



Astraea LESBIAN FOUNDATION FOR JUSTICE

2004-05 U.S. & International Grants Overview

Funding Change & Strengthening Communities Around the World

Astraea's Mission

The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice works for social, racial and economic justice in the U.S. and internationally. Our grantmaking and philanthropic advocacy programs help lesbians and allied communities challenge oppression and claim their human rights.

About Our Grantmaking

Astraea invests in lesbian and LGBTI communities across the United States, and around the world — supporting their efforts to organize, advocate and educate. We support organizations that demonstrate a commitment to transformational justice work – work that attempts to address the intersections of oppressions, builds the leadership of LGBTI communities that are most often under-resourced, and creates justice and dignity for all.

U.S. Grants Program

Astraea's U.S. Grants Program prioritizes support to lesbian of color and multi-racial, anti-racist lesbian social change organizations, including cultural and film/video projects – groups that often have the least access to traditional funding. Astraea also supports LGBTI, women's and progressive organizations that: reflect the diversity of the geographic region in which they are based, integrate an understanding of gender oppression in their work, and promote the leadership of lesbians within their organizations. U.S. Panel Grants, the Lesbian Visual Arts Grants and the Lesbian Writers Fund Grants are determined by separate community funding panels, each of which is comprised of a diverse group of activists, cultural workers, artists, and writers. The Lesbian Writer's Fund Grants will be announced in late 2005.



International Fund for Sexual Minorities

Astraea's International Fund for Sexual Minorities supports those working to meet the needs of people oppressed or discriminated against because of their sexual identity or gender identity/expression. The Fund provides grants to organizations based in Africa, Asia/the Pacific Islands, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe/Commonwealth of Independent States, Latin America, and the Middle East. These organizations are making great strides in the fight against institutionalized homophobia and transphobia. Panel grants are decided by a group of activists with expertise in the specific regions eligible for funding, with input from an International Advisory Board.

Donor-Advised Program

Donor-advised funds and grants enable donors to establish a fund at Astraea through which they may recommend specific organizations or projects for support. Astraea staff also help identify organizations in need of support whose work matches the interests of the donor.

ASTRAEA'S U.S. GRANTS PROGRAM

PANEL GRANTS

The Aeromestiza Project San Francisco, CA	\$5,000
Affinity Community Services, <i>Lynn Campbell Memorial Fund Grant</i> Chicago, IL	\$7,000
Al-Fatiha Washington, DC	\$7,000
ALSO for Gay Youth Sarasota, FL	\$2,000
Appalachian Women's Alliance (AWA) Floyd, VA	\$5,000
Austin Latino/Latina Lesbian and Gay Organization (ALLGO) Austin, TX	\$7,000
Beyondmedia Education Chicago, IL	\$10,000
Bronx Lesbian & Gay Health Resource Consortium Bronx, NY	\$7,000
Center for Artistic Revolution Little Rock, AR	\$10,000
Chica Luna Productions for <i>Outside the Wall*</i> New York, NY	\$5,000
<i>Documenting Irene*</i> Brooklyn, NY	\$4,000
Esperanza Peace and Justice Center San Antonio, TX	\$10,000
FIERCE! Organizing TLGBTSQQ Youth of Color New York, NY	\$10,000
GRIOT (Gay Reunion In Our Time) Circle Brooklyn, NY	\$7,000
Himaphiliac CineLabs for <i>And I Do Survive*</i> New York, NY	\$5,000
Hula Girl Productions for <i>The Glades Project*</i> Honolulu, HI	\$5,000
INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence Oakland, CA	\$5,000
liquidFIRE Productions San Francisco, CA	\$5,000
MACHA Theatre Company Valley Village, CA	\$5,000
Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC) Athens, OH	\$4,000
Outright Vermont Burlington, VT	\$4,000

