

**ABELARD FOUNDATION – EAST
2010 GRANTS**

ALLIANCE FOR APPALACHIA \$10,000

Charleston, WV

To support the organizing and advocacy efforts of this 13-member coalition to end mountaintop removal and to support a just, sustainable economy in Appalachia.

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.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS ORGANIZING PROJECT \$10,000

Bloomington, IL

To support its organizing among congregations, ethnic organizations and non-profit groups on worker and immigrant issues, particularly predatory lending, banking reinvestment, and living wage.

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.

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.

FUERZA LABORAL \$10,000

Central Falls, RI

To support its organizing among low-income and immigrant workers on the issues of wage theft and access to workers' compensation.

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.

FAMILIES FOR FREEDOM \$10,000

New York, NY

To support this multi-ethnic defense network by and for immigrants facing and fighting deportation and its organizing campaigns which combine community mobilizations, legal advocacy, media work, and congressional outreach to build support and awareness.

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.

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 greater Memphis area.