations are reviewing your proposal not only on the content of the project but also on the capacity to carry it out successfully, so choose the right personnel who have credibility in delivering projects.

#### Evaluation Plan and Quality Management

It is essential that you describe how you intend to evaluate the project and how you will manage the quality of the project. The evaluation process contains two sections:

- Monitoring the planned activities.
- Gathering, analyzing and presenting the information to determine whether the project achieves its goal and objectives.



#### Evaluation example:

The Project Coordinator will document monthly feedback on the project activities, documenting trends of reported changes and improvements. Progress and final reports will be made available to the community and the funding agency as required.

#### Quality Management Plan Example:

The organization's manager and board will regularly monitor timelines and results.

#### The Results and Outcomes

It is anticipated that through the project implementation, short-term and long-term outcomes will take place.

#### The following community outcomes will be accomplished:

- Increased community economic independence.
- Increased sustainable farming.
- Increased family income.
- Increased food security by decreased dependency on food delivery programs.



#### The following personal outcomes will be achieved:

- Increased self-esteem by meaningful employment and shaping ones own community.
- Increased health by food security and gainful employment.

To determine the success of the project in meeting the stated goal, information will be gathered on both the short and long- term community impacts.



The short-term community impact will include an increase in self-esteem of the community members. Information will be gathered on the number of community members involved in the borehole drilling activity and the increased number of cattle with access to the additional water supply and potentially larger herds.

**Long-term outcomes** will happen within the next year. We will continue to evaluate the project and gather information in the following areas:

- The number of individuals moving out of the community after the implementation of the new boreholes.
- The number of individuals not using outside resources for their food supply.
- The increased numbers and quality of the cattle and the respective increase in income through sales to urban centers.

The successful completion of the project will result in an improved economic and social condition of the Ilngwesi Group Ranch.

Explain the expected project results and how the project will create change as it relates to the issue identified in the background information. This doesn't have to be exhaustive but detailed enough to set the stage for the project goal and the objectives. Make sure you indicate the project outcomes and how they relate to the project goal.

#### For example:

The lack of water for cattle has created economic and social strife within our community. To address this situation, we propose to drill ten boreholes within our territory to increase the water supply for our cattle. We will consult with our elders and community leaders on the appropriate locations for the boreholes and solicit assistance from the local agricultural extension program to provide expertise and equipment for the drilling. With the addition of the new boreholes our cattle will have sufficient water for grazing, resulting in a larger herd size.

The successful completion of this project will create an increase in community economic stability, increase family stability, decrease dependency on food programs, and increase tribal members' self-esteem through a greater self-sufficiency.

#### Budget

The introduction of the budget section should be brief and indicate any additional resources outside of the requested funding. Make sure you have included all project costs including in-kind donations (volunteer hours), cash contributions, and other grant awards for this specific project. A budget should be competitive and realistic; design the budget to adequately plan for expenses to ensure you can deliver the project successfully.

#### Conclusion

Each proposal must have one or two conclusion paragraphs. This is a good place to bring attention to what will happen after the completion of the project. If appropriate, you can list future activities. This will prepare the foundation for your next funding request. It is important that you convey that the project will continue whether or not you receive subsequent funding.

Also summarize the proposal's main points. Briefly restate what the organization wants to accomplish and why it is important. Emphasize why your organization needs funding to reach the stated project goal. Do not be afraid to passionately reaffirm your case.

#### About Il Ngwesi II Group Ranch

Il Ngwesi II (two) is a Maasai-run and -owned Group Ranch in Laikipia District, Kenya. The group ranch represents a vision of land use that both meets the needs of the communities that live in the area and also provides a large and secure environment for wildlife populations to live and migrate. For more than a decade, Il Ngwesi Group Ranch has been driven by a vision to integrate community development and sustainable environmental management. The core idea is to use the environment as a means to improve the livelihood of the people through eco-friendly activities that conserve wildlife and its habitat, and uphold Maasai culture. The vision led the community to set aside 80% of their land for conservation activities. Our unique eco-lodge was then established within the conservation area. The income from the lodge directly supports several community projects, as well as the conservation budget.

#### **Grant Delivery**

- Use the proposal as the core foundation for your work plan.
- Evaluate the roles you need to fill and work to match the skill sets of your staff to the responsibilities they will assume during the project.
- Build in checks and balances to ensure you are achieving deadlines, project goals, and staying within budgetary guidelines.
- Maintain good lines of communications with the grant manager/ project coordinator and all of the key staff involved with the project.
- Before the project begins, know how you are going to measure the outcomes and have the evaluation methodology and tools clearly established.



#### Credibility to Deliver

When creating the proposal, be prepared to explain why you are confident your organization can accomplish the goals you propose for the project. Credibility matters. Here are a few key points to en include in your proposals:

- **Define the roles and experience of all your key people.**Your staff/volunteers/community are your assets. Make sure you value them appropriately when defining the experience your project officers, staff, board members and volunteers bring to the project.
- List the other services and projects your organization has successfully completed to leverage your ability to successfully complete a similar project.
- Provide information about your organization's NGO status, history and achievements.
- Define how the proposed project supports your organization's mission.
- Be clear and concise regarding the budgetary expectations.

  Budget how much you will need for this project, define all sources of revenue, and explain how the project will be funded in the future.

## International Foundation and Corporate Grantmakers

#### Academy for Educational Development (AED)

1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009, USA

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The Academy for Educational Development's (AED) democracy-building and civil society development programs around the world have helped citizens monitor and influence government activities, support market reforms, defend minority and women's rights, ferret out corruption, and protect the environment. In addition to activities that are specifically designed to build democracy, most of programs include a component to strengthen civil society through coalition building, grantmaking, advocacy training, organizational development, or civic education campaigns. For more information about projects in these countries, please contact the foundation via e-mail. AED also has project field offices in 49 countries:

Armenia Bangladesh Bolivia Croatia Botswana Cote d'Ivoire Democratic Republic of Congo Dominican Republic Egypt El Salvador Ethiopia Gambia Georgia Ghana Guatemala Guinea Haiti Honduras India Indonesia Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Kyrgyzstan Lesotho Madagascar Malawi Mali Namibia Nepal Niger Nigeria Nicaragua Pakistan Panama Paraguay Peru Russian Federation Senegal South Africa Sri Lanka **Tajikistan** Ukraine Turkmenistan Uganda

Uzbekistan Vietnam West Bank/Gaza Zambia

#### Accion International

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ACCION International is a private, nonprofit organization with the mission of giving people the financial tools they need to work their way out of poverty. By providing "micro" loans, business training, and other financial services to poor men and women who start their own businesses, ACCION helps people work their way up the economic ladder with dignity and pride. ACCION's partners and affiliates operate in 24 countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, and the U.S. (including: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Venezuela, Benin, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe). Since 1998, ACCION-affiliated programs have made \$23.4 billion in micro loans to more than 7.7 million people, with an historical repayment rate of over 97 percent. More than 60% of the borrowers were women.

#### ACDI/VOCA

50 F Street NW, Suite 1075 Washington, DC 20001 USA

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http://www.acdivoca.org/852571DC00681414/ID/home

ACDI/VOCA is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes broad-based economic growth and the development of civil society in emerging democracies and developing countries. Offering a comprehensive range of technical assistance services, ACDI/VOCA addresses the most pressing and intractable development problems. Driven by the goal of adding value to local enterprise, which underlies prosperity and stability, ACDI/VOCA works in five main practice areas:

- Agribusiness
- Enterprise Development
- Financial Services

- Community Development
- Food Security

#### ACORD - Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development

ACCORD-Development House

56-64 Leonard Street

London EC2A 4LT UKx: Phone: 44(0) 207.065.0850/56

Fax: 44(0) 207-065-0851 Web: www.acord.org.uk

ACORD is an Africa-led international alliance working to promote social justice. ACORD runs field operations in 17 countries in Africa, along with Pan African and international advocacy work. Overall themes of ACORD's funding include livelihoods, gender, HIV/AIDS, and conflict.

#### Acorn Foundation

678 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1001 Oakland, CA 94612, USA Telephone: 1-510-834-2995

Fax: 1-510-834-2998

Web: www.commoncounsel.org

The Acorn Foundation is particularly interested in small and innovative community-based projects which:preserve and restore habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife; advocate for environmental justice, particularly in low-income and Indigenous communities; and prevent or remedy toxic pollution. Most Acorn Foundation grants are made in North America, though occasional grants are made in Latin America.

#### **ACTIONAID**

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Tel: 00 254 20 425 0000 Fax: 00 254 20 445 0089 Bangkok 10330

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#### **Europe regional office:**

Rue de Commerce 41 1000 brussels Tel: 00 32 0 2 502 55 01 Fax: 00 32 0 2 502 62 03

ActionAid is an international anti-poverty agency whose aim is to fight poverty worldwide. Formed in 1972, it has grown to helping over 13 million of the world's poorest and most disadvantaged people in 42 countries worldwide.

ActionAid works in following countries:

Benin Burundi Faso Ethiopia Ghana Guinea Guinea Bissau Kenya Liberia Madagascar Malawi Mozambique Niger Senegal Sierra Leone Nigeria Rwanda The Gambia Somaliland Tanzania Togo Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe Bolivia Brazil Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador Guatemala Haiti Honduras Mexico Nicaragua Bangladesh Peru Cambodia China India Laos Myanmar Nepal Pakistan Thailand Vietnam

#### ADC Foundation

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P.O. Box 1101

Minneapolis, MN 55440-1101 USA

Contact: L Bill Linder-Scholar-Executive Director ADC Fund

Tel: 952-917-0580 Fax: 952-917-1717

Web: http://www.adc.com/aboutadc/adcfoundation/

The foundation's goal is to provide social and economic value by encouraging employee contributions and by making direct grants in two strategic focus areas: mathematics and science education, and nonprofit access to technology. They will only consider grant requests in the following two areas:

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Grants to organizations whose primary mission impacts K-12 or higher education, for projects where the aim is systemic improvements in the teaching or learning of mathematics and science or enhancements to the "pipeline" for the preparation of students for work in technology-oriented industry.
- Access to Technology Grants to organizations where the proposed project serves to promote nonprofit access to technology by providing the nonprofit sector with competitive computing or telecommunications technologies, with the end goal of using technology tools to improve service delivery and enhance sector capacity.

**United States** 

Twin Cities Metro Area for Minnesota Marietta, Georgia Santa Teresa, New Mexico Sidney, Nebraska Outside the U.S.

Bangalore, India
Berlin, Germany
Delicias & Juarez, Mexico
Cheltenham, United Kingdom

#### Adventist Development and Relief Agency – Australia (ADRA)

146 Fox Valley Road, P.O. Box 129 Wahroonga NSW 2076, Australia

Tel: 02 9489 5488 Fax: 02 9489 7790 Web: <u>www.adra.org.au</u>

ADRA Australia engages in sustainable community development and emergency management in Australia, the Pacific, Asia and Africa. ADRA Australia is the humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. With a presence in 125 countries, ADRA was established to provide community development and emergency management to those in need without regard to their ethnicity, gender, religious or political affiliation. It has funded dry weather food production, clean water and sanitation, HIV/AIDS prevention, primary health care, reproductive health, small loans for family businesses, literacy education, building, human resource development, and skills training.

#### African Development Foundation (ADF)

1400 I Street, NW-Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20005-2248 USA

Tel: +1 (202) 673 3916 Fax: 00 1 (202) 673 3810 Web: www.adf.gov

The U.S. Congress established the African Development Foundation (ADF) as a federal agency and a public corporation. It works directly with community-based partner organizations. The foundation only funds Indigenous African organizations in countries where it currently operates. It is primarily interested in micro and small enterprises, micro-credit, HIV/AIDS education and prevention, and community-based natural resource management. It promotes broad-based sustainable development. ADF is currently working in fifteen countries: Benin, Botswana, Cape Verde, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

#### African Women's Development Fund (AWDF)

The Grants Administrator AWD Fund

25 Yiyiwa St., Abelenkpe Accra, Ghana PMB CT 89 Cantonments Accra Ghana

Tel: 1 233 21 780476/7 Fax: 1 233 21 782 502 Web: <u>www.awdf.org</u>

The African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) raises money and make grants for the support of nonprofit African women's organizations working for social justice, equity, and peace. The beneficiaries of the fund are African women's organizations working in the following areas: women's human rights, economic and political empowerment, and feminist leadership development. It also supports program work to strengthen existing initiatives in the areas of research, public policy debates and analyses, organizational development, and capacity building.

#### Areas of interest include:

- 1. Peace building
- 2. Health and reproductive rights
- 3. Economic empowerment
- 4. Women's human rights
- 5. Political participation

#### **Africare**

Africare House 440 R Street NW Washington, DC 20001-1935 USA

Phone: (202) 462-3614 Fax: (202) 387-1034

Web: http://www.africare.org/

A leader in African assistance, Africare is the oldest and largest African-American led development organization working exclusively in Africa. In fact, Africare has more projects in Africa than any other U.S.-based charity.

Africare has programs in the following broad areas: health and HIV/AIDS; food security and agriculture; water and sanitation; emergency and humanitarian assistance; women's empowerment; environmental management; literacy and vocational training; micro-enterprise development; governance; and civil society development.

#### Aga Khan Foundation – Canada

360 Albert Street, Suite 1220 Ottawa, ON K1R 7X7

Canada

Phone: 613.237.AKFC (2532)

Toll Free Number: 1.800.267.AKFC (2532)

Fax: 613.567.AKFC (2532)

Web: www.akfc.ca

Aga Khan Foundation – Canada (AKFC) supports programs in East Africa, and South and Central Asia. These include: the Pakistan-Canada Social Institutions Development Program; the Aga Khan Rural Support Program (Pakistan); the Tajikistan Institutional Support Program; and the Rural Development Program and Non-Formal Education Program of the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee. AKFC's NGO program grant provides support to more than 25 projects, including several school improvement projects carried out with Aga Khan Education Services, and primary health care projects carried out with Aga Khan Health Services.

#### Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD)

5, rue Roland Barthes 75598 PARIS Cedex 12

France

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Contact: Henry De Cazotte, Director of the External Relations and Communication Department Web: www.afd.fr

The Agence Française de Développement Group (AFD), France's principal executing agency for project aid, operates in more than sixty countries in Africa, Pacific, Asia, Caribbean, the Indian Ocean, the Mediterranean, and Southeast Europe, and French Overseas Departments and Territories.

The AFD contributes to growth and combating poverty by helping to finance job-creation projects through a varied and evolving range of financial products. Its operations are intended to increase per capita income by encouraging development projects, supporting trade associations and participating in the restructuring of financial systems. In all this, it involves local members of civil society, such as local authorities, businesses, and NGOs.

#### Agency for Cooperation and Technical Development

**ACTED** 

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Paris France

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The Agency for Cooperation and Technical Development is a small funder that funds rural enterprise development and food security; micro-financing; rural business and service-centers; with specific attention for women and social movements.



#### Agilent Technologies, Inc

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Web: http://www.agilent.com/contributions/foundation.shtml

The Agilent Technologies Foundation focuses on university research grants that foster innovation and benefit the scientific community. The foundation also supports a range of pre-university-level science education programs aimed at helping students develop the critical thinking skills essential for tomorrow's jobs. In addition, the foundation's match of employee giving strengthens health and human services in communities where Agilent has a presence: Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, Venezuela, Australia, China, India, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, and Thailand.

#### AkzoNobel

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Web: http://www.akzonobel.com/sustainability/community\_program/

Akzo Nobel funds projects that build, equip, and support schools in developing countries, such as Philippines, Ecuador, China, Vietnam, and India. They also fund in Mexico, Russia, Brazil, and Indonesia.

#### Arkay Foundation

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Contact Benita Kline, Arkay Foundation Manager at: info@arkayfoundation.org

All grants are initiated by the Foundation's directors who actively seek out the best organizations and programs working in the Foundation's program focus areas. The Board identifies potential grantees through participation in grantmakers networks, creating dialogue with experts on issues of interest and the research, experience and knowledge of individual Board members.

#### Aid to Artisans, Inc. (ATA)

331 Wethersfield Ave. Hartford, CT 06114-1420

USA

Tele: +1 (860) 947-3344 Web: www.aidtoartisans.org

E-mail: smalgrants@aidtoartisans.org

Aid to Artisans (ATA) makes approximately 50 small grants each year to craft-based associations worldwide that range from \$500 to \$1,500. Once funded, craft groups may apply for a Marketing Support Grant, which is in the same financial range. This may cover trade show costs, product development, or production assistance.

Only grant requests accompanied by a letter of recommendation from organizations already known to Aid to Artisans or part of the ATA network will be considered.

#### Alcoa Foundation

Alcoa Corporate Center 201 Isabella Street Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5858 USA

Tel: (412) 553-4545 Fax: (412) 553-4498

Web: http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/info page/foundation.asp

The Alcoa Foundation is a corporate foundation primarily giving within one of the following areas: conservation and sustainability; safe and healthy children and families; global education and workplace skills; and business and community partnerships. It funds where Alcoa has a presence: Ghana, Guinea, Morocco, Bahrain, China, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, South Korea, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, Costa Rica Canada, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, and Australia. The website has an on-line application.

#### Allen Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 1606 Midland, MI 48641-1606 USA

Web: <a href="http://www.allenfoundation.org">http://www.allenfoundation.org</a>

(no phone listed)

The Allen Foundation, Inc. makes grants to projects that benefit human nutrition in the areas of education, training, and research.

#### Altria Fund, Inc.

120 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017-5592 USA

Tel: (917) 663-4000

Web: http:/www.altria.com

Altria Fund, Inc. makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with arts and culture, the environment, agriculture, hunger relief, humanitarian aid, youth development, domestic violence prevention, and human services. Support is given on a national and international basis.

#### American Express

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Web: http://home3.americanexpress.com

Its programs support diverse communities in ways that enhance the company's reputation. It funds not-for-profit organizations that are:

- -- Preserving and enriching diverse cultural heritage
- --Developing new leaders for tomorrow: It is especially interested in proposals that cultivate leadership opportunities for diverse communities within the nonprofit sector or that focus on innovative leadership development programs for emerging leaders of world-class institutions. It will accept a limited number of requests for programs impacting emerging leaders of the public sector and for programs outside the US to support entrepreneurs to become future business leaders.
- --Encouraging community service where its employees and customers live and work: Programs must encourage community service and civic participation by engaging American Express employees in ongoing community service activities that have a measurable impact.

#### American Himalayan Foundation

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Web: www.himalayan-Foundation.org

The American Himalayan Foundation focuses on education, healthcare, children in need, care for the elderly, cultural preservation, and environment. In addition, they provide support to orphaned and abandoned children in the Himalayan region, along with homes and food for the elderly. They help restore Buddhist monasteries in Solu Khumbu, Tibet, and Mustang, train local artisans, and traditional monastic education to young monks and nuns. In addition, they support microhydro systems, clean water and irrigation projects, and sustainable agriculture throughout Nepal and in Tibet.