Purple Moon Dance Project San Francisco, CA	\$4,000
THE VOICE of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and allied youth of Iowa Waterloo, IA	\$5,000
Queers for Economic Justice (QEJ) New York, NY	\$9,000
Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project (QWOCMAP) San Francisco, CA	\$5,000
Sankofa Way Spiritual Services for <i>Spirituality & Sexual Ethics*</i> Chicago, IL	\$5,000
The SorJuana Project, <i>NEWMR Fund for the Promotion of Women's Music & Culture Grant</i> San Francisco, CA	\$8,000
Sylvia Rivera Law Project (SRLP) New York, NY	\$9,000
Taller Lésbico Creativo San Juan, PR	\$7,000
TGI Justice Project Oakland, CA	\$10,000
The Theater Offensive Cambridge, MA	\$6,000
United Lesbians of African Heritage (ULOAH) Los Angeles, CA	\$10,000
Wapinduzi Productions for <i>Sunshine Boutique*</i> New York, NY	\$4,000
WOW Cafe Theater New York, NY	\$4,000
Zuna Institute Sacramento, CA	\$5,000

INTERIM & EMERGENCY GRANTS

Affinity Community Services - 10th Anniversary Event Chicago, IL	\$1,000
African Asian Latina Lesbians United (AALLU) - 6th Annual Herstory Conference Hillside, NJ	\$1,000
AfroLez Productions for <i>NO!*</i> Philadelphia, PA	\$2,000
Cardozo Women's Law Journal & Bodies Like Ours - Intersex Education, Advocacy, and the Law Symposium New York, NY	\$500
Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS) - Trans Politics, Social Change, and Justice Conference New York, NY	\$1,000

Center for New Words - Women and Media Conference Cambridge, MA	\$1,000
CODEPINK - Women Against War Event Venice, CA	\$1,000
Gay Asian Pacific Islander Men of New York (GAPIMNY)- 15th Anniversary Event New York, NY	\$175
INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence - Color of Violence III: Stopping the War Against Women of Color Oakland, CA	\$3,000
Kentucky Fairness Alliance Louisville, KY	\$2,000
Las Buenas Amigas (LBA) - Leadership & Empowerment Retreat New York, NY	\$2,000
National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) - 28th Anniversary Gala San Francisco, CA	\$2,500
The Women's Building - 25th Anniversary Event San Francisco, CA	\$1,000
Still We Rise Coalition Brooklyn, NY	\$1,000
Wapinduzi Productions for <i>Sunshine Boutique*</i> New York, NY	\$1,000

PHILANTHROPIC GRANTS

Funders for Lesbian & Gay Issues New York, NY	\$1,000
Funding Exchange New York, NY	\$1,000
National Network of Grantmakers Minneapolis, MN	\$500
Resource Generation Cambridge, MA	\$2,000
Women & Philanthropy Washington, DC	\$250
Women's Funding Network San Francisco, CA	\$2,500

LESBIAN VISUAL ARTS FUND

Sara Gordon Mill Valley, CA	\$2,500
Sally Packard Denton, TX	\$2,500
Callie Danae Hirsch Brooklyn, NY	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
Sydnéi Smith Jordan Gardena, CA	<i>Honorable Mention</i>

* indicates Film/Video project

MARGOT KARLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Awarded to a woman enrolled as a full-time student in the City University of New York CUNY system, who demonstrates financial need and a strong commitment to social justice activism.

Ria Collingwood
Staten Island, NY \$1,000

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS & GRANTS

Heller-Bernard Fund

Arab Women's Gathering Organizing Committee (AWGOC)
Atlanta, GA \$2,000

Charis Circle
Atlanta, GA \$2,000

The Dyke March
San Francisco, CA \$1,000

GRIOT (Gay Reunion In Our Time) Circle
Brooklyn, NY 1,000

Herland Sister Resources
Oklahoma City, OK \$1,000

Legal Momentum
New York, NY \$2,000

Lesbian Community Cancer Project
Chicago, IL \$2,000

Mautner Project
Washington, DC \$2,000

National Center for Human Rights Education (NCHRE)
Decatur, GA \$1,000

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC)
Athens, OH \$1,000

Paris Press
Ashfield, MA \$1,000

Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)
New York, NY \$1,000

Southerners on New Ground (SONG)
Durham, NC \$1,000

Zami
Decatur, GA \$1,000

Loving Lesbians Fund

Outland Communities
Serafina, NM \$20,000

Marsha Day Memorial Fund

Aid to Artisans
Hartford, CT \$2,000

Fund for Women Artists
Florence, MA \$1,000

Grameen Foundation
Washington, DC \$3,000

Long Island Crisis Center
Bellmore, NY \$1,000

Project Enterprise
New York, NY \$2,750

Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE)
New York, NY \$2,000

Purple Lady Fund

Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)
Los Angeles, CA \$500

Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)
New York, NY \$1,000

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund
New York, NY \$2,000

National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)
in honor of Marla Meislin and Anita Dietrich
San Francisco, CA \$2,500

