

ABELARD FOUNDATION - EAST 2013 GRANTS

ALABAMA COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE \$10,000

Birmingham, AL

To support the organizing of this statewide effort to advance just policies, encourage grassroots leadership and participation, build alliances, and amplify the voices of immigrants in Alabama.

MICHIGAN UNITED (formerly 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.

BRANDWORKERS INTERNATIONAL \$10,000

New York, NY

To support its organizing, advocacy and legal action with low-income retail and food employees, focusing on immigrant food processing and distribution workers, and seeking to create a sustainable food system in New York.

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.

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.

IMMIGRANT WORKER CENTER COLLABORATIVE \$10,000

Boston, MA

To support its work as a network for immigrant worker centers, a force for building cross-ethnic solidarity and a grass roots-based immigrant worker rights movement, and a strategy space to develop collective campaigns for greater impact.

MIGRANT JUSTICE \$10,000

Burlington, VT

To support its organizing farmworkers with allies across issues (worker/human rights; immigrant rights; food justice) and constituencies (including farmers, working class white Vermonters, and communities of color).

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.

SOMALI ACTION ALLIANCE \$10,000

Minneapolis, MN

To support its organizing among Somali immigrants to advance their civic engagement through voting and issue campaigns, primarily focused on improving the quality of education for their children.

TUNICA TEENS IN ACTION \$10,000

Tunica, MS

To support its issue organizing in the rural, mid-south Mississippi Delta, particularly around education, and its organizing of residents in civic engagement opportunities, including political and electoral participation.

WAREHOUSE WORKERS FOR JUSTICE \$10,000

Chicago, IL

To support its organizing among warehouse workers in order to transform the distribution industry from poverty temp jobs to ones that provide living wage jobs with dignity.

WORKERS DIGNITY PROJECT \$10,000

Nashville, TN

To support its organizing, focused on wage theft and workplace abuse, among workers in hospitality, construction, cleaning, landscaping and food service.

WORKERS RIGHTS CENTER \$10,000

Madison, WI

To support its worker organizing, particularly among the undocumented, on such issues as wage theft and the minimum wage.