#### American Jewish World Service

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Tel: +1 (800) 889-7146 Fax: 1 212 792 2930 Web: www.ajws.org

The American Jewish World Service supports grassroots ngos worldwide with small grants, ranging in size from \$15,000-\$30,000. They are interested in the following:

- **Health:** projects that focus on family planning and behavioral change to help prevent high rates of HIV transmission and to end deep-seated cultural practices, such as female genital cutting.
- Education: early childhood education, access to learning for girls, and literacy.
- Civil society: projects that support development, challenge oppressive conditions, and engage in human rights work.
- Women's Empowerment: projects that are guided by the goal of empowering women and girls to claim the education, the health care, and the opportunity that are rightfully theirs.
- **Agriculture**: training in increased food security, crop diversification, and the protection of natural resources.
- **Micro-credit**: a combination of intensive training in savings and credit practices, and small business management.

# America's Development Foundation (ADF)

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Tel: +1 (703) 836-2717 Fax: +1 (703) 836-3379 Web: <u>www.adfusa.org</u> ADF provides technical assistance, training, and grants to NGOs building civil society in support of democracy in countries throughout the world. Field Offices in: Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Haiti, Romania, Zimbabwe, West Bank and Gaza. Specific program areas include:

- 1. Civil society.
- 2. NGO institutional development.
- 3. Advocacy.
- 4. Civic education.

- 5. Local governance.
- 6. Human rights.
- 7. Legal assistance/rule of law.
- 8. Electoral processes.

## Amway USA

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Amway provides financial and human support to more than 200 different community programs in the areas of human services, education, environment, arts and culture, and sports. In addition to these corporate initiatives, thousands of Amway distributors give time and money to benefit community programs over the years. For funding information contact local distributors.

# Ancient Forests International (AFI, USA)

P.O. Box 1850 Redway, CA 95560 USA

Tel/Fax: (707) 923-4475 Web: www.ancientforests.org

Ancient Forests International (AFI) is dedicated to the protection of primary forests around the world by developing long-term, viable projects to protect some of the last wild places. Its main activity is to acquire and protect strategic, invaluable forestlands. AFI has helped coordinate the purchase of nearly a million acres of ecologically critical forested land, primarily along the Pacific coast of North and South America.

AFI is also helping to support neighboring communities in stewarding those areas for generations to come. AFI supports efforts to develop locally appropriate economic strategies to support those who live in or near core-protected lands, in the interest of protecting those places over the long-term.

# The Angelica Foundation

Tides Foundation Angelica Fund at Tides P.O. Box 675814 Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-5814

USA

Tel: 415-561-6400 Fax: 415-561-6401

Web: www.angelicafoundation.org

The Angelica Foundation provides funding to Mexico and Central America. The grants are directed towards: Grassroots environmental organizations that work to defend Indigenous and traditionallyowned land from exploitation, and that seek community-based, sustainable alternatives to address the plight and potential of the region's poor. Of particular interest are regionally-focused organizations that propose viable alternatives to globalization and neo-liberal development models.

It also funds human rights organizations working to build democracy, justice, cultural protection, economic security, governmental accountability, and civil society in countries long ruled by corrupt governments, powerful oligarchies, and their often lethal military and paramilitary enforcers.

### Ann Campana Judge Foundation

3359 NW Poppy Drive Corvalis, Oregon 97330-3476 USA

Telephone: 1 (541) 754-4007 Fax: 1 (541) 753-4015

Web: http://www.acjfoundation.org/

The Ann Campana Judge Foundation promotes, undertakes, supports, and funds philanthropic projects in and relating to developing countries, especially those projects focused on water, health, and sanitation. The foundation makes grants to both individuals and other nonprofit organizations. Current projects are in Ecuador, Peru, Haiti, Nicaragua, and with the Maasai in eastern Africa.

#### The Arca Foundation

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Web: http://www.arcafoundation.org

The Arca Foundation is dedicated to the pursuit of social equity and justice, particularly given the growing disparities in our world. Its fundamental purpose is to support efforts that can affect public policy.

## Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)

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Bangalore 560 024 Tel: +91-080-2353-3942 Fax: 080-2353-0070 Web: www.atree.org

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) seeks to advance the protection of the environment, conserve biodiversity, and promote sustainable use of resources. ATREE supports activities in the following areas: sustainable natural resources use; capacity building of local institutions; strengthening of the policy framework, environmental education, emergent action/activism, conservation based enterprises, and survey and information collection to strengthen biodiversity conservation.

#### Asia Development Bank

6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong P.O. Box 789 0980 Metro Manila Philippines

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The Poverty Reduction Fund supports technical assistance and small-scale pilot investment projects with systemic poverty reduction impacts that serve as good examples for broader ADB investments and refocus its operations to be more poverty relevant.

Regions include: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC), Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS), South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC), Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle (IMT-GT), and the Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA).

#### The Asia Foundation

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The Asia Foundation supports programs in Asia that help improve governance and law, economic reform and development, women's participation, and international relations.

It works in the following countries: Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Cambodia; China; East Timor; India; Indonesia; Japan; Korea; Malaysia; Mongolia; Nepal; Pacific Island Nations; Pakistan; Philippines; Sri Lanka; Taiwan; Thailand; Vietnam.

## Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

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Australia

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The Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) is responsible for the management of the government's overseas aid program. NGOs can seek funding within individual country programs in developing countries. Substantial aid is provided to African countries, but most of the aid assists the Asia-Pacific region. All aid projects are designed to promote development in ways that are environmentally sustainable.

#### Avon Foundation

1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10105 USA

Tel: +1 866-505-AVON

E-mail: info@avonfoundation.org Web: www.avoncompany.com

The Avon Foundation supports organizations and programs that provide women with economic opportunity. These include programs that offer women the ability to acquire the skills and support they need to become economically secure.

The Avon Foundation is the largest corporate women's foundation. In almost 50 years, the Avon Foundation has contributed more than \$100 million and funded over 11,000 grants and scholarships that benefit the economic empowerment of women.

### Azafady

Studio 7, 1a Beethoven Street W10 4LG, London United Kingdom Contact: Mark Jacobs

Tel: +44-181-9606629 Fax: +44-181-9620126

Web: www.madagascar.co.uk

Azafady supports projects that aim to raise awareness, improve education, fight poverty, and develop living conditions to reduce human stress on the natural environment. Their focus is Madagascar.

#### B. Schultz Foundation

P.O. Box 5339 Ketchum, Idaho 83340 USA

Tel: +1 208-340-3397

Web: http://www.absfoundation.org

The Arthur B. Schultz Foundation seeks to realize a more healthy, harmonious, and accessible world through support of environmental conservation, disabled recreation and therapy for the disabled, responsible economic development, and greater global understanding.

It funds organizations and initiatives promoting conservation of healthy ecosystems and open spaces, as well as environmental research and education. It also gives to socially and environmentally responsible entrepreneurial projects that recognize an interdependent global economy. Initiatives designed to promote global peace and understanding between people of different nations and ethnic backgrounds are also a priority.

# Bank of Hawaii Foundation

The Bank of Hawaii Charitable Foundation Foundation Administration #758 P.O. Box 3170 Honolulu, HI 96802-3170

**USA** 

Telephone: 1-808-694-4944

Web: https://www.boh.com/about/community/471 504.asp

Telephone: 1-808-694-4393

Bank of Hawaii Charitable Foundation provides grants that benefit non-profit organizations involved in improving the quality of life, health, and well-being of individuals and communities in the markets that the bank serves. Emphasis is placed on organizations focused on Education, Health Care, Community Development, Housing, Human Services, and Culture, and the Arts.

### The Barbara Delano Foundation, Inc. (BDF)

450 Pacific Avenue, Suite 201 San Francisco, CA 94133 USA

Tel: +1 (415) 834-1758 Fax: +1 (415) 834-1759

Web: <a href="http://www.bdfoundation.org/index.html">http://www.bdfoundation.org/index.html</a>

The Barbara Delano Foundation, Inc. (BDF) funds wildlife conservation programs in developing countries. Funds support projects of small hands-on organizations with low overhead and cutting-edge conservation programs.

BDF funding falls under the following project categories: Monitoring exposing, and reducing the poaching and trading of rare wildlife through improved enforcement efforts; reducing consumption of rare wildlife through educational activities and regulatory reform; enhancing wildlife/people interactions.

#### The Baring Foundation

60 London Wall London EC2M 5To England

Telephone: 020-7767-1348

Fax: 020-7767-7121

Web: www.baringfoundation.org.uk

The Baring Foundation runs specific grant programs that strengthen the voluntary sector, the arts, and international development. They are also working on special initiatives, which include: helping parents with learning difficulties, inter-cultural concerns, and climate change.

#### **Baxter International Foundation**

Baxter International Inc.
One Baxter Parkway
Deerfield, IL 60015-4633

USA

Phone: (800) 422-9837 (U.S.); (847) 948-4770, (847) 948-4605

Phone: (847) 948-3642

Website: <a href="http://www.baxter.com">http://www.baxter.com</a>

The foundation gives to agencies in developing countries to increase their staff, such as nurses and nurse practitioners that can provide basic health care services. In addition, they support the hiring of community-based nurses who work closely with communities to identify needs, offer health education and disease prevention services, and provide care. They are interested in challenge grants, training, merge of resources, and the creation of new volunteer-based programs.

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#### Beit Trust

The Secretary to the Beit Trust Beit House Grove Road Woking, Surrey UK GU21 5JB

Web: www.beittrust.org.uk

The trust makes grants in: Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe for Health, Welfare, and Environmental projects. Preference is given preference to buildings and infrastructure projects. Grants are occasionally given for very large construction, such as bridges, hospitals or schools or programs such as independent, rural, mission schools, hospitals, or wildlife schemes.

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#### **Bell South Foundation**

1155 Peachtree St. NE Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3610 USA

Contact: Wendy Best, Program Manager

Telephone: 404-249-2396

Fax: 404-249-5696

Web: http://www.ntlf.com/

The foundation focuses on to stimulate far-reaching and lasting improvements in the results achieved by public K-12 education in southeastern United States.

In reviewing applications, the foundation looks for evidence that a proposal reflects one or more of the foundation's core values: to exert a positive impact on all populations, especially racial minorities; and to use new technology, where appropriate, as a tool to stimulate innovative strategies for teaching and learning, and to promote collaboration among institutions that can lead to long-term support. Applications may be submitted electronically via the foundation's web site.

#### Bernard Van Leer Foundation

P.O. Box 82334, 2508 EH The Hague,

The Netherlands

Fax: +31(070) 350 23 73

E-mail: proposal.administration@bvleerf.nl

Web: www.bernardvanleer.org

The foundation supports work that advances the holistic development of young children. Current topics are children affected by HIV/AIDS, respect for diversity, and growing up in Indigenous societies. Grants are only made for projects concerned with the development of children aged up to eight years in socially and economically disadvantaged circumstances, principally in countries where it already works. Does not accept unsolicited proposals but will consider those recommended through its networks.

### BG Group

Community Affairs Department BG Group plc 100 Thames Valley Park Drive Reading, Berkshire RG6 1PT UK

Phone: +44 (0) 118 935 3222 Fax: +44 (0) 118 935 3484 Web: www.bg-group.com

A worldwide energy corporation working at the community grassroots level by supporting an active program of local projects. The country offices receive separate funding to enable their active involvement in helping the differing needs of their community. They are working in Egypt, India, Kazakhstan, Philippines, Trinidad & Tobago, and Tunisia. Current projects focus on health, education, environment, abused and exploited street children, and horticultural training.

### BHP Community Trust

BHP Billiton Limited BHP Billiton Centre 180 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

Australia

Phone: (61) 1300 55 47 57 Fax: (61 3) 9609 3015 Web: www.bhpbilliton.com

A multi-dimensional corporation working in the extractive industries and metal product development. Currently fund community programs in Australia, Indonesia, Mozambique, Pakistan, and South Africa. Funding programs are community based and focus on the needs of

the community: youth, Indigenous peoples, education, leadership training, healthcare, good drinking water, and micro credit.

#### Bill and Melinda & Gates Foundation

P.O. Box 23350 Seattle, WA 23350

**USA** 

Phone: 206-709-3100 (reception) 206-709-3140 (grants inquiries)

Web: www.gatesfoundation.org/default.htm

It supports projects that help reduce inequities in neglected areas; produce measurable results; catalyze increased momentum, scale, and sustainability of change; collaborate with government, philanthropic, private-sector, and not-for-profit partners; favor preventative approaches; leverage support from other sources and advance the Foundation's current strategies, accelerating the work it is already supporting.

## The Body Shop Australia

The Body Shop International Community Involvement Co-Ordinator Corner Wellington and Jacksons Rds Mulgrave, VIC, 3170 Australia

Tel: 03 9565 0500 Fax: 03 9560 0033

Web: www.thebodyshop.com.au

For a listing of offices in USA, Europe, Africa, Asia Pacific, Middle East, UK, and the Republic of Ireland: Web: http://www.thebodyshop.com/-en/-ww/services/contactus.aspx

#### **Global Headquarters:**

The Body Shop International, New City Court, 20 St. Thomas Street, London, UK SE1 9RG

Tel: 0207 -208 -7600

The Body Shop is committed to working with Australia's Indigenous communities in a variety of areas in the pursuit of positive social and environmental change. The foundation funds and supports the Indigenous Enterprise Partnership. The areas of funding are:

- 1) Demonstrable activities to Defend Human Rights.
- 2) Participate in and promote environmental sustainability to Protect Our Planet.
- 3) Campaign for the humane treatment of animals, particularly as it relates to Against Animal Testing in the cosmetics industry.
- 4) Whose express and primary goals are to Strengthen Our Community.

5) Programs that build Self-Esteem.

#### Boeing

Community Relations
The Boeing Company
P.O. Box 3707
M/C 17-MP
Seattle, WA 98124-2207
USA
(206) 655-2121

Web: <a href="http://www.boeing.com/">http://www.boeing.com/</a>

Boeing focuses its charitable giving in four main areas: education, health and human services, culture and the arts, and civic and environmental issues. While most contributions are made in the communities where Boeing people work and live, on some occasions Boeing makes contributions to organizations that operate across a nation or around the globe.

#### Blue Moon Fund, Inc

222 West South Street Charlottesville, VA 22902 USA

Telephone: 434-295-5100

Web: www.bluemoonfund.org

The Blue Moon Fund seeks to improve the human condition by changing the human relationship between human consumption and the natural world. Toward this end, the fund supports exploration of new cultural and economic approaches to resource and energy use.

#### Bridge to Asia Society

Bridge to Asia 665 Grant Avenue San Francisco, CA 94108-2430 USA

Tel: +1 (415) 678-2990 Fax: +1 (415) 678-2996 Web: http://www.bridge.org/

Bridge to Asia Society promotes equal access to knowledge--it supplies books, journals, databases, and other educational materials that are essential to teaching and research, but too costly for most developing countries to afford.

### **Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation**

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company P.O. Box 4755 Syracuse, N.Y. 13221-4755 USA

Web: www.bms.com/sr/foundation/data/index.html

The mission of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation is to reduce health disparities around the world. The Foundation actively engages partners to develop, activate, execute and promote strategic and innovative programs to improve the health outcomes of populations disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa, hepatitis in Asia, serious mental illness in the United States, and cancer in Europe. Apply to grants at www.bms.com/NJGRANTS.

## Broederlijk Delen (Belgium)

Huidevettersstraat 165 1000 Brussels Belgium

Tel: 00 32 (0)2/502.57.00 Fax: 00 32 (0)2/502.81.01 Web: www.broederlijkdelen.be;

Broederlijk Delen (Belgium) is an NGO funding initiatives in the South, which originate at the grassroots, are backed by the community, and strengthen people. Fields of interest include sustainable rural development, agriculture, human rights, and fair trade.

#### **Bruno Manser Fonds**

Heuberg 25 4051 Basel Switzerland

Tel: 41-61-261.94.74 Fax: +41-61-261.94.73 Web: www.bmf.ch

The Bruno Manser Fund is an association for the Indigenous peoples of Malaysia, particularly the Penan people of Sarawak. They have small funds and, therefore, focus their work on protecting the remaining virgin forest of the Penan homeland. They prioritize activities, which are designed to halt logging by the timber industry and to raise awareness of the rights of the Penan people.

### **Cabot Corporation**

Cabot Corporate Giving Two Seaport Lane, Suite 1300 Boston, MA 00210 USA

Tel: +1 (617) 345 0100 Fax: +1 (617) 342 6312

Web: http://w1.cabot-corp.com/controller.jsp?N=21+1003

The Cabot Corporation provides funding in the areas it conducts business. It focuses on science and technology education, and community and civic improvements. Funding targets Asia Pacific and South America. Contact should be made through the appropriate Cabot facility in your area. Grants provided in Cartagena, Colombia; Maua and Sao Paulo, Brazil; Valencia, Venezuela; Cilegon, Indonesia; Kuala Lumpur and Port Dickson, Malaysia; and Shanghai, China.

#### C Alma Baker Trust

20 Hartford Rd. Huntingdon Cambridgeshire PE 29 36H England

Phone: 0 1480 411331 Fax: 01480459012

The objects of the charity are the furtherance of the Science of Agriculture, the furtherance of the Science of Horticulture, the advancement of education and such other purposes charitable in accordance with the law of England.

#### The CASS Foundation

Level 2 111 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria Australia 3000

Tel: +61 3 8650 5900 Fax: +61 3 8650 5959

Web: www.cassfoundation.org

The CASS Foundation was created to support and promote the advancement of education, science and medicine, and research in Australia. The foundation may support research, development or other projects through financial, in kind, or other assistance, either alone, or in conjunction with government or other public or private organizations

#### Chamiza Foundation

1301 Luisa St, Suite G Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Telephone: 505-986-5044 Web: www.chamiza.org

A private family foundation dedicated to providing support to New Mexico's Pueblo Indian Tribes to help insure the sustainability of Pueblo culture.

# Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

200 Promenade du Portage, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0G4

Canada

Tel: +00 819 997-5006, Toll free: 1-800-230-6349

Fax: +00 819 953-6088

Web: http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) provides funding in Africa & the Middle East, the Americas, Asia, and Central and Eastern Europe. The program concentrates resources on the following six priorities: Basic human needs; Gender Equality; Infrastructure services; Human rights; Environment; and Private sector.

In addition, a new vision for Africa, developed by a group of progressive African leaders—the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)— lays out a roadmap from marginalization to the mainstream of economic development in the 21st Century. Canada has taken a leading role in supporting that vision with the \$500-million Canada Fund for Africa. Fund initiatives include governance, peace & security; social priorities & the environment; trade & investment; and bridging the digital divide. Please see website for offices in Americas, Asia, and Central and Eastern Europe.

# Carnegie Corporation of New York

437 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 371-3200 Fax: +1 (212) 754-4073

Web: http://www.carnegie.org/sub/program/grant.html

The four program rubrics are: Education, International Peace and Security; International Development; and Strengthening U.S. Democracy. The Corporation provides additional, targeted support through the Carnegie Corporation Scholars Program and the Special Opportunities Fund.