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)
Washington, DC \$2,000

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)
Washington, DC \$500

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network
Washington, DC \$500

That All May Freely Serve
San Rafael, CA \$1,000

Right Action Fund

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Foundation/Lesbian & Gay Rights Project
New York, NY \$1,000

Equality New Mexico (EQNM) Foundation
Albuquerque, NM \$2,500

Funders for Lesbian & Gay Issues
New York, NY \$1,000

National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)
San Francisco, CA \$1,200

Roots & Wings Fund

Children's Music Network
Evanston, IL \$5,000

Circus Amok
Brooklyn, NY \$1,000

Esperanza Peace & Justice Center
San Antonio, TX \$1,000

The LGBT Community Center
New York, NY \$2,000

National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)
San Francisco, CA \$2,500

National Women's Health Network
Washington, DC \$500

Purple Moon Dance Project
San Francisco, CA \$1,000

Other Donor-Advised Grants

Waterlight/Judith Niemi
St. Paul, MN \$16,105

ASTRAEA'S INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR SEXUAL MINORITIES

PANEL GRANTS

Altera
Bratislava, Slovak Republic \$5,000

Alyansa ng Progresibong Lesbian sa Pilipinas (PROLESB)
Quezon City, Philippines \$5,000

Amazonas Mujeres de Venezuela
Caracas, Venezuela \$4,000

Asia Pacific Rainbow Support Center
Quezon City, Philippines \$5,000

Associação Lésbica de Minas (ALÉM)
Belo Horizonte, Brazil \$6,000

Asociación Lucha por la Identidad Travesti y Transexual (ALITT)
Buenos Aires, Argentina \$7,000

Association for the Advancement of Feminism
Hong Kong, China \$4,000

Aswat - Palestinian Gay Women
Haifa, Israel \$8,000

Blue Diamond Society
Kathmandu, Nepal \$4,000

Bulgarian Gay Organization Gemini
Sofia, Bulgaria \$3,000

Centre for Popular Education and Human Rights Ghana/Gay & Lesbian Association of Ghana (CEPEHRG/GALAG)
Accra, Ghana \$5,000

Centro de Documentação e Informação Coisa De Mulher (CEDOICOM)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil \$5,000

