



# 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

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

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

## INTERIM & EMERGENCY GRANTS

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

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

## PHILANTHROPIC GRANTS

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

## LESBIAN VISUAL ARTS FUND

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

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