In addition, the Corporation's Dissemination Program supports projects that enhance the impact and outreach of the foundation's work.

#### Central Asia Institute

P.O. Box 7209 Bozeman, MT 59771 USA

Tel: +1 (877) 585-7841 (toll free)

Web: www.ikat.org

Central Asia Institute promotes literacy, women's vocational skills, and awareness of public health and environmental issues through community-initiated education programs in mountain regions of Central Asia. The institute's community projects are in remote mountain villages of northern Pakistan, the steppes of Mongolia, and Kyrgyzstan. They require that the community provide matching resources (in-kind).

#### The Charles M. Holmes Foundation

1600 SW 4th Avenue #870 Portland, Oregon 97201-5520 Telephone: 503-223-9000

The purpose of the foundation is to fund projects designed to foster acceptance and respect for gays and lesbians. In addition, the foundation assists organizations that provide support to persons who suffer from HIV/AIDS.

#### Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Mott Foundation Building 503 S. Sagninaw Street-Suite 1200 Flint, Michigan 48502-1851 USA

Telephone: 1-80-238-5651 Fax: 1-810-766-1753 Web: www.mott.org

Program areas include the environment, the preservation of freshwater ecosystems (particularly around the Great Lakes) and international finance for sustainability. Of note, support is provided to NGOs working on infrastructure and energy projects that impact highly sensitive ecosystems in South America and have important implications for infrastructure and energy investment policies around the world.

## Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF)

6033 W. Century Blvd.-Suite 280 Los Angeles, CA 90045 USA

Tel: +1 (310) 258-0850, ext. 14.

Fax: +1 (310) 258-0851

Web: http://www.caaf4kids.org/

The Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF) annually distributes the funds it raises to not-for-profit organizations that provide for the medical, emotional, social, and basic needs of children who are infected with HIV, or affected by AIDS. Organizations can request funds for their programs that directly impact the lives of children affected by AIDS by submitting a proposal during CAAF's once-a-year application period. Categories of funding: Care; Basic Needs; Social and Recreational; and Camps.

### The Christensen Fund (TCF)

394 University Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94301, USA Grants Tel: +1 (650) 462-8700

Fax: 1 (650) 462-8602

Web: <a href="http://www.christensenfund.org">http://www.christensenfund.org</a>

The Christensen Fund (TCF) focuses its bio-cultural grantmaking in the following geographical regions: the Colorado and Tarahumara Plateaus and the Sonora Desert of the American Southwest; Northern Mexico; the mountains and associated valleys of Central Turkey-Iran-Central Asia-Xinjiang; the African Rift Valley; Ethiopia; New Guinea and adjacent islands within Melanesia,; Aboriginal Northern Australia; and the Torres Strait Islands.

Grants focus on the interface between natural environments and human cultures, primarily working with Indigenous, "tribal" and minority peoples and communities, and the landscapes with which their cultures, histories, and artistic expression are connected. The objective is to help elucidate the relationships between culture and environment, and to strengthen the world's capacity to maintain cultural and biological diversity.

Building Global Knowledge and Public Education: TCF emphasizes the building and sharing of knowledge in areas of interest across these regions and other places worldwide; the deploying of Indigenous and tribal knowledge in public education through film, multi-media, and other efforts among young people across the world; and working locally with institutions to bring understanding of these issues and perspectives to the multi-cultural community of the Bay Area. Program interests include, film, multi-media, art, culture, Indigenous knowledge, multi-cultural education, and traditional environmental management.

**Inquiry and Proposal Submission:** CF strongly encourages initial contact take the form of completing and submitting their on-line inquiry form.

# Church Development Service (EED)

Ulrich-von-Hassell-Strasse 76 53123 Bonn Germany

Tel: +49 228 81 010 Fax: +49 228 81 01 160 Web: http://www.eed.de/

The Church Development Service (EED) funds education, capacity building, human rights, and media training worldwide.

#### Citigroup Foundation

850 Third Avenue, 13th Floor New York, NY 10043 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 559-9163

Web: http://www.citigroup.com/citigroup/corporate/foundation

The Citi Foundation is particularly interested in supporting program innovations in the following priority focus areas:

- Education programs
- Financial Education and Asset Building
- Small and Growing Business
- Microfinance and Microenterprise

## Coalition of the Flemish North South Movement

South Desk Viasfabriekstraat 11 1060 Burssels Belgium Tel: 02/536 11 44

Tel: 02/536.11.44 Fax: 02/536.19.02

The Coalition of the Flemish North South Movement funds conflict prevention, justice, development, democratization, and human rights. Interests include: development, participation, solidarity, equal rights for all, agriculture, capacity building, democracy & good governance, education, human rights, sustainable development, women, and Indigenous people. Country offices are located in Burundi, DRC, Rwanda, and Uganda.

#### Coca-Cola Amatil

Coca-Cola Australia Foundation Level 15, 71 Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

Tel: +61 2 9259-6532 Fax: +61 2 9259 6797

Web: <a href="http://www.ccamatil.com/search.asp">http://www.ccamatil.com/search.asp</a>

For giving information in all locations of the world contact the Coca-Cola Bottler in your region. Contact links are provided on the website. Coca-Cola has several foundations serving the Pacific area:

#### The Coca-Cola Amatil and Coca-Cola Australia

Established the Coca-Cola Australia Foundation (CCAF) jointly in 2001 for the purpose of development of the young people of Australia through the advancement of art, culture, education, recreation and sports.

### The Coca-Cola Indonesian Foundation (CCFI)

The foundation was established on August 8, 2000. The mission of the CCFI is to support social welfare and civic and community development projects in Indonesia, especially in the area of education. The objective of The Coca-Cola Indonesia Foundation is to provide children and youth with the educational opportunities and support systems they need to become knowledgeable and productive citizens.

# The Coca-Cola Papua New Guinea Foundation

The foundation supports projects concerning physical activity and community based programs.

#### **Compassion Ministries**

P.O. Box 91516 Beaverton, Or 97291

Telephone: 503-626-0101 or 800-492-9673 Web: www.compassion-ministries.org

As funding permits, Compassion Ministries provides funding to many organizations and individuals who are in the service of Christ, including: orphanages and schools in Asia and Africa; homeless shelters and outreach in the United States; recovery and healing of children from prostitution; inner-city adult literacy programs; emergency and crisis relief; missionaries in Asia, Africa, Eastern and Western Europe, Central and South America; evangelist, missions, and outreaches worldwide.

## Compton Foundation, Inc.

255 Shoreline Drive-Suite 540 Redwood City, CA 94065 USA

Tel: +1 (650) 508-1181 Fax: +1 (650) 508-1191

Web: www.comptonfoundation.org

The Compton Foundation, Inc. was founded to address community, national, and international concerns in the fields of Peace and Security, Population, and the Environment. Other concerns of the foundation include Equal Educational Opportunity, Community Welfare & Social Justice, and Culture & the Arts.

Within the areas of Peace & Security, Population, and the Environment, grants are made for the following kinds of activities: public education; education of policy makers; education of the media; advocacy and public activism.

The foundation's priorities in the environmental field include: land, river, and watershed protection and management for purposes of long-term habitat and ecosystem preservation and restoration; changing the relationship between people and the natural environment in order to a promote sustainable and just balance between meeting present human needs and conserving natural systems for future generations.

Priority is given to projects, which are replicable and likely to be taken over and managed by long-term funding sources.

### Concern India Foundation

Web: www.concernindia.org

The Concern India Foundation provides financial and non-financial support to NGOs in India focusing on education, health, community development, and the environment. Fields of interest include destitute and orphaned children, deserted women, victims of sexual exploitation, under trial prisoners, and the disabled and aged.

#### Conservation, Food and Health Foundation, Inc.

c/o Prentice Zinn, Administrator Grants Management Associates 77 Summer Street, Suite 800 Boston, MA 02110-1006 **USA** 

Tel: +1 (617) 426–7080 ext.307

Fax: +1 (617) 426-7087

Web: http://www.grantsmanagement.com/cfhguide.html

The Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation, Inc.'s purpose is to assist in the conservation of natural resources, the production and distribution of food, and the improvement and promotion of health in the developing world. They concentrate their grantmaking on research, technical assistance, and training projects to benefit developing countries. They favor grants for pilot projects and special programs that have a potential for replication.

# Conservation and Research Foundation (CRF)

Box 5261 Connecticut College New London, CT 06320 USA

Contact: Dr. Richard H. Goodwin

The Conservation and Research Foundation (CRF) gives priority to unique conservation efforts, which are not funded by more conventional funding agencies. Issues supported include the establishment of reserves, development of open space programs, environmental law, preservation of unique habitats, insect control, and the conduct of ecological surveys leading to better land use patterns. Other issues supported include overpopulation, human reproduction.

#### Cottonwood Foundation

Box 10803

White Bear Lake, MN 55110

USA

Tel: 00 +1 (651) 426-8797 Fax: 00 +1 (651) 294-1012 Web: www.cottonwoodfdn.org

Cottonwood Foundation has a very limited amount of funding available, and will only award grants to organizations that meet all four of the following criteria:

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- Protect the environment.
- Promote cultural diversity.
- Empower people to meet their basic needs.
- Rely on volunteer efforts.

Cottonwood Foundation especially seeks to support organizations for which small grants will make a significant difference. .

Organizations are not required to have 501(c)(3) status, but only charitable, nonprofit organizations will be funded..

## Cultural Survival (CS)

215 Prospect Street Cambridge, MA 02138

**USA** 

Tel: +1 (617) 441-5400 Fax: +1 (617) 441-5417

Web: www.culturalsurvival.org

Cultural Survival (CS) provides empowerment tools that support Indigenous efforts to effectively resist cultural degradation and threats to their habitat and sovereignty. CS is currently sponsoring projects initiated by Indigenous Peoples who seek to obtain land rights, protect and manage their natural resources, market sustainable products, preserve their language and art forms, etc.

CS also provides organizational and administrative support, and acts as a fiscal sponsor to small, independent initiatives that contribute to Cultural Survival's mission. Interests include conflict and migration, culture, health, Indigenous enterprise, law and self-determination, and natural resources. Currently working in Africa, Arctic, Asia, Europe, Mesoamerica and Caribbean, Middle East, North America, Oceania, and South America.

#### Damien Foundation

235 Montgomery Street, Suite 1120 San Francisco, CA 94104 USA

Tel: +1 (415) 421-7555 Fax: +1 (415) 421-0712

Website: http://www.synergos.org/globalphilanthropy/organizations/damien.htm

The Damien Foundation is a relatively small family foundation. Its aim is to create healthy grassroots environmental organizations and a high degree of cooperation and partnership among them. The Damien Foundation has a Small Grants Program to provide capacity building support and organizational assistance to small environmental organizations. It gives priority to organizations from Brazil.

## Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)

Asiatisk Plads 2 DK-1448 København K Denmark

Tel: 45 33 92 00 00 Fax: 45 32 54 05 33

Web: http://www.um.dk; www.um.dk/danida

The Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) works on reducing poverty in developing countries. A number of cross-cutting themes built into DANIDA's development assistance include: women's participation in development, the environment, promotion of democracy, and observation of human rights.

Countries of interest include Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Eritrea, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Contact the country Danish embassy or consulate for funding information.

# Daniele Agostino Derossi Foundation

P.O. Box 1606 FDR Station New York, New York 10150-1606 Web: www.dafound.org The Foundation focuses on the well-being of women and children in the Mayan communities of Guatemala. The projects funded are related to education, health, and development of incomegenerating activities with an emphasis on weaving and textile products. There is a small niche for photographic projects, and those describing social problems in Latin America.

#### The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

300 Second Street, Suite 200 Los Altos, CA 94022 USA

Tel: +1 (650) 948-7658 Web: <u>www.packard.org</u>

The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the following program areas: Conservation and Science; Population; and Children, Families, and Communities. Packard funds NGOs and private sector organizations located in or serving northern Nigeria, stretching from Sokoto to Maiduguri, and extending into the north-central region. In addition, Packard works in Mexico, the Western Pacific, and China.

## Development and Peace/ Developpement et paiz

1425 Renee-Levesque Blvd. West-3rd Floor Montreal, Quebec H3G IT7 Canada

Tel: (514) 257-8711 Toll Free: 1-888-234-8533

Fax: (514) 257-8497 Web: <u>www.devp.org</u>

In Latin America, Africa, and Asia, Development and Peace has funded local groups and grassroots organizations that are trying to improve living conditions by encouraging alternatives to existing political and economic structures.

Much of the foundation's work is carried out in concert with one or more Canadian, or international development networks, including the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC), International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (CIDSE), Caritas Internationalis, and the Asia Partnership for Human Development (APHD).

# Department for International Development (DFID)

1 Palace Street,

London SW1E 5HE, UK

Contact: DFID's staff is based in British embassies and high commissions around the world.

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7023 0000; 020 7023 0000 (UK)

Fax: +44 (0) 20 7023 0019; 20 7023 1396

Public Enquiry Point: 0845 300 4100 (from outside the UK: +44 1355 84 3132)

Fax: +44 (0) 1355 84 3632 Web: <u>www.dfid.gov.uk</u>

The UK government's DFID operates a number of different funding schemes to promote sustainable development and eliminate poverty, including scholarship programs for international students to study in the UK; knowledge and research partnerships with universities, private businesses, NGOs, and research institutes. Funding programs for organizations include:

- Civil Society Challenge Fund
- Development Awareness Fund
- Education Research Programme
- Engineering Knowledge and Research Programme
- Enterprise Development Innovation Fund
- Social Science Research Fund

- Humanitarian Assistance Higher Education Links Scheme (FICHE)
- Commonwealth Local Government Good Practice Scheme
- Small Grants Scheme; Business Linkages Challenge Fund
- Financial Deepening Challenge Fund
- Orissa Civil Society and Poverty Programme Emerging

#### Dole

31365 Oak Crest Drive Westlake Village, CA 91361 USA

Web: http://www.dole.com/utilities/faq.charity.jsp

Dole provides cash donations to hospitals, churches, schools, and environmental, social and cultural programs. It concentrates on rural outreach, conservation, education facilities, emergency relief, food donations and nutrition programs.

In Latin America and the Caribbean, Dole works in: Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras and Chile. Asia: Philippines, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, China, and Korea

In Africa and the Middle East: Cameroon, Canary Islands, Egypt, Ghana, India, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Namibia, Qatar, Russia, South Africa, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Zimbabwe.

#### The Donner Canadian Foundation

8 Prince Arthur Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Toronto, Ontario M5R 1A9 Telephone: 416-920-6400

Fax" 416-920-5577

Web: <a href="http://donnerfoundation.org">http://donnerfoundation.org</a>

The Donner Canadian Foundation does not respond to letters of inquiry or unsolicited requests for funding.

However, it does maintain files about charitable organizations and their work. The Foundation uses this information- along with research and input from advisors- to inform its search for high-potential projects. Charitable organizations, or researchers affiliated with charitable organizations may send our Executive Director a two-to-three page description of their goals and programs. Foundation staff will keep this information on file for one year and will be in touch if there is any interest to invite a funding proposal.

### **Dow Chemical Company Foundation**

Web: <a href="http://www.dow.com/publicreport/2001/responsibility/global.htm">http://www.dow.com/publicreport/2001/responsibility/global.htm</a>

Website: http://www.dow.com/facilities/index.htm - To find worldwide offices.

The Dow Chemical Company Foundation concentrates its worldwide charitable giving in locations where they do business. Recently, Dow has started to emphasize sustainable development. Contact local company offices in your area for charitable giving information.

### The Dudley Foundation

609 North Shore Drive Bellingham, WA 98226-4414 USA

Tel: +1 (360) 671-8251

Web: <a href="http://www.dudleyfoundation.org/#OUR">http://www.dudleyfoundation.org/#OUR</a>

The Dudley Foundation's primary goal is to help alleviate unnecessary present and future suffering of all sentient beings by attempting to address its environmental and social roots. Our primary objectives toward this goal focus on four areas of major concern:

- 1) Human overpopulation
- 2) Consumption of resources (greed)
- 3) Ecological degradation
- 4) Intolerance/injustice

#### Earth Love Fund (ELF)

9 Market Place Cirencester Gloucestershire, GL7 2NX UK

Tel: +44 (0) 1285 643111 Fax: +44 (0) 1285 643222 E-mail: earthlove@gn.apc.org

Web: http://www.earthlovefund.co.uk/index.htm

Grants are usually awarded to small groups that need start-up money and are typically around 2,000 and 20,000 British pounds. The Earth Love Fund (ELF) raises funds and awareness to support environmental conservation projects in tropical rainforests and endangered forests worldwide. Through this work, ELF also helps to empower and support Indigenous communities, aiding their sustainable development and traditional ways of living

## Earth Preservation Fund (EPF)

1130 Bay Club Circle\ Tampa, Fl 33607-1492 Tel: +1 800-255-8735

Fax: +1-734-665.2945

Web: www.earthpreservation.org

Earth Preservation Fund (EPF) was founded by the travel company JOURNEYS International Inc., as a non-profit organization to provide support to nature and cultural conservation projects worldwide. The EPF was the first wholly traveler-funded conservation organization in the United States. Generally, the EPF supports projects through:

- 1) Direct financial grants of \$500.00 or less,
- 2) Advertising projects via JOURNEYS and EPF publications
- 3) Through the visits by JOURNEYS travelers to EPF sponsored projects.

Funding focus includes the environment, culture, health and education, ecotourism, and reforestation.

## Echoing Green Foundation Fellowships

494 Eighth Ave.-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 689-1165 Fax: +1 (212) 689-9010

Website: www.echoinggreen.org

The Echoing Green Foundation provides two-year fellowships to individuals developing projects that are innovative ideas for changing the systems and developing new approaches to old problems. Fellows seek high-impact, sustainable organizations with the potential to create lasting social change beyond their immediate communities.

The applicant must commit to a two-year full time position with the organization and be the lead decision-maker and creator of an innovative project that creates social change. International applicants must perform their project outside the United States.

Projects must be independent and autonomous. Projects cannot be under the direction of or for an existing organization. Organizations or projects may have been in existence for two years and Echoing Green's financial support will qualify the foundation as a major/primary early funder.

### Ecologic Development Fund (EDF)

Harvard Square at 25 Mount Auburn Street, Suite 203 Cambridge, MA 02138, USA

Tel: +1 (617) 441-6300 Fax: +1 (617) 441-6307 Web: www.ecolgic.org

The Ecologic Development Fund (EDF) was established in 1992 with the objective to conserve endangered wildlife and wild lands by advancing community-based development and resource management. It funds projects that ensure the sound stewardship of biologically rich tropical forests, train farmers in sustainable agriculture, and strengthen community groups so that they can better protect their threatened natural resources. Many of their project partnerships are with Indigenous organizations and communities.

EcoLogic's assistance ranges from helping communities to declare areas protected in order to thwart cattle ranchers and developers, strategic planning to finance reserves and protected areas, providing training in park management, and sponsoring workshops for community leaders on forest co-management.