Colectivo Diversiless
Guadalajara, Mexico \$2,000

Comunidad Gay Sampedrana (CGS)
San Pedro Sula, Honduras \$2,000

Denosotras.org
San Jose, Costa Rica \$5,000

Desdenosotras
Buenos Aires, Argentina \$5,000

Deve Belgrade, Serbia & Montenegro	\$3,000	SKUC-LL Ljubljana, Slovenia	\$3,000	Sierra Leone Lesbian And Gay Association (SLLAGA) Freetown, Sierra Leone	\$2,000
DIVAS - Instituto em Defesa da Diversidade Afetivo-Sexual Recife, Brazil	\$5,000	Tanzania Lesbian Association (TALESA) Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania	\$9,000	The Tsunami Relief Benefit Committee for Sri Lanka Brooklyn, NY	\$2,000
Equality Now! Kisumu City, Kenya	\$4,000	Vikalp Women's Group Vadodara, India	\$4,000		
Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe (GALZ) Harare, Zimbabwe	\$5,000	Women's Room Zagreb, Croatia	\$3,000	COLLABORATIVE GRANT	
Gender/Sexuality Rights Association of Taiwan (G/SRAT) Taipei, Taiwan	\$7,000	Women's Support Group Colombo, Sri Lanka	\$5,000	International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) New York, NY	\$10,000
Grupo de Activistas Lesbianas Feministas (GALF) Lima, Peru	\$5,000	Vida-Integración-Desarrollo-Amor (VIDA) Lima, Peru	\$3,000	PHILANTHROPIC GRANTS	
Grupo de Mujeres de la Argentina Buenos Aires, Argentina	\$4,000			Grantmakers Without Borders (Gw/oB) Boston, MA	\$500
Grupo Lésbico Safo Managua, Nicaragua	\$2,000	SOCIAL CHANGE OPPORTUNITY FUND <i>Multi-year grants promoting institutional change</i>		International Network of Women's Funds (INWF) Oaxaca, Mexico	\$2,000
Grupo Palavra de Mulher Salvador, Brazil	\$2,000	ACCEPT Bucharest Acceptance Group Bucharest, Romania	\$10,000	International Human Rights Funders Group (IHRFG) New York, NY	\$500
HELEM (Hemaya Lebnaneya Lil Milthayeen): Lebanese Protection for LGBTQ Beirut, Lebanon	\$5,000	Asociación Lucha por la Identidad Travesti y Transexual (ALITT) Buenos Aires, Argentina	\$50,000 <i>over 2 years</i>		
Instituto Runa de Desarrollo y Estudios sobre Género Lima, Peru	\$4,000	Blue Diamond Society Kathmandu, Nepal	\$25,000 <i>over 2 years</i>	DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS & GRANTS	
Kampania Przeciw Homofobii/Campaign Against Homophobia (KPH) Warsaw, Poland	\$3,000	Equality Now! Kisumu City, Kenya	\$35,000 <i>over 3 years</i>	Pass the Butter Fund	
Labris - Lesbian Human Rights Organization Belgrade, Serbia & Montenegro	\$8,000	Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe (GALZ) Harare, Zimbabwe	\$50,000 <i>over 3 years</i>	Asociación Lucha por la Identidad Travesti y Transexual (ALITT) Buenos Aires, Argentina	\$4,000
Labrisz Leszbikus Egyesület/Labrisz Lesbian Organization Budapest, Hungary	\$4,000	HELEM (Hemaya Lebnaneya Lil Milthayeen): Lebanese Protection for LGBTQ Beirut, Lebanon	\$50,000 <i>over 3 years</i>	Aswat - Palestinian Gay Women Haifa, Israel	\$4,000
Information Cultural Center "Labrys" St. Petersburg, Russia	\$4,000	INTERIM & EMERGENCY GRANTS		Gender/Sexuality Rights Association of Taiwan (G/SRAT) Taipei, Taiwan	\$2,000
Lesbian Organization Rijeka LORI Rijeka, Croatia	\$5,000	VI Encuentro Lésbico Feminista Latinoamericano y del Caribe 2004 Mexico City, Mexico	\$2,000	Advised by Ise Bosch	
Lezbijaska Grupa KONTRA Zagreb, Croatia	\$8,000	Allied Rainbow Communities International (ARC) - International Dialogue on Gender, Sexuality & Human Rights Ottawa, Canada	\$3,000	International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) New York, USA	\$15,000
Mo.Le.Ca - Movimento Lésbico de Campinas Campinas, Brazil	\$5,000	Common Language - First National Lala Empowerment Conference Beijing, China	\$2,000	Advised by Marta Drury	
Mujeres Al Borde Bogota, Colombia	\$5,000	East Africa Alliance Symposium Jinja, Uganda	\$2,000	Asociación Lucha por la Identidad Travesti y Transexual (ALITT) Buenos Aires, Argentina	\$2,500
Podisea Kosice, Slovak Republic	\$3,000	India Centre for Human Rights and Law/Humjinsi - Larzish: International Film Festival of Sexuality and Gender Plurality Dongri, India	\$2,000	Desdenosotras Buenos Aires, Argentina	\$2,500
Prensa Editorial LeS VOZ Mexico City, Mexico	\$4,000	Point of View - Film Festival screening of Seecharam Mumbai, India	\$1,000	Information Cultural Center "Labrys" St. Petersburg, Russia	\$5,000
Sangini India Trust New Delhi, India	\$3,000			Advised by Sarah Barber & Patricia Bailey	
				The Rainbow Project Windhoek, Namibia	\$3,000