

ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST 2011 GRANTS

ALLIANCE FOR IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS & REFORM MICHIGAN \$10,000

Dearborn, MI

To support this coalition of labor, faith, civil rights, business and social service partners working to support immigrants' rights and reform the immigration system.

ARISE CHICAGO WORKER CENTER \$10,000

Chicago, IL

To support its efforts with workers to confront and prevent workplace exploitation by assisting them to organize themselves on the job and partner with unions.

CHICAGO WORKERS COLLABORATIVE \$10,000

Chicago, IL

To support its efforts to promote full employment and equality for the lowest wage-earners in the Chicago region through leadership and skills training, critical assistance, advocacy and direct action.

CINCINNATI INTERFAITH WORKERS CENTER \$10,000

Cincinnati, OH

To support its work to organize, educate and mobilize low-wage and immigrant workers on the issue of wage theft and to build United Workers for Rights, a multi-racial, worker-member group.

EX-PRISONERS AND PRISONERS ORGANIZING FOR COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT \$10,000

Worcester, MA

To support its organizing of those whose lives have been affected by incarceration to challenge societal policies and practices that prevent them from attaining a self-sufficient life.

FAMILIES FOR FREEDOM \$10,000

New York, NY

To support this defense network by and for immigrants facing deportation, particularly due to criminal convictions, and its organizing campaigns, legal advocacy, media work, and congressional outreach to build support and awareness.

FOOD CHAIN WORKERS ALLIANCE \$10,000

Los Angeles, CA

To support this coalition of worker-based organizations whose members plant, harvest, process, pack, transport, prepare, serve, and sell food, organizing to improve wages and working conditions for all workers along the food chain.

PHILADELPHIA STUDENT UNION \$10,000

Philadelphia, PA

To support the organizing of this youth-led effort to build the power of young people to demand a high quality education in the Philadelphia public school system.

RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES CENTER-DC \$10,000

Washington, DC

To support its organizing, research and policy advocacy among restaurant workers in metro-DC as part of the national network, ROC-United.

RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES CENTER-MICHIGAN \$10,000

Detroit, MI

To support its organizing, research and policy advocacy among restaurant workers in metro-Detroit as part of the national network, ROC-United.

VAMOS UNIDOS \$10,000

Bronx, NY

To support its organizing among New York City street vendors to win city-level protections and confront police harassment.

WeCount! \$10,000

Homestead, FL

To support its organizing among immigrants and workers on the issues of wage theft, raids by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and restorative justice.

WORKERS INTERFAITH NETWORK \$10,000

Memphis, TN

To support this coalition of members of the faith and labor communities for its worker organizing and advocacy to establish living wages and fair working conditions for low-wage workers in the Memphis.