#### Eddie Bauer

P.O. Box 9700 H3-6F-47 Redmond, WA 98073-9700 USA

Tel: 1-800-625-7935

Web: http://eddiebauer.com/about/eb\_philanthropy.asp

#### **Other International Locations:**

Eddie Bauer Japan http://www.eddiebauer.co.jp

Eddie Bauer Germany http://www.eddiebauer.de

Eddie Bauer is committed to enhancing life in the communities worldwide where they do business. The projects that Eddie Bauer supports through funding and employee volunteerism reflect the company's tradition of: environment, education and job training, promoting diversity, and empowering women.

#### EDS Foundation

5400 Legacy Drive H3-6F-47 Plano, TX 75024-3199 USA

Tel: +1 (972) 605- 8429; +1 (800) 566-9337

Web: http://www.eds.com/about/community/foundation

The EDS Foundation was created to support EDS' philanthropic efforts in communities where its employees volunteer and work around the world. The foundation directs the majority of its funds to programs addressing the digital divide, the access and technology gap that exists between the rich and the poor, minorities and majority communities, and the connected and the unconnected. The remainder of funds is directed to arts and culture, health and human services, and general education programs.

## EuropeAid Cooperation Office

Belgium Unit F4, Office: J-54 6/41

B-1049 Brussels

Telephone: + 322 2954516

Web: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/index\_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/index\_en.htm</a>

The general aim of the EuropeAid Co-operation Office is to promote the conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests and other forests in developing countries worldwide, so as to meet the economic, social, and environmental demands placed on forests at local, national, and global levels.

Activities under this program aim at: raising the status of forests in national policies and integrating forest policies based on sustainable forest management in development planning; promoting the production and use of wood and non-wood forest products from sustainable managed resources; contributing to the adequate valuation of forest resources and services; and ensuring active participation of forest-dependent people and local communities in the development of national forest policies and in development planning.

### European Union (EU)

Unit F3 – Democracy and Human Rights European Commission Rue Josephe II Nr. 54 – 7/20 B-1049, Brussels Belgium

Tel: +32 (0) 2 29 61 704 Fax: +32 (0) 2 29 66 630

Web: http://ec.europa.eu/index\_en.htm

The European Union (EU) funds capacity building, education, human rights, and advocacy. They are interested in Indigenous peoples and human rights. Projects often need to be co-managed with a Northern European NGO. Its program includes the promotion of the conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests and other forests in developing countries.

## EU's Human Rights & Democratization Policy

Contact: Nicola Notaro, Environment Directorate-General,

CBD and Indigenous Peoples E-mail: Nicola.nortaro@cec.eu.int

This informal network of European NGOs working on Indigenous issues aiming to exchange information and promote the respect of the EU Policy on Indigenous Peoples was launched as a result of an initiative from the following three organizations: International Alliance of Indigenous-Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests, the Saami Council, and the International Working Group for Indigenous Affairs.

The foundation seeks to support human rights and economic development of minorities in order to fight racism and xenophobia. General focus is on Indigenous issues in the "global south." Viable partners on the ground must be found, such as universities, international or local NGOs, and internationally recognized tribes.

## Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund

P.O. Box 770001 Cincinnati, Ohio 45277-0053 USA

Telephone: 800-262-6039 Fax: 877-665-4274

Web: www.charitablegift.org

The Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund was established in 1991 with the mission to further the American Tradition of philanthropy by providing programs that make charitable giving simple and effective. Today the Gift Fund continues to advance philanthropy by helping donors realize their charitable objectives with an organized approach to giving. Donors can maximize their charitable impact and individual tax benefits as they make giving a part of their personal and

financial plans.

#### FinnChurchAid

P.O. Box 185 (Satamakatu 9) FIN-00161 Helsinki

Tel: (-358-9) 18021 Fax: (-358-9) 630 438

Web: www.evl.fi/kua/english

FinnChurchAid provides grants worldwide. In Asia and the Middle East, main programs include village development programs, slum work, landmine clearing, and emergency assistance. In Southern Africa:, programs include rural development programs, assistance to refugees and repatriation, repairing flood damage, and food aid to drought areas. In East, Central and West Africa:, programs include rural development programs, reconstruction, reconciliation, HIV/AIDS work, and refugee assistance. In Latin America, programs include village development work, strengthening civil society, emergency assistance, education, and interchurch cooperation.

#### **FINNIDA**

Kanavakatu 4 a 00160 Helsinki

(Postal address: P.O.Box 176, FIN-00161 Helsinki)

Tel. +358 9 16005 or 578 15 Fax +358 9 1605 6375

Web: <a href="http://global.finland.fi/index.php?kieli=3">http://global.finland.fi/index.php?kieli=3</a>

The Finnish Development Cooperation is committed to reducing widespread poverty; protecting and sustaining the global environment; and promoting social equality, democracy, and human rights in developing countries worldwide. To that end, FINNIDA works and sponsors projects in the following areas:

*Social development*: (including education; health; population; water and sanitation; democracy, human rights, and good governance; public and social services; and culture).

*Economic structures*: (including transportation; communication; energy; finance; and business). *Production and services*: (including agriculture; forestry; fishery; industry; and commerce). Environment (including environmental protection and rural development).

## Firelight Foundation

740 Front Street-Suite 380 Santa Cruz, CA 95060 USA

Telephone: 831-429-8750

Fax: 831-429-2036

Web: www.firelightfoundation.org

The mission of the Firelight Foundation is to support and advocate for the needs and rights of children who are orphaned or affected by HIV/AIDS in Sub-Sahara Africa. Firelight strives to increase the resources available to grassroots organizations that are strengthening the capacity of families and communities to care for children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS.

# First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council

1A Boat Ramp Road Brentwood Bay

BC V8M 1 N9

Canada

Telephone: 1 (250) 652-5952

Fax: 1 (250\_ 652-5953 Web: <a href="http://www.fphlcc.ca/">http://www.fphlcc.ca/</a>

The council was formed to achieve sustainability and enable long-term stability for language, arts, and cultural programming in British Columbia.

The Aboriginal Arts Development Awards program assists the creative or professional development of emerging First Nations artists and supports the sharing of traditional arts skills and knowledge.

The Aboriginal Cultural Stewardship Initiative provides community-based internship and training opportunities to First Nations individuals who have demonstrated interest and commitment to cultural resource management.

#### FK Morrow Foundation

F. K. Morrow Foundation 3377 Bayview Avenue North York, Ontario M2M 3S4 Canada

Phone: (416) 229-2009

Web: http://www.stewardshipcanada.ca/cdirs/funders/index.php/248

Funding interests include: Arts and Culture, Christian Organizations, Community Services, Education, Environment, Film and Video, First Nations Culture, Health, Hospitals, Libraries, Religious Organizations, Science, Social Services, Special Education, Special Needs Groups, Sports and Recreation, Universities, and Youth. Grants are given for operating funds, building funds, program funding, special projects, and equipment. Funding: Canada Wide. Use the website listed above for instructions on applying for a grant; only accepts hard copy applications.

#### Floresta, Inc.

4903 Morena Boulevard, Suite 1215 San Diego, CA 92117

USA

Tel: +1 (800) 633-5319 Fax: +1-619-274-3728 Web: www.floresta.org

Floresta is a Christian non-profit organization working to reverse deforestation and poverty in the world by transforming the lives of the rural poor. Floresta's mission of transformational development occurs through planting, teaching, learning, creating enterprise, and evangelical education. It provides medium and short-term loans through their agroforestry revolving loan fund. Currently working the Dominican Republic and Mexico but looking to expand to tropical areas worldwide.

### Fluor Foundation

Fluor Corporation Headquarters 6700 Las Colinas Blvd. Irving, Texas 75039 USA

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Telephone: 1-469-398-7000

Fax: 1-469-398-7255 Web: <u>www.fluor.com</u>

The purpose of the Fluor Contributions Program is to invest company resources in community and educational organizations to support the following: health and development of communities; economic and business success in regions with a company presence. Areas of interest include education related, health and human services, cultural and public/civic affairs.

### Foundation for Deep Ecology

Building 1062 Fort Cronkhite Sausalito, CA 94965 USA

Tel: +1 (415) 229-9339 Fax: +1 (415) 229-9340 Web: www.deepecology.org

The Foundation for Deep Ecology funds activities that focus on:

- Forests and habitats, including campaigns that deal with root causes
- Grassroots activism in areas as diverse as agriculture, economics, bioregionalism
- Providing aid to traditional, Native societies to maintain their economic, political, and cultural sovereignty
- Campaigns to educate the public about and to resist the growth of new economic trends (e.g. international free trade agreements, etc.). Funding grants vary from small to medium. Giving primarily in South America (Chile and Argentina).

### The Ford Foundation

320 E. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street New York, NY 10017

USA

Tel: +1 (212) 573-5000 Fax: +1(212) 351-367

Web: <a href="http://www.fordfound.org">http://www.fordfound.org</a>

12 International Offices: http://www.fordfound.org/global/map\_flash.cfm

The following are the current program areas:

- Community and Resource Development.
- Economic Development.
- Education, Sexuality, Religion.
- Governance and Civil Society.
- Human Rights.
- Media, Arts, and Culture.

The Ford Foundation gives on a national and international basis, including the United States, Eastern Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, Asia, Russia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

### Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA)

1101 Fourteenth Street NW-Eleventh Floor Washington, DC 20005 USA

Tel: +1 (202) 682-1510

Web: <a href="http://www.villagebanking.org/home.php3">http://www.villagebanking.org/home.php3</a>

The Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA) offers small loans and a savings program through a "village banking" system to those turned down by traditional banks. They deliver these services through a global network of locally managed, self-supporting institutions. In the Americas, they have programs in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Ecuador, and Honduras. In Africa, programs are located in Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi & South Africa.

### Frederic Duclos Barstow Foundation

c/o Bishop Trust Co P.O. Box 3170 Honolulu, HI 96802-3170 USA

Telephone: 808-566-2430

Established to help with education of undergraduate students of American Samoan ancestry with residence in American Samoa. Funding focuses on educating native Samoan children to prepare them for leadership roles in their communities.

# Freidrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation (FES)

Godesberger Allee 149 53175 Bonn Germany Tel: ++49 (0) 228 883-0 Fax: ++ 49 (0) 228 883-432

Web: www.fes.de

Hiroshimastraße 17 D-10785 Berlin

Tel: +49(0)30 26935-6 Fax: +49(0)30/2 69 35-951

1023 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington DC 20005

USA

Telephone: 1-202-408-5444

Fax: 1-202-408-5537 Web: <u>www.fesdc.org</u>

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Foundation (FES) works in 70 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. Activities in developing countries include: promoting peace and understanding between peoples and inside partner countries; supporting the democratization of the State and society, and strengthening civil society; improving general political, economic, and social conditions; reinforcing free trade unions; developing independent media structures; facilitating regional and worldwide cooperation between states and different interest groups; and gaining recognition for human rights.

# Fund for Global Human Rights (FGHR)

International Human Rights Funders Group C/O Wellspring Advisors 424 West 33rd Street-Suite 460 New York, New York 10001 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 609 2631 Fax: +1 (212) 609-2633

Web: http://www.hrfunders.org

The Fund for Global Human Rights (FGHR) seeks to strengthen human rights work globally through grantmaking to local, national and regional human rights organizations. To be eligible for funding, you must be an organization that works to promote human rights and be based in the country that is the focus of your work. In past grants have been awarded in Guatemala, Mexico, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea.

## Funding Exchange, Inc.

666 Broadway, Suite 500 New York, NY 10012 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 529-5300

Fax: +1 (212) 982-9272

Web: <a href="http://www.fex.org">http://www.fex.org</a>/contact;index.php

Funding Exchange's National Grantmaking Program supports progressive social justice organizing in the US around such issues as grassroots collaboration, gay rights, communities of color, and grassroots media.

## Gallagher Foundation

4550 Wells Fargo Center 90 South 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402 USA

Tel: +1 (612) 339-9322 Fax: +1 (612) 337-8017

Web: www.gallagherfoundation.org/

The Gallagher Foundation provides college scholarships to students in developing countries, primarily South Africa, Mexico and Turkey.

## Garfield Foundation

89 North Water Street New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: (508) 997-3199 Fax: (508) 997-3122

Email: inquiry@garfieldfoundation.org

Web: www.garfield.org

The Biodiversity Conservation program funds programs and Indigenous communities largely around the Gran Chaco eco-region that covers parts of Bolvia, Argentina and Paraguay, although some grants focus on the Peruvian Amazon. Grants under its Global Warming program fund organizations in the US Midwest. Sustainability grants are awarded to such projects as advocacy and public education on alternative energy, film projects on environmental issues, and those that encourage sustainable production and consumption.

#### GE Foundation

Information line: 203-373-3216

Fax: 203-373-3029

Web: www.ge.com/foundation/grant

The GE Foundation, the philanthropic organization of the General Electric Company invests in initiatives that improve educational opportunities and strengthen community organizations in GE communities around the world.

#### General Service Foundation

557 N. Mill Street, Suite 201 Aspen, CO 81611 **USA** 

Tel: +1 (970) 920-6834 Fax: +1 (970) 920-4578

Web: www.generalservice.org

The General Service Foundation's international grantmaking is restricted to its International Peace program, the goal of which is to advance and strengthen human rights, democratic reform and economic justice in Mexico and Central America. Potential applicants are encouraged to review the foundation's website for more detailed guidelines and recent grants lists before contacting program staff.

### GEO schutzt den Regenwald (GEO)

c/o Redaktion GEO: Am Baumwall 11 20459 Hamburg Germany

Tel: +49-40-3703-0

Fax: +49-40-3703-5648

Web: www.geo.de/projekte/regenwald (in German only)

"Trees for Life" is a grant program established by the magazine GEO to protect tropical forests and improve the economic situation of its inhabitants and neighbors. Funding preference is for agroforestry projects to develop sustainable ways of using the rainforest, as well as technical support, health care and education for Indigenous peoples. They also fund information dissemination of the environmental situation in Southern countries.

# George Alexander Foundation

The George Alexander Foundation Street and postal address: Level 3, 111 Collins Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia

ABN: 42 004 603 972 Tel: 03-9650 3188 Fax: 03-9650 7986

Web: www.gafoundation.org.au

The Foundation has a special interest in supporting the education of talented young people, particularly those from rural and regional areas, and in funding environment and conservation initiatives, especially programs which offer practical experience. Sometimes these two interests overlap.

The Education Program supports both scholarships and grants. The Foundation also makes grants in the area of Environment & Conservation, with a focus on community partnerships, environmental education and sustainable land practices.

# German Appropriate Technology Exchange (GATE)

Deutche Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeith (GTZ) GmbH GATE

GAIE

Postfach 5180 65726 Eschborn German

Tel:+49-6196-794207 Fax:+49-6196-797352 Web: http://wwwgtz.de/

The German Appropriate Technology Exchange (GATE) funds self-help groups to test and apply "small" innovation in the fields of: appropriate construction technology; renewable energy systems; sustainable land use and natural resource protection; small-scale processing of agricultural products for farmers and craftsmen; and waste recycling.

# The Gillette Company

Telephone: 1-212-789-4230

Web: www.accessphilanthropy.com

The Gillette Company interested in funding economic literacy, housing and emergency shelter, environment, community programs, women's cancer programs, diversity, and disaster relief worldwide. They accept online applications only.

### **GlaxoSmithKline**

**Global Community Partnerships** 

980 Great West Road Brentford Middlesex TW8 9GS United Kingdom

### North America/USA

GlaxoSmithKline

One Franklin Plaza, P.O. Box 7929 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101 Telephone: 1 888-825-5249 USA

Web: <a href="http://www.gsk.com/community/gcp\_criteria.htm">http://www.gsk.com/community/gcp\_criteria.htm</a>

In its International programs, Global Community Partnerships focuses on support for not-for-profit programs that share GSK's vision of enhancing healthcare. Such projects include:

- Innovative programs that accurately address a current issue or health related need
- Innovative programs that offer GSK an opportunity to be viewed as a major contributor, and as a partner.
- Programs that bring together organizations in dynamic partnerships that significantly increase the scope or effectiveness of a project.
- Programs that offer opportunities to involve GSK employees or assist a community where GSK does business.

## Global Fund for Children (GFC)

1101 Fourteenth Street, NW, Suite 910 Washington, DC 20005 USA

Tel: +1 (202) 331-9003 Fax: +1 (202) 331-9004

Web: www.globalfundforchildren.org

The Global Fund for Children (GFC) is a grantmaking organization designed specifically to target and strengthen small grassroots organizations that improve education for children who would otherwise be left behind. As a central tenet of its mission, each GFC grantee partner offers non-formal education programs to the young people it serves. GFC's four portfolios are:

- Schools and Scholarships.
- Hazardous Child Labor.
- Child Prostitution and Exploitation.
- The Distinctive Needs of Vulnerable Boys.

#### **Regional grant information:**

Europe, Asia, & Pacific E-mail: region1@globalfundforchildren.org

Americas, Africa, & Middle East

E-mail: region2@globalfundforchildren.org

### Global Greengrants Fund

2840 Wilderness Place, Suite E Boulder, CO 80301, USA Tel: +1 (303) 939-9866

Fax: +1 (303) 939-9867 Web: <u>www.greengrants.org</u> Global Greengrants Fund makes small grants (typically \$500 to \$5,000) to grassroots and Indigenous groups working to help people protect the environment, live sustainable, preserve biodiversity and gain a voice in their own future. It does not accept unsolicited proposals.

All grants are made on the recommendation of volunteer advisors who know first-hand where the most exciting and promising work is going on. Greengrants has advisory boards in Brazil, the Andes, Central America, Mexico, Pacific, Southeast Asia, China, Russia, Southern and East Africa, West Africa, and India.

### Global Catalyst Foundation

255 Shoreline Drive, Suite 520 Redwood City, CA 94065 USA

Tel: +1 650 486 2430 Fax: +1 650 592 3126

Web: www.global-catalyst.org

The Global Catalyst Foundation initiates and supports innovative projects worldwide to improve education, alleviate poverty, promote social tolerance, and celebrate diversity. Currently funding in Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

# Global Fund for Women

1375 Sutter Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94109 USA

Tel: +1 (415) 202-7640 Fax: +1 (415) 202-8604

Web: www.globalfundforwomen.org

The Global Fund for Women makes grants to seed, support, and strengthen women's rights groups based outside the United States working to address human rights issues that include:

- Ending Gender-Based Violence & Building Peace.
- Ensuring Economic and Environmental Justice.
- Advancing Health, Sexual & Reproductive Rights
- Expanding Civic & Political Participation.
- Increasing Access to Education.
- Fostering Social Change Philanthropy

Find grant information in your region: See map site on web.

Middle East, North Africa - meena@glboalfundforwomen.org
Asia & Oceania - asiapac@globalfundforwomen.org
Americas- Americas@globalfundforwomen.org
Sub Saharan Africa- ssafrica@globalfundforwomen.org

# Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Presidio of San Francisco P.O. Box 29910 San Francisco, CA 94129-0910 USA

Telephone: 415-561-7700 Web: www.moore.org

While the Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals it has funded groups widely throughout the Amazon. To see who it has funded for possible contact, look under the Amazon Initiative on the website.

### GORTA (Ireland)

The Freedom from Hunger Council of Ireland 12 Herbert Street Dublin 2 Ireland

Tel: 353 1 661 5522 Fax: 353 1 661 2627 Web: www.gorta.ie

GORTA (Ireland) funds projects in Africa, Asia, and South America. All projects are concentrated in the most needy areas and are aimed at benefiting the poorest of the poor with emphasis on food security, empowerment of women, and improving the health of children to ensure growth and development.

#### Grassroots International

179 Boylston Street, 4th floor Boston MA 02130 USA email: info@GrassrootsOnline.org

tel: 617.524.1400 fax: 617.524.5525

Web: www.grassrootsonline.org

Grassroots International does not accept unsolicited proposals, so organizations need to be recommended by one its partners, which you can find on its website. Its grantmaking program is designed to provide critical support to the most vital and effective social movements in the

global South, particularly rural movements that are struggling for the right to food, land and water.

Grants fall into three categories: <u>sustainable livelihood grants</u>, which provide "seeds and tools" and other basics necessary for dignified livelihoods and community-led development projects; <u>movement building grants</u>, which nurture leadership (especially among women and youth) and help to organize, advocate and communicate with constituents, governments and the world at large; and grants for <u>defending human rights</u>, to protect the civil and political rights of activists and providing legal aid during the inevitable clashes with power that activists everywhere must endure.

# H.B. Fuller Company

Corporate Headquarters P.O. Box 64683 St. Paul, MN 55164-0683 USA Tel: +1 (651) 236-5900 Web. www.hbfuller.com

Since most H.B. Fuller operations are located in urban areas, these programs, particularly in early education, will be given priority. Countries of operation include: Argentina (Buenos Aires); Brazil (Soroccaba); Chile (Santiago); Colombia (Antioquia); Costa Rica (San Jose); Costa Rica (Cartago); El Salvador (San Salvador); Guatemala (Guatemala City); Honduras (San Pedro Sula); Nicaragua (Managua); Panama (El Dorado); Peru (Lima); Dominican Republic (Piedra Blanca, Haina).

# Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust

7200 W. 132<sup>nd</sup> St., Suite 190 Overland Park, KS 66213 USA

Tel: +1 (913)-851-2174 Web: www.tgci.com/funding

The Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust concentrates its support on projects that have a spiritual dimension, with special attention given to evangelical work, especially in the foreign mission field. They also have interest in human services and educational organizations that are Christian-based. Funding is in Africa; China; Christian agencies and churches; Eastern Europe; Russia; and Southeast Asia.

# Heinrich Boll Foundation

Heinrich Boll Foundation North America Washington Office 1638 R Street, NW, Suite 120 Washington, DC 20009 USA

Phone: +1 (202) 462-7512 Fax: +1 (202) 462-5230

http://www.boell.org/web/137.html

#### Worldwide:

Hackesche Hofe Schumannstr.8 10178 Berlin, Germany

Tel: +49 30 285 340 Fax: +49 30 285 341 09

http://www.boell.de/contact/contact.html

The Heinrich Böll Foundation works worldwide with over 200 partner organizations in more than 60 countries.

The Washington office specializes in Transatlantic relations, Global Security and Foreign Policy, Global Environment and Sustainable Development, Trade and Sustainable Macoeconomics and Global Dialogue Program. Gender Democracy is an overarching and cross-cutting theme for all activities. Programmatic work is undertaken in such areas as global security, trade and macroeconomic policy, sustainable development, environment, democracy promotion, conflict and crisis prevention.

### The Henry M. Jackson Foundation

1001 4th Avenue, Suite 3317 Seattle, WA 98154-1101 USA

Tel: +1 (206) 682-8565 Fax: +1 (206) 682-8961

Web: http://www.hmjackson.org

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation's primary areas of interest include international affairs, human rights, public service, and environmental and natural resources management. They give on a national and international basis.

# Hewlett-Packard Company

3000 Hanover Street Palo Alto, CA 94304-1185 USA Tel: (650) 857-1501 Fax: (650) 857-5518

Web: <a href="http://grants.hp.com/index.html">http://grants.hp.com/index.html</a>

The Hewlett Parkard (HP) Corporation supports projects that bridge the digital divide in developing countries and in North America.

# Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries (HIVOS)

Head Office:

Raamweg 16, 2596 HL

The Hague

The Netherlands

Tel: 00 31 70 376 55 00 Fax: 00 31 70 362 46 00 Web: www.hivos.nl

The Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries (HIVOS) provides financial and political support to over eight hundred local private organizations in more than thirty countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Southeastern Europe. The activities of these organizations center around the five HIVOS policy themes: economy and credit facilities, culture and the arts, women and development, sustainable development, human rights, and AIDS.

### The Infinity Foundation

66 Witherspoon Street, Suite 400 Princeton, NJ 08542 USA

Tel: +1 (609) 683-0548 Fax: +1 (609) 683-0478

Web: www.infinityfoundation.com

The Infinity Foundation is primarily interested in cultural aspect of India. They are interested in research, education, and philanthropy, including grants to leading institutions of higher education, specialized research centers, as well as grants to many individual scholars.

### Intel Corporation

2200 Mission College Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95052 USA

Fax: +1 (408) 765-8080

Web: <a href="http://www.intel.com/index.htm?iid=Homepage+Header\_UShome">http://www.intel.com/index.htm?iid=Homepage+Header\_UShome</a>
For a list of worldwide offices: <a href="http://www.intel.com/intel/nav/locator.htm">http://www.intel.com/intel/nav/locator.htm</a>

Intel's corporate giving program focuses on education K-12, natural resources, environmental programs, and community involvement. Grants are available to site specific communities which included China, Costa Rica, India, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

## Inter-American Foundation (IAF)

901 N. Stuart Street, 10th Floor Arlington, VA 22203 USA

Tel: +1 (703) 306-4301 Fax: +1 (703) 306-4365 Web: <u>www.iaf.gov</u>

The Inter-American Foundation funds grassroots groups to improve living conditions of the disadvantaged and the excluded, enhance their capacity for decision-making and self-governance, and develop partnerships with the public sector, business, and civil society.

# Interchurch Organization for Development Co-operation (ICCO)

P.O. Box 8190 3503 Road Utrecht

The Netherlands

Tel: +31-30-692 78 11 Fax: +31-30-692 56 14 Web: www.icco.nl

The main focal points of ICCO are human rights, gender and environment, social development, and organizational and institutional development. With regard to the environment, ICCO funds projects on sustainable forestry and sustainable land use. They are currently working in Africa, Middle East, Latin America and Caribbean, Asia and Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, and Central Asia.

# Internationaal Chirstelijk Steunfonds (ICS)

Postbus 252 8070 AG Nunspeet Nairobi Kenya

Telephone: 31-341-27109 Fax: 31-341-254027 Web: www.icsafrica.org Internationaal Chirstelijk Steunfonds (ICS) is an intermediary nonprofit organization, which partners with NGO organizations in Africa. Areas of interest include agriculture, community development, education, emergency aid, food security, healthcare, and street children.

# International Community Foundation

2505 N. Avenue National City, CA 91950

USA

Tel: +1 (619)-336-2250 Fax: +1 (619)-336-2249 Web: www.icfdn.org

The International Community Foundation administers many endowed and non-endowed funds primarily focusing in China and the Americas. Some of the funds administered include:

The Coalition of Indigenous Oaxacan Communities Fund provides charitable support to community initiatives in Oaxaca, Mexico.

The Fund for the Education and Social Development of Argentina established to provide charitable support to nonprofit initiatives in Argentina.

The Crane Family Fund provides general charitable support for projects in Mexico, especially for women and children's health, welfare, and education.

The San Bartolo Fund provides charitable support for Proyecto San Bartolo in Guatemala and other international charitable causes.

The Sempra Energy International Community Investment Fund provides charitable support to organizations outside the United States.

In particular, the International Sustainability Fund provides charitable support to non-profit organization and charitable causes working on projects and initiatives related to sustainable development.

# International Development Exchange (IDEX)

827 Valencia Street, Suite 101 San Francisco, CA 94110-1736 USA

Tel: +1 (415) 824-8384 Fax: 1 415 824-8387 Web: www.idex.org

International Development Exchange (IDEX) does not accept unsolicited proposals for partnership and only bring in new partners every 2-3 years. IDEX limits partnerships, and therefore funding to social change organizations in the following countries: Bangladesh, Guatemala, India, southern Mexico, Nicaragua, Philippines, and Zimbabwe. The foundation

partnership work focuses on economic empowerment of disadvantaged communities at the grassroots. Participating organizations must have this focus as a central part of their mission and program.

Organizations interested in potential future partnerships should contact the Program Director for their geographic region for further information.

# International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

P.O. Box 8500 K1G 3H9, Ottawa

Canada

Tel: +1 (613) 236-6163 Fax: +1 (613) 238-7230 Web: www.idrc.ca

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) is a public corporation created by the Canadian government to support research conducted by scientists working in universities, private enterprise, governments, and NGOs worldwide. They have several program related to natural resource management, water, and land use and funding can vary from medium to large. Their community-based natural resource management program seeks to provide assistance to people living in ecosystems that face increasing resource exploitation to manage and use their natural resources sustainably. Other priorities include food security, equity in natural resource use, biodiversity conservation, sustainable employment, strategies and policies for healthy societies, information and communication, gender, technology, and the environment. In Africa, special focus is on effective use of information and communication technologies.

### Izumi Foundation

One Finacial Center-28th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Telephone: 617-292-2333

Fax: 617-292-2315 Web: www.izumi.org

The primary goal of the Izumi Foundation is to support efforts that will reduce the burden of infectious diseases in developing and low-income countries. The foundation's geographic focus includes the following countries in Sub-Saharan Africa: Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. The foundation also funds in these countries in Central and South America: Bolivia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and Peru.

Although the foundation places a funding priority on the six infectious diseases - pneumonia, tuberculosis, diarrhoeal disease, malaria, HIV/AIDS, and measles - that cause the highest rates of

mortality, morbidity, and disability, the foundation is also aware of the severity and scope of other, less prevalent infectious diseases, particularly blinding trachoma and onchocerciasis.

The foundation also understands the critical importance of health care delivery systems. The majority of the foundation's grantmaking will be done through initiatives that will focus on: strengthening local health care delivery systems; cost-effective strategies for prevention; storage, transportation and distribution of donated vaccines and pharmaceuticals; and disease interventions that encourage the most effective use of limited, local health care resources.

### Jenifer Altman Foundation

P.O. Box 29209 San Francisco, CA 94129 USA

Tel: +1 (415)-561-2182 Fax: +1 (415) 561-6480 Web: <u>http://www.jaf.org</u>

Awards grants in programs that include programs that address the impact of chemicals on humans and ecological health.

### Jewish Foundation of Manitoba

Suite 400-123 Doncaster Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 2B2

Canada

Telephone: 204-477-7520

Fax: 204-477-7527

Web: www.jewishfoundation.org

The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba is a public foundation that manages a growing endowment fund that exceeds 70 million. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than 30 million dollars in scholarships and grants in the local community and across Canada. Links are available on the website to access information to all of its grant programs.

### John D. and Catherine E. MacArthur Foundation

140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603-5285

USA

Tel: +1 (312) 726-8000 Fax: (312) 920-6258 Web: <u>www.macfdn.org</u>

The John D. and Catherine E. MacArthur Foundation's General Program makes grants worldwide in support of public-interest media projects; in a small number of areas of special

interest that change from time to time; and for institutional development. The program makes a limited number of grants each year in support of projects that advance the broad purposes of the foundation but do not fall within the areas addressed by its two topical programs, the Program on Human and Community Development and the Program on Global Security and Sustainability.

### John Merck Fund

2 Oliver Street-8<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02109 USA

Telephone: 617-556-4120

Fax; 617-556-4130 Web: www.jmfund.org

The John Merck Fund fosters innovative advocacy and problem solving in the fields of Developmental Disabilities, Environment, Reproductive Health, Human Rights, Job Opportunities, and Civic Engagement/Defense of the Public Interest. Its objective is to act as a catalyst, supporting organizations that can effect constructive and measurable change in each of these areas.

### Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

The Garden House, Water End York Y030 6WQ UK

Tel: 44-(1904) 627-810 Fax: 44-(1904) 651-990 Web: www.jrct.org.uk

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust makes grants for new or creative projects in areas of peace, racial justice, the democratic process, poverty and economic justice, corporate responsibility, and Quaker concerns in South Africa.

# KIOS – The Finnish NGO Foundation for Human Rights

Haapaniemenkatu 7-9 B FIN-00530 Helsinki Finland

Tel: +358-9-6813 1530 Fax: +358-9-6813 1531 Web: www.kios.fi

KIOS receives financial support for its activities from the Department for International Development Policy of the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. KIOS holds an open invitation for applicants. Assistance is granted upon applications, which are accepted throughout the year.

The applying organization can use a specific application form that can be downloaded from the website.

In developing countries, KIOS distributes grants to Indigenous civil society organizations that increase public awareness, strengthen and broaden human rights collaborations, strengthen organizational capacity and expand human rights constituencies. Partners must be working on issues directly related to the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The foundation works in Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe & Central Asia, Middle East, and North Africa.

### Kraft

International Commercial Headquarters 800 Westchester Avenue Rye Brook, NY 10573 USA

Tel: +1 (914) 335-2500 Fax: +1 (914) 335-1786

Web: <a href="http://www.kraft.com/giving">http://www.kraft.com/giving</a>

Kraft's primary focus area for international giving is the worldwide fight to end hunger. Grants can be given to provide financial support and product donations to the following: meal service; enhanced food delivery systems; nutrition programs; food security initiatives. Other focus areas include culture, domestic violence, AIDS, and education. Contact your regional office for additional information.

### **Koch Foundation Inc**

Web: www.kochenterprises.com/corporate/foundation.htm

Contributions are made in the areas of education, health, religion, social service, culture, and civic activities. Special consideration is given to projects requests that have significant Koch Enterprises team member involvement. Request forms available on website.

# Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation

1932 First Ave-Suite 602 Seattle, WA 98101 USA

Telephone: 206-448-1874

Fax: 206-448-1973

Web: www.kongsgaard-goldman.org

The Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation is a small, private foundation. The Foundation provides support to a wide range of nonprofit organizations in the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, Montana, and British Columbia, Canada. Within the program areas of human rights, civic development, environmental protection, and arts and humanities, the Foundation favors projects reflecting a deep level of citizen participation and leadership. Our priority is to help fund the building of grassroots organizations with the power to change their communities and to improve their lives.

# Levi Strauss & Company

1155 Battery Street San Francisco, CA 94111 USA

Tel: +1 (415) 501-4373 Fax: +1 (415) 501-7112 Web: <u>www.levistrauss.com</u>

The Levi Strauss & Company runs a charitable giving program. and a separate foundation. Both focus in areas worldwide, which include HIV/AIDS, economic development, and access to education. Three interrelated issues direct the global giving programs: preventing the spread of HIVAIDS; increasing economic development opportunities; and ensuring access to an education. For in-country offices check website for contact information.

## Living Stones Foundation

3000 Sand Hill Road Building 1, Suite 145 Menlo Park, CA 94025 USA

Telephone: 650-561-0003

Fax: 650-561-9273

Web: www.lsfoundation.org

The Living Stones Foundation provides financial resources to projects that lead to self-sustaining ministries. Areas of special interest are startups in enterprise development, women's ministries, and Christian community transformation focusing in the United States, Central and South America, Southeast Asia, Europe, and Israel.

# Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation

650 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10019 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 333-2536 Fax: +1 (212) 956-3531 Web: www.lcaof.org The foundations focuses closely on global conservation. Past grants include: training of women conservationists in the Congo; the development of sustainable tiger hunting strategies in Russia, and funding for international organizations that work on reproductive health.

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#### Mallinckrodt

Corporate Headquarters 675 McDonnell Blvd. Hazelwood, MO 63042 USA

Tel: +1 (314) 654-2000

Web: www.mallinckrodt.com

The Community Partnership Program, our formal charitable giving program, seeks to forge alliances with nonprofit organizations dedicated to improvement and empowerment of communities where Mallinckrodt employees live and work. Their activities are concentrated in four focus areas of health, youth, science and environment, and civic and community development. The corporation is located in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Philippines, Malaysia, Korea, China, South Africa, and Australia.

### Manos Unidas

Barquillo 38 – 3 28004 Madrid Spain

Tel: 00 34 91 308 2020 Fax: 00 34 91 308 4208 Web: www.manosunidas.org

Manos Unidas fund agriculture and livestock, capacity building, clean water, education, energy, environment, fisheries, forestry, health, human rights, infrastructure, institutional support, integrated rural development, irrigation, microcredit, microenterprise, rural development, sanitation, training, and women. They work in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific.

## Maya Education Foundation

Route 106/P.O. Box 38 S. Woodstock, VT 05071-0038 Telephone: 802-457-1199

Fax; 802-457-2212

Web: www.mayaedufound.org

The mission of the Maya Educational Foundation is to support educational activities in Central America and Mexico, including programs that foster the study, preservation and understanding of Mayan culture: and to provide scholarship funds for underprivileged students of Mayan descent at secondary schools and universities in Central America and Mexico. Special consideration is given to women and girls to Mayas from remote areas.

### The Max Foundation

10 W. Dayton Ste. 205 Edmonds, WA 98020

Telephone: 425-778-8660 or 1-888-462-9368

Fax: 425-778-6760 Web: www.maxaid.org

The Max Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives and survival rates of patient's with blood-related cancers worldwide.

## The McKnight Foundation, Inc.

710 South Second Street, Suite 400 Minneapolis, MN 55401 USA

Tel: +1 (612) 333-4220 Fax: +1 (612) 332-3833 Email: Access on website

The goal of McKnight's Africa Grants Program is to foster women's social and economic empowerment in Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. It seeks to increase women's access to skills and economic opportunities that will help them gain greater control over their lives. In addition, the program tries to help women participate more fully in their households and communities as equal decision-makers. Each year, its Africa program awards about \$750,000 to projects that support this goal. In Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia, it builds the capacity of local leaders to deliver health services and human development programs.

#### Mclean Foundation

The McLean Foundation 2 St. Clair Ave W.-Suite 1008 Toronto, Ontario Canada M4 V1 L5

Telephone: 416-964-6802

Fax: 416-964-2804

Web: www.mcleanfoundation.ca

A small grants foundation that gives to groups in Canada, notably for art, conservation and health projects.

### The Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

P.O. Box 6309 Santa Fe, NM 87502

**USA** 

Tel: +1 (505) 995-8802 Fax: +1 (505) 995-8982

Web: http://www.levinsonfoundation.org

The Max and Anna Levinson Foundation is a Jewish family foundation providing funding on an international level and focusing on communities that are left out of the global economy and on the maintenance of a functional ecosystem. They fund public education projects, organization building, and advocacy. They rarely fund organizations with budgets in excess of \$500,000 annually.

#### Medtronic Foundation

Website: www.medtronc.com/foundation

Medtronic focuses grant making on health, education and community, and works closely with non profit partners to increase their impact in communities around the world.

### Microsoft

Microsoft Corporation Community Affairs One Microsoft Way Redmond, WA 98052

**USA** 

Web: www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving

Microsoft UP (Unlimited Potential) is a global program that will focus on improving lifelong learning for disadvantaged young people and adults by providing technology skills through community-based technology and learning centers.

Microsoft accepts funding proposals from eligible organizations through Microsoft subsidiary offices located around the world. They provide funding in Asia, Middle East and Africa, North and Central America, South America and South Pacific. For regional offices check website.

### Monsanto Fund

Web: www.monsantofund.org

Corporate contributions and philanthropy, long a tradition at Monsanto, remain part of our commitment to improving the welfare of the earth and of its people.

Like most corporate contributions programs, ours has specific areas of interest that guide our efforts. Here is a rundown of our Priority Areas: Improving Nutritional Well Being through Agriculture; The Environment; Science Education; and Our Communities.

#### Motorola Foundation

Email: Access on website Web: <a href="https://www.motorola.com">www.motorola.com</a>

The Motorola Foundation provides funding worldwide to higher education as well as a multitude of primary and secondary education programs assisting individuals to reach their greatest potential and to become lifelong learners. Their goal is to augment the level of education levels for youth throughout the world where they do business. Where appropriate, the focus will be on math, science, and engineering education.

The Motorola Foundation provides funding to communities where Motorola has a major operating presence. The foundation is a global entity and endeavors to support diversity efforts in all of its activities. Their global giving priority is to fund in those areas where Motorola has a

significant presence. The Motorola Foundation only accepts international grant requests from the Motorola facility within that country.

# National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

1025 F Street NW-Suite 800 Washington, DC 20004 USA

Tel: +1 (202) 378-9407 Fax: +1 (202) 378-9700 Web: www.ned.org

The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) is a private, nonprofit organization created in 1983 to strengthen democratic institutions around the world through nongovernmental efforts. The Endowment is governed by an independent, nonpartisan board of directors.

With its annual congressional appropriation, it makes hundreds of grants each year to support pro-democracy groups in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the former Soviet Union.

# National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)

1120 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20036, USA

Tel: +1 (202) 857-0166 Fax: +1 (202) 857-0162 Web: www.nfwf.org

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) is a private organization established by the U.S. Congress in 1984. The foundation fosters co-operative partnerships to conserve fish, wildlife, plants, and the habitats on which they depend. Its Challenge Grant Program awards funding to projects that address priority actions promoting fish and wildlife conservation and the habitats on which they depend; work proactively to involve other conservation and communities; leverage available funding; and evaluate project outcomes. Projects in Canada, Mexico, and other international areas that host migratory wildlife and other U.S. trust resources (marine mammals, threatened and endangered species, anadromous and marine fish) are considered.

# Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples (NCIV)

P.O. Box 94098 1090 GB Amsterdam The Netherlands

Web: www.nciv.net

Tel: +31 (0) 20 693 8625 Fax: +31 (0) 20 665 2818

The Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples (NCIV) provides grants for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples that focus on the United Nations Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Grants for Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which address one or more of the following rights: right to peace, right to culture, right to consultation, land and resource rights, intellectual property rights, Indigenous women's rights, and protection of Indigenous knowledge.

The Human Rights Fund for Indigenous Peoples' main objective is to enable the participation of representatives of Indigenous Peoples to attend relevant United Nations human rights functions, such as the Working Group on Indigenous Peoples established in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/32 and the Commission on Human Rights. This fund was established in 1984 and is now administered together with Anti Slavery International (England), the Gesellschaft fur Bedrohte Volker (Germany), the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (Denmark), and KWIA (the Belgian Indigenous support group).

The Visitors Fund, financed by Dutch Committee of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, is to enable NGO representatives who are already visiting in Europe to also visit the Netherlands if this is relevant to their situation. Since 1998 NCIV administers this fund in cooperation with Environmental Data Service, the European environmental news source, and Friends of the Earth.

# Netherlands Committee for the World Conservation Union (IUCN)

Plantage Middenlaan 2B 1018 DD Amsterdam The Netherlands

Tel: + (31) 20 626 1732 Fax: + (31) 20 627 9349 Web: www.iunc.nl

Small grants are available for conservation projects, mainly in the tropics and implemented by NGOs.

- The funding programs are based on the Ecosystem Approach Principles which were accepted by the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Tropical Rainforest Program
- Wetlands Program

- Purchase of Nature Program
- Small Grants Program for Benin
- Small Grants Program for Dry Areas focus in West Africa.

# Netherlands Organization for International Development Co-operation (NOVIB)

P.O. Box 30919, 2500 GX

The Haag

The Netherlands

Tel: +31-70-3421777 Fax: +31-70-3614461 Web: www.novib.nl

NOVIB supports projects that focus on such areas as health care, rural development, education, and setting up small businesses. Other priority issues include environment, gender, and human rights. NOVIB has core programs in 55 countries and several regional and sectoral programs on the priority themes in several continents. Since 1994, NOVIB is a member of Oxfam International.

### New England Biolabs Foundation

8 Enon Street #26. Beverly, MA 01915 USA

Tel: (978) 927-2404 Fax: (978)-998-6837

Web: <a href="http://www.nebf.org">http://www.nebf.org</a>

The New England Biolabs Foundation gives to grassroots organizations involved in land and water (especially ocean) protection and management; emphasis on natural resource conservation and protection, biodiversity issues, marine conservation, agro-forestry projects, international economic development, energy, arts and cultural programs, elementary education, and limited scientific research.

ArtCorps, a program of the foundation, provides volunteer artists who bring creative new techniques of communication to non-profit organizations in Central America. Giving in Papua New Guinea, Central America (excluding Belize, Costa Rica, Panama), Caribbean, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Ghana, Tanzania, Cameroon, Madagascar, Indian Ocean islands (marine protection only), Chile, Cambodia and Vietnam.

### New-Land Foundation

1114 Avenue of the Americas, 46th Floor New York, NY 10036-7798 USA

Tel: (212) 479-6162

Web: <a href="http://www.gm-unccd.org/FIELD/Foundations/NewLand/FR\_Gr.htm">http://www.gm-unccd.org/FIELD/Foundations/NewLand/FR\_Gr.htm</a>

The New-Land Foundation's worldwide program areas include the environment, population control, civil rights, peace and security, and leadership development as it relates to the first four areas.

### Newman's Own Foundation

246 Post Road East Westport, CT 06880 Contact: Joan Williams

Web: www.newmansoun.com/commongood.cfm

Paul Newman and The Newman's Own Foundation donate all profits and royalties after taxes for educational and charitable purposes. The Newman's Own Foundation makes grants to charities within the United States and abroad.

### The Noel Foundation

150 East Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley, CA 93924 USA

Telephone: 310-590-4321

310-590-4364

Web: www.thenoelfoundation.org

The Noel Foundation was established to create and fund projects to "help those most in need to help themselves," focusing most on women and children.

The Foundations long standing partnership with the United Nations Development Fund For Women encourages and supports the advancement of women around the world through entrepreneurial and educational programs.

# Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)

Ruselokkveien 26 Postboks 8034 Dep.

0030 Oslo Norway Tel: +47 22 24 20 30

Fax: +47 22 24 20 31

Web: www.norad.no (in Norwegian only)

Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) fund rural development, environment, and natural resource management, fishing, and agriculture. They are interested in promotion of democracy, peace and human rights, cultural cooperation, education, institutional

and organizational development, credit projects, healthcare, children, women and gender equality, and social and economic development. The best way to contact is through Norwegian Embassies.

# Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

WRO-1002.11.59 P.O. Box CH-4002 Basle Switzerland/Schweiz/Suisse

Tel: +41 (0) 61 697 72 00 Fax: +41 (0) 61 697 71 04

Web: www.foundation.novartis.com

The aim of all the development projects and programs is to provide direct support to the poorest people in the countries of the South to improve their economic, social, and ecological living conditions. Their focus of funding is in two primary sectors: social development and health care.

The social development sector focuses on 1) producing income through independent enterprise in agriculture, small businesses, and craft work; 2) foundation of savings and credit associations; and 3) measures in the field of basic education, professional training, and strengthening organizational abilities. In the health care sector we focus on 1) improve access to diagnosis and treatment for poor people in developing countries; 2) combating leprosy; and 3) enable sick and poor people in developing countries to improve their access to health care.

### The O.E. & W.E. Edwards Foundation

P.O. Box 2445

Red Lodge, MT 59068 Telephone: 406-446-1077

Fax: 406-446-1363

Web: www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/edwards

Programs focus on economically disadvantaged people, and institutions involved in economic development in poor neighborhoods. Grants can also support of organizations' economic development activities. Letter of inquiry only.

#### Oak Foundation

Oak Philanthropy Limited Case Postale 115 58, Avenue Louis Casai 1216 Cointrin Geneva Switzerland

Tel: (41 22) 318 8640 Fax: (41 22) 318 8641

Web: <a href="http://www.oakfnd.org/">http://www.oakfnd.org/</a>

The Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global, social, and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged. They are interested in child abuse, child prostitution, environment, housing & homeless, international human rights (especially Indigenous Peoples and native title claims), issues affecting women, and learning disabilities. In Zimbabwe they are interested in health, human rights, rural water supplies, special needs education, and women, children, and elderly at risk.

# Olin Corporation Charitable Trust

Corporate Office 190 Carondelet Plaza-Suite 1530 Clayton, MO 63105-3443 USA

Tel: +1 (203) 750-3000

In Australia:

65 Hays Road Point Henry 3221 P.O. Box 776 Geelong, Vic. 3220 Australia

Tel: 011-61-3-524-524-00

Web: www.olin.com

The Olin Corporation Charitable Trust is focused on three priority categories: 1) education with a science and technology emphasis; 2) programs which include Olin employees as volunteers and which impact communities where employees work and live; and 3) conservation, environmental education and environmental research. Support is directed primarily to communities where Olin has a major employee presence: Australia.

### Open Society Institute (OSI)

400 West 59th Street New York, NY 10019 USA

Tel. +1 (212) 548-0600 Fax: +1 (212) 548-4619 Web: www.soros.org

The Open Society Institute (OSI) originally focused on Central and Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union., but has since expanded into the rest of the world.

For example, the Open Society Initiative for West Africa makes grants in 27 African countries. Links to each country area are available from <a href="http://www.soros.org/about/foundations">http://www.soros.org/about/foundations</a>.

# Oro Verde (Stiftung zur Rettung der Regenwalder)

Kaiserstrabe 185-197 53113 Bonn Germany

Tel: 0228/24.29.0-0 Fax: 0228/24.29.0-55 Web: www.oroverde.de

Oro Verde was founded in 1989 and its aim is to foster the protection and conservation of tropical forests in combination with sustainable development practices. It provides funds for initiatives that are geared towards reforestation, environmental education and training, income generating of forest, developing economic methods that protect the forest, and the creation of protected areas.

# Oxfam International

Oxfam House 226 Causeway Street-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, Ma 02114-2206 USA

Tel: 1 617-482-1211 or 1-800-77-OXFAM

Web: www.oxfam.org

Oxfam's work is currently prioritised according to five strategic change objectives relating to:

- (1) Sustainable Livelihoods
- (2) Health And Education
- (3) Life And Security
- (4) The Right To Be Heard
- (5) Gender Equity.

Oxfam GB's programs are mostly implemented by local partner organizations in developing countries. Oxfam GB deals with all funding related matters through its international field offices. Many of the projects Oxfam funds explicitly support sustainable natural resources management.

Oxfam International is a confederation of 12 organizations working together in more than 100 countries worldwide to find lasting solutions to poverty, suffering, and injustice.

### The Packard Humanities Institute

Los Altos, CA

Web: www.packhum.org/phi

The Packard Humanities Institute is a non-profit foundation dedicated to archaeology, music, film preservation, historic conservation, and early education. PHI is independent of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation is not associated with any Hewlett-Packard Foundations.

### Pacific Environment

311 California Street, Suite 650 San Francisco, CA 94104-2608 USA

Phone: 415/399-8850 Fax: 415/399-8860

Web: www.pacificenvironment.org

Pacific Environment protects the living environment of the Pacific Rim by strengthening democracy, supporting grassroots activism, empowering communities, and redefining international policies.

Pacific Environment presently supports over 100 different NGOs throughout the Pacific Rim. PE provides them with small grants, equipment (computers, modems), information, advice, and other capacity-building tools. Pacific Environment organizes meetings and conferences to get them all in the same room to discuss regional issues and work on regional strategies.

### Patagonia, Inc.

P.O. Box 150

Venturea, CA 93002, USA

Web: www.patagonia.com/enviro/main enviro action.shtml

International: http://www.patagonia.com/za/PDC/Pgonia/find a store.jsp#intl

Patagonia is an outdoor clothing company that gives grants for environmental work. Patagonia funds activists who take radical and strategic steps to protect habitat, wilderness, and biodiversity. Past projects were funded in Chile, China, Mexico, India, and Argentina. Fields of interest include biodiversity, forests, international, media/publications, resource extraction, social activism, sustainable agriculture, and water and marine habitats.

## Peace Development Fund

P.O. Box 1280 44 N. Prospect Street Amherst, MA 01004-1280 USA

Tel: +1 (413)-256-8306 ext. 109

Fax: 1 (413) 256-8871

Web: http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org

The Peace Development Fund makes grants to organizations and projects working to achieve peaceful, just, and equitable relationships among people and nations. Grants focus on three distinct types of relationships: relationships between the United States and peoples and countries elsewhere in the world; relationships among people and groups within the U.S.; and relationships between institutions, the power that maintains them, and the individuals they serve. Giving nationally and internationally but primarily in the United States, its territories, Canada, Mexico, and Haiti.

#### The Pew Charitable Trusts

2005 Market St., Suite 1700 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077 USA

Tel: +1 (215) 575-9050

Fax: +1 (215) 575-4939 Web: <u>www.pewtrusts.com</u>

The trusts support the work of nonprofit organizations worldwide in the fields of culture, education, the environment, health and human services, public policy and religion. The Trusts make strategic investment that encourages and supports citizen participation in addressing critical issues and effecting social change.

### Pioneer

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Community Investment Resource Connection

P.O. Box 184 Johnston, IA 50131-0184

USA

Phone: (515) 270-3200 Fax: (515) 334-4415

Web: http://www.pioneer.com/pioneer\_worldwide/worldwide.htm

Pioneer focuses on rural and social economic issues, agriculture production, higher education, rural health, and safety. They have country offices in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

### The Prospect Hill Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation Center 79th Fifth Avenue/16th Street New York, NY 10003-3076 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 620-4230 or 1-800-424-9836

Fax: 1 (212) 807-3677

Web: www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/prospecthill/prog.html

The Prospect Hill Foundation, Inc. focuses on unplanned population growth in relation to natural resource availability, food supply, and family planning services in Latin America. In addition, upon invitation only, a few related grants are made each year for domestic programs. They encourage proposals targeting Latin American countries.

### Pro-Regenwald

Frohschammerstr. 14 80807 Munich Germany

Tel: +49 89 359 8650 Fax: +49 89 359 6622

Rettet den Regenwald e.V.

Web: www.pro-regenwald.org (German only)

Pro-Regenwald funds projects that protect forests, particularly tropical forests, and develop protection measures through education, lobbying, research, and other initiatives. They give priority to areas inhabited by Indigenous peoples. Their interests are capacity building, education, and community organizing. There is also a fund for travel costs for people from the South who want to attend conferences/seminars in Europe.

# Rettet den Regenwald e.V.

Friedhofsweg 28

22337 Hamburg

Germany

Tel: +49-40-4103804 Fax: +49-40-4500144 Web: <u>www.regenwald.org</u>

Rettet den Regenwald e.V. is an individual donor-based and action campaign-focused organization. The Indigenous Peoples themselves or their partners petition the organization tolaunch a major fundraising campaign throughout Germany, Europe, and beyond. The foundation also focuses on human rights campaigns by writing the Foreign Minister of Germany and the heads of states of countries with rainforests to support their causes. They fund in regions around the world with major rainforests.

## Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.

1200 U. Street NW

Washington, DC 20009-4443, USA

Tel: +1 (202) 965-1800 Fax: +1 (202) 265-8851

Web: <a href="http://www.publicwelfare.org">http://www.publicwelfare.org</a>

The Public Welfare Foundation, Inc. grants primarily to grassroots organizations in the United States and abroad. They give primarily in United States but also in El Salvador, Haiti, Mexico, and South Africa. Their program areas are Community Economic Development and Participation, Criminal Justice, Disadvantaged Elderly, Disadvantaged Youth, Environment, Health, Human Rights and Global Security, Population and Reproductive Health.

# Rainforest Action Network (RAN)

221 Pine Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94104

USA

Tel: +1 (415) 398-4404 Fax: +1 (415) 398-2732 Web: www.ran.org

RAN works in alliance with environmental and human rights groups around the world, including Indigenous forest communities and non-governmental organizations in rainforest countries.

RAN's Protect-an-Acre Program (PAA) provides grants directly to organizations and communities in rainforest regions. PAA prioritises projects that help forest peoples gain control of their traditional territories through land demarcation, the development of locally-based alternative economic initiatives, community organization, and resistance to destructive practices, such as logging and fossil fuel development.

### Rainforest Alliance

665 Broadway, Suite 500 New York, NY 10012 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 677-1900, 1(888) MY-EARTH

Fax: +1 (212) 677-2187

Web: www.rainforest-alliance.org

The Rainforest Alliance is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of tropical forests worldwide. It runs the Catalyst Grant Program, which is awarded to carefully selected conservation projects where the infusion of a modest amount of money can dramatically increase the effectiveness of a specific endeavour.

In 1995, the Program added a special emphasis on supporting women's conservation projects. Priority is given to groups that are out of the funding loop from international or local sources because of their size or geographic location. Catalyst grants are also given in response to emergency needs.

### Rainforest Concern

8 Clanricarde Gardens London W2 4NA

UK

Tel: 00 44 207 229 2093 Fax: 00 44 207 221 4094

Web: www.rainforestconcern.org

Rainforest Concern provides small grants to purchase, lease and manage threatened native forest with exceptional biodiversity; to develop programs for health, education, and for alternative income generation with local people living near their projects; and to form partnerships and undertake biodiversity research. They are interested in biodiversity and conservation; Indigenous Peoples; forest issues; health and education; and land rights.

# Rainforest Conservation Fund (RCF)

2038 North Clark Street, Suite 233 Chicago, IL 60614-4713 USA

Tel: +1 (773) 975-7517

Web: www.rainforestconservation.org

The Rainforest Conservation Fund (RCF) funds small projects related to rainforests - that is, in or near rainforests.

Thus far, they have funded projects in Peru and Costa Rica. RCF supports projects aimed at fauna management, community management of lakes, habitat protection and recuperation, agroforestry, successful species, enriched fallows, and maintain local/community possession. The goal is to avoid cutting primary forest and to restore secondary forest and degraded areas.

### Rainforest Foundation – International

32 Broadway Suite 1614 New York, NY 10014, USA

Web: www.rainforestfoundation.org

### Rainforest Foundation Norway

Grensen 9B Oslo, Norway

Tel.: +47-23.109500 Fax: +47-23.10.9501 Web: <u>www.rainforest.no</u>

### Rainforest Foundation UK

Imperial Works-2nd Floor Perren Street London NW5 3ED UK

Contact: Cathy Long, Projects Manager

Tel: +44 20 7485 0193 Fax: +44 20 7485 0315

Web: www.rainforestfoundationuk.org

The Rainforest Foundation is an international network of organizations that have projects in eighteen rainforest countries throughout Asia, Africa, Central, and South America. Its project work is grouped into the following themes: Capacity Strengthening; Community Forests; Income Generation; Law and Policy; Tackling Deforestation; and Territorial Mapping and Security.

The foundation supports projects aimed at Indigenous Peoples and traditional populations of the rainforest in their efforts to protect their environment. They fund projects that secure natural resources necessary for native peoples' long-term well-being and that protect their individual and collective rights. It provides also funding for grassroots projects addressing legal and policy initiatives.

# Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc. (RBF)

437 Madison Avenue, 37th floor New York, NY 10022-7001, USA

Tel: +1 (212) 812-4200 Fax: +1 (212) 812-4299 Web: www.rbf.org

Globally, the RBF seeks to increase transparency and accountability in transnational decision-making that affects the quality of people's lives and the integrity of the natural environment. The Sustainable Resource Use Program seeks to foster environmental stewardship which is ecologically based, economically sound, culturally appropriate, and sensitive to questions of intergenerational equity. In the United States and globally, RBF supports strategies to combat global warming and seeks to contribute to international cooperation on this issue.

#### Samuel Robin Foundation

Samuel Rubin Foundation 777 United Nations Plaza New York, New York 10017-3521 USA

Telephone: 212-697-8945 Fax: 212-682-0886

Web: <a href="http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/">http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/</a>

The Foundations general purpose is to carry on the vision of its founder, Samuel Rubin, whose life was dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable reallocation of the world's resources. The Foundation believes in the ful implementation of social, economic, political, civic and cultural rights for all of the world's people. Grants are made worldwide for projects, as well as for general operating expenses. The majority of grants are between five and ten thousand dollars. Deadlines are the first Fridays of January, May and September.

# Schlumberger Excellence in Educational Development (SEED)

U.S. Corporate office 300 Schlumberger Drive Sugar Land, TX 77478

**USA** 

Telephone: 1-281-285-8500

Fax: 1-281-285-8548

Web: <a href="http://www.slb.com/contactus/">http://www.slb.com/contactus/</a>

The Schlumberger Excellence in Educational Development (SEED) program connects disadvantaged school children in developing countries to the Internet, shares the real world of science through a multilingual online science center, and facilitates collaborative projects among school children around the world.

Projects funded in: Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, and Yemen.

### Seagate Technology

920 Disc Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 USA

Tel: +1 (831) 438-6550 Web: www.seagate.com

Seagate partners with public, educational, and non-profit organizations to help address the many challenging issues affecting the towns, cities, and nations where their employees live and work.

Focus areas include environment, health & safety, technology, health, development, science and math. Distributors and sales offices are located throughout the world in the Americas, Asia & Pacific Rim, Middle East, and Africa.

#### Seventh Generation Fund

P.O. Box 4569 Arcata, CA 95518-4569 USA

Tel: +1 (707) 825-7640 Fax (707) 825-7639

Web: http://www.7genfund.org

The Seventh Generation Fund is an Indigenous peoples' advocacy and intermediary grantmaking and leadership development organization dedicated to maintaining and promoting the uniqueness of Native peoples and their distinct sovereign Nations.

Seventh Generation Fund provides a dynamic and integrated program of grants, management support, training and technical assistance community organizing support and issue advocacy to innovative Indigenous grassroots projects throughout Native communities of the Western Hemisphere. Our funding is solely directed to grassroots Indigenous community groups. We fund general support, training and technical assistance.

#### Shell Foundation

Shell International Ltd Shell Centre London SE1 7NA

UK

Tel: +44 (0) 207 934 2727 Fax: +44 (0) 207 934 7348 Web: <u>www.shellfoundation.org</u>

The core focus of the Sustainable Communities Program (SCP) is to enhance the livelihoods of vulnerable communities impacted by globalization. Through the Counter Balance initiative the Shell Foundation works with partners to build the skills, capabilities and assets of poor communities and develop their access to national and international markets. Priority is given to pro-poor initiatives that harness the assets, expertise, and leverage of multinational companies. They are currently working in Brazil, Bolivia, Latin America, Peru, Indonesia, South Africa, Argentina, China, Ghana, Kenya, East Timor, Gabon, India, Guatemala, Philippines, Vietnam, and Mexico.

# Siemenpuu Foundation

Haapaniemenkatu-7-9B 00530 Helsinki Finland

Tel: 00 358 9 27 22 336 Fax: 00 358 9 622 718 92 Web: www.siemenpuu.org

The Siemenpuu Foundation gives support directly to civil society organizations and networks of organizations, NGOs, community groups, and research institutes operating and based in developing countries.

They give fund projects for research, publications, training, environmental and human rights advocacy work, both locally and globally, support for community organizing and political empowerment.

## Sigrid Rausing Trust

Eardley House 4 Uxbridge Street London W8 7SY UK

Telephone: +44-207-908-9870

Fax: +44-207-908-9879

Web: www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org

The Trust funds advocacy groups that use a right based approach to try to bring about social change. They regard the start of a funding relationship as the beginning of a commitment that may last for many years. They offer grants on an annual basis, as well as three-year grants, released in annual tranches. They aim to offer continuity and flexibility to grantees.

### The Skoll Foundation

c/o The C.F.S.V. 60 S. Market Street San Jose, CA 95113 USA

Tel: +1 (408)-278-2200

Web: <a href="http://www.skollfoundation.org">http://www.skollfoundation.org</a>

The Skoll Foundation mission is to advance systemic change to benefit communities around the world by funding, connecting and celebrating social entrepreneurs. The foundation's vision is to

live in a world of peace and prosperity where all people, regardless of geography, background, or economic status, enjoy and employ the full range of their talents and abilities.

# Small Grants Program for Operations to Promote Tropical Forests (SGP-PTF)

SEARCA College

4031 Laguna Philippines

Tel: +63-49-536.22.90 ext 186

Fax: +63-49-536.24.77

Web: www.sgpptf.org/home.asp

The "Small Grants Programme for Operations to Promote Tropical Forests" (SGP PTF) is a European Commission-funded initiative implemented by the UNDP and implemented by the SEAMEO Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA). The foundation funds projects in nine countries in South and Southeast Asia.

Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous-led initiatives form the focus of the foundation funding. The main objective is to encourage and support local communities who often have little access to financial and technical resources to undertake innovative approaches to sustainable forest management at the local level.

# SNV Netherlands Development Organization

SNV Head Office Dr. Kuyperstraat 5 2514 BA The Hague The Netherlands

Tel: +31 70 344 0244 Fax: +31 70 385 5531 Web: www.snvworld.org

SNV Netherlands Development Organization supports organizations in the South that are committed to fighting poverty and improving local governance. SNV provides them with the technical and organizational expertise, and supports them in their change processes.

Primary fields of interest are local governance processes, private sector development, and community-based natural resource management. Throughout all activities gender issues and capacity building play a significant role.

They are currently working in Albania, Angola, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Honduras, Kenya, Laos, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Peru, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

#### Solidago Foundation

25 Main St, Suite 439 Northampton, MA 01060 USA

Tel: +1 (413) 587-0174 Fax: +1 413-587-0175 Web: www.solidago.org/

The Foundation often funds grassroots work less likely to receive support from traditional funding sources in the following four program areas: economic justice, environmental justice, and global justice. Letters of inquiry sent via their website.

#### Starr Foundation

399 Park Ave-17th Floor New York, New York 10022 USA

Telephone: 212-909-3600 Web: www.starrfoundation.org

Makes grants on a national and international basis and solicits specific organizations to submit proposals for funding. The Starr Foundation makes grants in the following areas: Education, Medicine and Health, Human Needs, Public Policy, Culture and Environment. Guidelines are available on the website.

#### State Street Foundation

One Lincoln St.-12th Floor Boston, MA 02111-2900 USA

Contact: Community Affairs Telephone: 617-644-4136 Web: www.statestreet.com

The focus of Community Affairs is in the communities where State Street operates. Provides funding to charitable organizations through its Global Philanthropy, United Way, and Matching Gifts Programs. Three main areas of focus are: Human Services, Educational Programs, and Community Improvement and Development. Other funding opportunities are described on the website.

#### Steve Nash Foundation

3921 East 86<sup>th</sup> Ave. Anchorage, Alaska 99507 USA

Web: https://stevenash.org

Each year, the Steve Nash Foundation offers grants to youth-based operations that foster children's development by addressing underlying conditions of poverty, medical need, and restricted access to those support systems that contribute to their well being. The Foundation looks for organizations that work directly with children to improve their ability to access critical health and educational resources, or those that work to benefit children through social change and policy reform.

#### Stichting School der Nederlanden

Koninklijk Park 1 7315 JA Apeldoorn The Netherlands

The Netherlands

Tel: +31-55-521.97.09 or + 31-55-355-79-57

Fax: +31-55-522446

Web: http://www.koningsschool.nl/eng/

The foundation provides financial support to projects worldwide that promote knowledge of forestry through education, training, information and research. It also supports the use, protection, or restoration of forests and forestry woody and herbaceous vegetation. Grants also fund projects that look at the use of forest for commercial, educational and recreational purposes; the maintenance of forest for its value to nature and the environment; the use of products originating from the forest; and the use of substitute products in the interest of the forest.

#### Summit Foundation

2100 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 525 Washington, DC 20037 USA

Tel: +1 (202) 912-2900 Fax: +1 (202) 912-2901 Web: <u>www.summitfdn.org</u>

The Summit Foundation currently invests resources in two program areas: Conservation of the Mesoamerican Reef, and Global Population & Youth Leadership. Summit's current projects are in Belize and Mexico.

#### Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights

Drottninggatan 101 S-113 60 Stockholm Sweden

Tel:+46 8 5454 9970 Fax: +46 8)-30-30-31

The principal work of the Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights he Swedish study organization Sensus and to supplement the programs of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida, in the field of human rights and democracy.

This means cooperation with, and funding of local human rights organizations in Africa and Latin America that play a strategic role in their countries' democratic development.

#### Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC)

Box 4625 Asogatan 115, 2 tr 11691 Stockholm

Sweden

Tel: +46-8-702.65.00 Fax: +46-8-702.08.55

Web: <a href="http://www.naturskyddsforeningen.se/in-english/About-us/">http://www.naturskyddsforeningen.se/in-english/About-us/</a>

SSNC works on international environmental issues that include disseminating and exchanging information and expertise on the environmental and economic causes of international environmental problems, and developing long-term co-operation with environmental movements in other countries. SSNC's provides assistance to and co-operates with NGOs through a Small Projects Fund, information exchange, and by engaging in joint campaigns.

Current priority focuses on projects that support the rights of Indigenous peoples and local communities to control and manage their natural resources, on the problems caused by industrial tree plantations and the role of Nordic/Swedish forest industry, as well as on sustainable agriculture, genetic resources, and food security. The fund works in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

## Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC)

Freiburgstrasse 130 3003 Berne Switzerland

Tel: +41-31 32 2 3475 Fax: +41-31 324 1694 Web: <u>www.sdc.admin.ch</u>

Part of the Swiss department of foreign affairs, SDC concentrates on poverty alleviation, the sustainable use of natural resources, the empowerment of people, gender equality, and access to information. They also support initiatives to protect endangered areas.

SDC works in Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Madagascar, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Chad, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Nicaragua, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Vietnam, West Bank/Gaza, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Russian Federation, Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Macedonia, Romania, Ukraine, Southern Caucasus, and Central Asia. There are geographical priorities for humanitarian aid, such as Angola and Afghanistan.

#### Swissaid

Jubilaumsstrasse 60 3000 Bern Schweiz Tel: 031 350 5353

Fax: 00 31 351 2783 Web: <u>www.swissaid.ch</u>

Swissaid is interested in rural development, agriculture, crafts, education, healthcare, and organizational capacity building. They are currently working in Guinea-Bissau, Niger, Tanzania, Chad, India, Myanmar (Burma), Ecuador, Colombia, and Nicaragua.

#### Teammates For Kids Foundation

4251 Kipling St.-Suite 370 Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

Telephone: 303-759-9777 or 1-877-868-2425

Fax: 303-759-9555

Web: www.teamatesforkids.com

The Teammates For Kids Foundation accepts proposals for grants from nonprofit organizations that specialize in working with children. Grants from the foundation support the on-going work of operating organizations that help children in the areas of health, education, and inner-city services.

#### Terre des Hommes (TDH)

Terre des homes 31 Chemin Franck Thomas CH-1223 Cologny/Geneva Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 736 33 72

Fax: 41 22 736 1510

Web: www.terredehommes.org

Terre des Hommes Germany is an aid organization focusing on children that supports about 350 projects in 28 countries. These include school and training projects, initiatives for street children, working children, child prostitutes and refugee children. It also runs food security and healthcare programs.

#### Tibet Fund

241 East 32nd Street New York, NY 10016 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 213-5011 Fax: +1 (212) 213-1219 Web: www.tibetfund.org

The Tibet Fund is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and strengthening Tibetan communities, both inside Tibet and in exile (India and Nepal), through programs in health, education, and economic and community development. The fund focuses on rehabilitation of Tibetan refugees, education, health care, and culture.

#### **Tides Foundation**

Presidio Main Post, Bldg No. 37 P.O. Box 29903 San Francisco, CA 94129-0903 USA

USA Tal: +1 (415)

Tel: +1 (415)-561-6400 Fax: 1 415-561-6401

Web: <a href="http://www.tidesfoundation.org">http://www.tidesfoundation.org</a>

The Tides Foundation gives primarily in the areas of the environment and natural resources, international affairs, economic public policy, enterprise development, social justice, and community affairs. The foundation makes grants on the recommendation of donors. They provide international funding international on a limited basis.

Their program interest include: AIDS; community development; citizen coalitions; civic centers; economic development; the Environment; natural resources; international affairs; media/communications; minorities; native Americans/American Indians; public policy research; reproductive health; women; and youth development services.

#### Trace Foundation

132 Perry Street-Suite 2B New York, NY 10014 USA

Tel: +1-212-367.7380 Fax: +1-212-367.7383 Web: www.trace.org

The Trace Foundation currently supports capacity-building projects in education, culture, and rural development within Tibetan communities in the northwest and southwest regions of the People's Republic of China, as well as a number of special projects in keeping with their mission, guiding principles, and values.

The goals of the foundation include improving education and training, increasing employment opportunities for the poor, conservation and management of natural resources (including recycling and refuse management, forestry and grassland management and solar and wind energy), and expansion of health care in rural areas.

#### Tree Aid

Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square BS2 8PE, Bristol UK

Tel: +44-117-909.6363 Fax: +44-117-909.6617 Web: www.treeaid.org.uk Tree Aid has a vision to see thriving, self-reliant communities in Africa's dry lands. Its programs focus on reversing poverty and environmental degradation through skills transfer and community forest and income generation projects. Project areas include: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Northern Ghana, Mali and Niger. It funds local organizations already working with village communities. It also provides training to strengthen the technical and management capacity of partner organizations, so that they can run their own projects long after funding has ended.

Funded activities include: establishing tree seedling nurseries; growing trees on and around farms and homesteads; developing income generation activities, (such as honey production from acacia trees, sale of fruit); improving farming methods and soil fertility.

#### Trees for the Future

P.O. Box 7027 Silver Spring, MD 20907 USA

Tel: +1 (301) 565-0630 Tel: 1.800 643 0001

Fax: +1 (301) 565- 5012 Web: <u>www.treesftf.org</u>

Trees for the Future y assists local people to employ sustainable land management practices through the means of in-kind donations of tree seeds, hand tools and planting materials, as well as on-site technical training and planning assistance. Other issues include: reforestation, reforestation, biological diversity, desertification and the restoration of degraded lands. Its work in Belize, Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, India, and the Philippines.

#### Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

P.O Box 301149 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 USA

Tel: +1 617 971 9600 Fax: +1 (617) 971-0029

Web: http://www.uua.org/uufp/

International grantmaking program supports social and economic justice projects and strengthens Unitarian Universalist institutions.

Program interest include: Africa, Asia, Philippines, Bangladesh, India, Latin America, and Mexico; Indigenous peoples; social responsibility; food security; labor issues; micro-lending; sustainable agriculture; women's empowerment, and youth action.

#### *United Nations Development Program/ (UNDP/GEF-SGP)*

SGP Headquarters 304 East 45th Street FF-956 New York, NY 10017

**USA** 

Telephone: 1 (212) 906-5039

Fax: (212) 906-6568 Web: www.undp.org/sgp

The United Nations Development Program/Global Environment Facility Small Grants Program (UNDP/GEF-SGP) focuses on: biodiversity, climate change, international waters, ozone depletion, land degradation, and persistent organic pollutants. Upp to U.S. \$50,000 is provided to non-governmental organizations and community based organizations. The Program now operates in over 50 developing countries worldwide that have ratified the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Convention on Climate Change. SGP supports forestry activities insofar as they refer to biodiversity conservation and integrated ecosystems management.

#### United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

United Nations, Voluntary Funds for Victims of Torture Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Palais des Nations 1211 Geneva 10-ch Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 917 3394 Fax: 41 22 917 0099

Web: www.un.org/events/torture/fund.htm

Applications for grants should aim at providing medical, psychological, social, economic, legal, humanitarian, or other forms of assistance to victims of torture and members of their families. Only non-governmental organizations are eligible.

### United States Fish and Wildlife Service

4401 North Fairfax Drive ARLSQ 730 Arlington, VA 22203-1622 USA

Tel: +1 (703) 358-1754 Fax: +1 (703) 358-2115

Web: <a href="http://international.fws.gov/grants/grants.html">http://international.fws.gov/grants/grants.html</a>

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service is an agency of the United States government whose goal is to assist countries to become self-sufficient in their capacity to manage their biological

resources. It operates: the Western Hemisphere Program, Asian and African Elephant Conservation Fund, Small Grants to Russian Federal Nature Reserves, and National Parks.

It funds projects that seek to conserve a particular species, education, and training in the management of biological resources, community-level environmental education, and grass root activities for the sustained use and conservation of natural resources, technology transfer, and information exchange.

#### **USAID**

Ronald Reagan Building Washington, DC 20523-1000 USA

Tel: +1 (202) 712-4810 Fax: +1 (202) 216-3524 Web: www.usaid.gov

USAID Mission Directory: http://www.usaid.gov/locations/missiondirectory.html

USAID provides assistance in four regions of the world: Sub-Saharan Africa; Asia and the Near East; Latin America, and; Europe and Eurasia.

It works in close partnership with private voluntary organizations, Indigenous organizations, universities, American businesses, international agencies, other governments, and other U.S. government agencies.

#### Wallace Global Fund (WGF)

1990 M Street NW, Suite 250 Washington, DC 20036 USA

Tel: +1 (202) 452-1530 Fax: +1 (202) 452-0922 Web: www.wgf.org

The Wallace Global Fund (WGF) considers proposals worldwide for either core support or project-specific support. The fund focuses on natural resources; population, reproductive rights and women's empowerment; justice; media and leadership; and civic engagement.

#### Weeden Foundation

747 Third Avenue, 34th Floor New York, NY 10017 USA

Tel: +1 (212) 888-1672 Fax: +1 (212) 888-1354 Web: <u>www.weedenfdn.org</u>

The Weeden Foundation focuses on the protection of biodiversity. The foundation favors projects on native forest conservation aimed at promoting greater efficiency in the use of wood products and developing substitutes to wood fiber.

Additionally, the Foundation is interested in supporting effective consumer-based and consumer-targeted education and empowerment programs, especially those that use unique and effective delivery systems and outreach methods. Its Trustees have chosen the western U.S., Chile, Bolivia, and Central Siberia as high priority.

#### Weltfriedensdienst (WFD)

Hedemannstr.14 0969 Berlin Germany

Tel: +49-30-253.990.0 Fax: +49-30-251.18.87 Web: www.wfd.de

In the international field WDT concentrates on environmental protection, the conservation of natural resources, and sustainable development in combination with the support of grassroots groups and local initiatives in Southern and West Africa. WFD also supports groups in Africa, Latin America, Palestine and Germany.

#### Westwind Foundation

232 East High Street Charlottesville, VA 22902 Telephone: 434-977-5762

Fax: 434-977-3176

Web: www.westwindfoundation.org

Westwind Foundation grants are dedicated to protecting the integrity of natural ecosystems and the health of human communities. Westwind is a private, philanthropic foundation that provides grants to environmental nonprofit organizations that work both domestically and internationally.

The Foundation also supports nonprofits promote reproductive health and rights globally, with a particular emphasis in the Latin American and Caribbean regions

#### Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation, Inc.

2000 Wells Fargo Place 30 East Seventh Street St. Paul, MN 55101 USA

Tel: +1 (303) 864 2316

Web: http://www.wfamilyfoundation.org/

The Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation does not make grants in:

- Arts: The foundation occasionally funds national or international programs in the arts if
  the project relates to other areas of foundation interest, such as environmental or
  international areas. Projects that promote cultural exchanges and national and
  international peace and harmony are of particular interest.
- **Education:** The foundation supports multi-site, national or international projects that address needs of at-risk youth.
- **Environment:** Conservation and preservation: The foundation supports multi-site, national or international projects that preserve and protect the environment, promise better utilization of scarce resources and forestry projects. Educational projects also considered.

**Health:** The foundation supports multi-site, national or international projects dealing with mental health, chemical dependency, and population and family planning. Educational projects also considered.

**International:** The foundation supports projects that promote peace and that enable people to help themselves through population planning, agricultural improvements, and enterprise development leading to economic self-sufficiency. Educational projects also considered.

#### Wilburforce Foundation

3801 Fremont Ave. N. #304 Seattle, WA 98103-8753 Telephone: 206-632-2325

Fax: 206-632-2326

Web: www.wilburforce.org

The Wilburforce Foundation protects wildlife and targeted wild lands in Western North America by actively supporting organizations and leaders advancing conservation solutions. Grants fund efforts to create a network of protected core reserves, corridors, and buffer zones across Western North America that will support ecologically effective landscapes and viable wildlife populations.

#### William & Flora Hewlett Foundation

2121 Sand Hill Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94025 Telephone: 650-234-4500

Fax: 650-234-4501 Web: www.hewlett.org

The Foundation makes grants in education, environment, global development, performing arts and population. In addition, the Foundation funds projects to to advance the field of philanthropy, and to support disadvantaged areas in the San Francisco area.

#### Winds of Peace Foundation

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Web: www.peacewinds.org

Winds of Peace Foundation contributes to global peace by promoting economic, social, and environmental relations that are just and equitable. In Nicaragua, it supports local grassroots efforts. In the United States, it funds transformational education that raises awareness of global interdependencies and fosters the change required to achieve such relationships. Program interest includes economic security, environment, agriculture and food security, community movement building, human, social and cultural rights, peace and human security, and corporate power accountability.

#### W.K. Kellogg Foundation

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The W.K. Kellogg Foundation funds projects largely in the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean, and six southern Africa countries, including Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe. Program focus includes: health; food systems and rural development, youth and education; and philanthropy and volunteerism.

#### World Learning

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Web: www.worldlearning.org

World Learning provides small, nascent, and transitional institutions -especially NGOs- with the training and technical assistance appropriate to their needs.

In addition, it administers several subgrant programs in Africa, Asia, and Central and Eastern Europe.

#### World Bank Grants Facility for Indigenous Peoples, Secretariat

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**USA** 

Telephone: 1-202-473-1000

Fax: 1-202-477-6391 http://web.worldbank.org

WB Grants Facility funds proposals that directly benefit Indigenous peoples in a culturally appropriate, sustainable, and gender-inclusive manner and address issues central to their aspirations. Examples of funded projects included: innovative pilot projects that build on Indigenous culture, identity, knowledge, natural resources, intellectual property and human rights, and/or institutions. Projects funded in the following areas:

- Planning and preparation of development projects implemented by Indigenous peoples' communities and organizations;
- Increasing Indigenous community and organizational capacity for self-development;
- Development of partnerships and alliances with other stakeholders, such as governments and international organizations, or between Indigenous organizations;
- Innovative pilot projects that build on Indigenous culture, identity, knowledge, natural resources, intellectual property and human rights, and/or institutions; and
- Recommendations made by the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on social and economic development areas.

#### Xminus Y Solidarity Fund

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Xminus Y Solidarity Fund is an independent funding organization in the Netherlands that supports social movements and small-scale initiatives all over the world. Funding helps groups and organizations in the South and in Eastern Europe to set up programs aimed at social justice and political self-determination. The fund provides emergency and seed money. Project areas include: capacity building, community development, democracy & governance, human rights, land rights, media/communication, minorities, peace & security, women, and youth.



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Activities	A defined agenda of list of happenings that will occur in order to accomplish the objective. It defines what, when, and who will be responsible to carry out the planned agenda.
ABCD	Asset Based Community Development identifies existing community strengths and builds on them.
Budget	A realistic list of project costs. The amount of money or resources earmarked for a particular institution, activity or time-frame. An itemized summary of intended expenditure; usually coupled with expected revenue.  Source: <a href="http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/budget">http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/budget</a>
Catalyst	The term <i>catalyst</i> is often used to refer to the prime agent of any change: "She was the catalyst for the reorganization."  Source: Answers.com <a href="http://www.answers.com/topic/catalyst">http://www.answers.com/topic/catalyst</a>
Change	Make different; cause a transformation. An event that occurs when something passes from one state or phase to another; A relational difference between states; especially between states before and after some event.
Driver	What "drives' or motivates change. Any natural or human-induced factor that directly or indirectly causes a change. There are indirect and direct drivers of change. Global driving forces are categorized as demographic, economic, sociopolitical, cultural and religious, scientific and technological, and physical and biological. Drivers in all categories other than physical and biological are considered indirect. Important direct drivers include changes in climate, plant nutrient use, land conversion, and diseases and invasive species.  Source: <a href="http://www.ecologyandsociety.org">http://www.ecologyandsociety.org</a>
Endowment	The invested funds of a not-for-profit institution. Grants are made from the interest a foundation receives from investments.
Evaluation Plans Performance	Plan and methods that provide the basis for measuring the effectiveness of your efforts. Indicators that provide qualitative and/or quantitative information needed to measure the extent to which a project is achieving its intended outcomes. Qualitative data can be expressed in terms of change or comparison between two states, while quantitative indicators can be in the form of a ratio, percentage, comparison, or figure.
Measures	Source: Canadian Heritage Website <a href="http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pam-map/frm/09-10/108-eng.cfm">http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pam-map/frm/09-10/108-eng.cfm</a>

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Executive Summary	Summarization of all the key information included in the proposal. It includes the issue, the solution, funding requirements, and information on the organization and community.			
Foundation	A foundation is a legal categorization of nonprofit organizations. Foundations may also and often have charitable purposes. This type of nonprofit organization may either donate funds and support to other organizations, or provide the sole source of funding for their own charitable activities.			
Giving	Words to describe the actions of grant money.			
Goal	The goal defines what you want the project to achieve. Defines the scope of the project. It describes what you expect the project setting to be like after the project has completed its objective. The goal is the solution to the issue; it is broad and almost visionary.			
Guidelines Indicator	A description of a set of data that can measure or verify an outcome.			
In Kind Contribution	Donation to a project by an individual, business or organization of materials, goods, services or time that would otherwise have been paid for by the recipient. It involves non-cash asset transactions (e.g., securities, land, buildings, equipment, use of facilities, labor, and goods). To be eligible as an in-kind contribution, the donation:  • must be essential to the project's success;  • must represent an expense that would otherwise be incurred and paid for by the			
	<ul> <li>must represent an expense that would otherwise be incurred and paid for by the recipient as part of the project;</li> <li>must be mentioned in the recipient's contribution agreement, documented and recorded in the recipient's accounting books;</li> <li>An in-kind contribution is a real contribution to the total cost of the project, but is not reimbursable as no monies change hands.</li> </ul>			
	Source: Canadian Heritage Website http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pam-map/frm/09-10/108-eng.cfm			
LOI	<b>Letter of Intent</b> , a Letter of Interest, a Letter of Introduction. A 2-3 page pre-proposal application to the funder that's used to screen ineligible applicants and to invite full proposals for submission.			

Organizations sometimes summarize goals and objectives into a mission statement and/or a

Mission

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And Vision	vision statement. The mission and vision statement clarify what a group believes in and what they want to do.
Statement	A Mission statement tells you the fundamental purpose of the organization. It defines the customer and the critical processes. It informs you of the desired level of performance.
	<b>A Vision</b> statement outlines what the organization wants to be, or how it wants the world in which it operates to be. It concentrates on the future. It is a source of inspiration. It provides clear decision-making criteria.
	Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strategic planning#Mission statements and vision statements
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization. A charitable organization that is nongovernmental in structure. This is a widely used term for various organizations that are not part of government, particularly those focusing on development, environment and human rights.
	Source: UC Atlas of Inequality: <a href="http://ucatlas.ucsc.edu/glossary.html">http://ucatlas.ucsc.edu/glossary.html</a>
Objective	A series of specific accomplishments designed to address the statement of need and to attain the goal. It is an endpoint and not a process. It tells what you want to do, and where you are going to do it. It is measurable and time-bound.
Outcome	A benefit that the community or a participant gain from the project. It determines a tangible or intangible change in behavior, knowledge, and/or attitude derived from the project.
Proposal Project Description	A written application explaining the project. This is the blue print of how the project will be implemented and evaluated. Answer how (methodology), when (timeline), and why (feasibility and reliability). Explain staffing needs, evaluation processes, and the sustainability of the proposed project.  Source: <a href="http://uwp.duke.edu/wstudio/resources/documents/research_grant.pdf">http://uwp.duke.edu/wstudio/resources/documents/research_grant.pdf</a>
Resources	Those items needed to carry out the planned activities of a project. They can be money, equipment, personnel, space, expertise, and other tangible and intangible items. Resources determine the project's costs. Resources can be secured from the community, other organizations, outside sources, and/or from the funder.
Social Change	A change in social structure: the nature, the social institutions, the social behavior or the social relations of a society/community of people. Any event or action that affects a group of individuals who have shared values or characteristics.
	The term is used in the study of history, sociology, economies and politics, and includes

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such topics as the success or failure of different political systems, globalization, democratization, development and economic growth. The term can encompass concepts as broad as revolution and paradigm shift, to narrow changes such as a particular cause within small-town government.

The concept of social change implies measurement of some of the characteristics of a group of individuals. While the term is usually applied to changes that are beneficial to society, it may also result in negative side-effects and consequences that undermine or eliminate existing ways of life that are considered positive.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social\_change

## Socially Responsible Investment (SRI)

Giving that considers the social consequences of the projects. Socially responsible investing, also known as socially-conscious or ethical investing, describes an investment strategy which seeks to maximize both financial return and social good. In general, socially responsible investors favor corporate practices that promote environmental stewardship, consumer protection, human rights, and diversity.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socially\_Responsible\_Investment

# **Supporting Documents**

Letters from other groups stakeholders supporting the project's goals and your ability to deliver it.

# Statement of Need

The statement of need is important because it explains to funders why your project is worth funding. Explain why this project is necessary. Include the situation, conditions, and reasons for your project. Describe goals and subsidiary objectives. Two pages is a recommended length.

## Triple Bottom Line

Phrase often used in projects that are concerned with creating environmentally sustainable projects. The triple bottom line is defined by ecological, economic and social sustainability.



# Definitions of People Involved With Funding Opportunities

Aboriginal Governing Bodies	First Nation governments, Band Councils or Tribal Councils, Inuit and Métis equivalent governing organizations.
Aboriginal Organizations Grantmakers Donors Funders Foundations	Non-profit organizations with a mandate to preserve and support Aboriginal heritage.  Names for the individual or organization giving the grant.
Grantseekers	The individual or organization receiving the grant.

Grant Coordinator Project Officer	The grant coordinator has the overall responsibility of ensuring all active participants in the grant project work together to meet the goals of the project or grant. This includes directing and coordinating the evaluation and monitoring of grant funded programs, ensuring reports are filed in a timely manner, ensuring appropriate fiscal documentation is maintained for expenses and revenue and ensuring the project remains within the guidelines defined in the grant proposal and that timelines/deadlines are maintained.
Partner	The grant-maker and the grant-seeker decide the focus of the grant.
Social Entrepreneurs	Someone who recognizes a social problem and uses entrepreneurial principles to organize, create and manage a venture to make social change. Whereas a business entrepreneur typically measures performance in profit and return, a social entrepreneur assesses success in terms of the impact s/he has on society as well as in profit and return. While social entrepreneurs often work through nonprofits and citizen groups, many now are working in the private and governmental sectors and making important impacts on society. The main aim of social entrepreneurship is to further social and environmental goals for a good cause.  Source: Wikipedia. <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_Entrepreneur">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_Entrepreneur</a>
Stakeholders	The people who are connected to the project.

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# Climate Change, Indigenous Peoples, and the Way Forward

#### The Scientific Case for Indigenous Knowledge

The most recent assessment from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change describes strategies of pre-Colombian peoples in the Americas to adapt to local climate changes more than two thousand years ago. It notes, "Today, under the vagaries of weather and climate, exacerbated by the increasing greenhouse effect and the rapid retreat of the glaciers, it would be extremely useful to revisit and update such adaptation measures. Education and training of present community members on the knowledge and technical abilities of their ancestors would be the way forward."

While many industrialized societies have the lost transmission of ancestral knowledge from generation to generation, more than 300 million Indigenous peoples across the globe have not. They have distilled what author Wendell Berry called a "highly evolved awareness" of climate change.

That the international scientific body established to document the 'current state of climate change,' included Indigenous knowledge is a sign of the times. Emerging from under the evidence of melting glaciers and rapid extinction are voices sounding the way forward. In the chapter, "Indigenous knowledge for adaptation to climate change," the IPCC wrote: "There is an increasing awareness of the value of Arctic indigenous knowledge and a growing collaborative effort to document it. In addition, this knowledge is an invaluable basis for developing adaptation and natural resource management strategies in response to environmental and other forms of change."

#### A Brief History of Climate Change Policy

For the past forty years or so – at least since 1968 when the United Nations Economic and Social Council decided to hold the first UN Conference on the Human Environment – the international community has attempted to find such strategies, largely without any input from Indigenous peoples. Held in 1972, the first "Earth Summit" raised the issue of climate change for the first time on the global stage. Over the next twenty years, international efforts painstakingly built consensus around climate change, including the creation of the IPCC in 1988. Such momentum was reached by 1992 that the second Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro inaugurated the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to stabilize green house gases. The "Rio Summit' also opened the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, the only climate change-related convention to consider Indigenous participation beyond 'observers.' Five years later negotiations produced the Kyoto Protocol to the UNFCC, the cornerstone of a global strategy.

#### **Current Issues**

As the end of the first commitment period of the Protocol looms in 2012, a new framework, or extension, needs to be ratified to avert the dramatic climate changes calculated by the IPCC. Its latest report identified regions most at risk, including the Arctic, Africa, small islands and the 'megadeltas' in Africa and Asia -- places with high concentrations of Indigenous peoples. Despite

This official exclusion has not deterred their attempts to be heard. The sixth session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues appointed special rapporteurs (a person appointed by a committee to prepare reports of meetings or carry out an investigation) to investigate the impact of climate change mitigation on Indigenous peoples. In 2008, the Forum's Seventh Session specifically addressed "Climate Change, Bio-cultural Diversity and Livelihoods: the Stewardship Role of Indigenous Peoples and New Challenges." In April, the largest Indigenous Peoples Summit on Climate Change resulted in a detailed call-to-action, known as the *Anchorage Declaration*, that included a demand for binding emissions targets of 45% below 1990 levels by 2020 and at least 95% by 2050 for developed countries.

#### Indigenous Culture as Best Practice

Since the IPCC identified deforestation as a significant source of climate change, forest peoples have a significant stake in negotiations around the deforestation agenda item first introduced at the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCC in 2005. The collaborative UN program created to provide incentives for sustainable forest management, known as UN-REDD, is one of the most obvious venues for Indigenous input but also very controversial. In light of the IPCC's recommendation to base resource management strategies on Indigenous knowledge, the UN-REDD could recognize their traditional livelihoods and management systems as mitigation measures to be officially rewarded and institutionalized. However, it can possibly become the biggest land grab in history of remaining Indigenous territories.

#### **Recommendations for Donors**

It is imperative that climate diplomacy no longer exclude the peoples least responsible yet most affected by climate change. Just as the scientific community incorporated Indigenous peoples' experience into its findings, negotiators should formally invite their representatives to the table.

#### Terms:

**IPCC** (The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) – the scientific body created by UNEP, (the United Nations Environment Programme) and the WMO, (World Meteorological Organization) to assess the current state of climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic consequences.

**Kyoto Protocol** – an international agreement linked to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Its primary objective was to lower overall emissions from six greenhouse gases from 2008 to 2012, when it expires.

**UNFCC** (The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) – the parent body overseeing the Kyoto Protocol, it addresses such issues as forest functions, carbon sequestration, reforestation, deforestation and carbon trading.

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For more info on organizations, check out www.internationalfunders.org or www.ega.org

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