

Marguerite Casey Foundation
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Deep South			
Arise Citizens' Policy Project Montgomery, AL	For education, advocacy and activism to increase the number of state policies that support a better quality of life for low-income families in Alabama.	\$225,000	36
Fair Housing Agency of Alabama Mobile, AL	For education and advocacy to identify and dismantle institutionalized housing discrimination in the affordable housing industry as well as increase home ownership opportunities for low-income families in Alabama.	\$150,000	36
Farmworkers Self-Help Dade City, FL	For organizing in central Florida - in particular for the development of farmworker women's leadership - toward a better quality of life for farmworker families.	\$150,000	36
Georgia STAND-UP Atlanta, GA	For education, advocacy and activism through building an alliance of community, academic, faith and labor partners to promote smart-growth strategies based on community benefits agreements.	\$225,000	36
Greater Birmingham Ministries Birmingham, AL	For ongoing education, advocacy and activism with low-income people in Birmingham and across the state to reform systems that negatively impact the financial well-being of low-income families in Alabama.	\$150,000	36
Haitian Neighborhood Center Sant La Miami, FL	For education and advocacy in support of low-income Haitian families in South Florida's Little Haiti community.	\$100,000	24
Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama Birmingham, AL	For general support of education and advocacy toward leadership development and greater civic capacity for Latino immigrant families in Alabama.	\$120,000	36
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana New Orleans, LA	For statewide advocacy and organizing to transform Louisiana's juvenile justice system (which ranks among the nation's worst) to alternative community-based programs that give families a voice in the development of a humane and effective system.	\$450,000	12
Louisiana Children's Museum New Orleans, LA	For ongoing support of innovative Family Well-Being programming for families and children who stayed in, and are returning to, New Orleans.	\$250,000	30
Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative Biloxi, MS	For education and advocacy with families dependent on subsidized childcare across the state of Mississippi.	\$225,000	36
Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights Greenville, MS	For education, organizing and advocacy in support of women, low-wage workers and their families across the state of Mississippi.	\$300,000	36

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Newtown Florist Club Gainesville, GA	For education, advocacy, and activism to prevent environmental racism, provide young people with leadership skills, and provide low-income families with economic opportunities in Gainesville, Georgia.	\$120,000	36
Southern Center for Human Rights Atlanta, GA	For the Fairness for Prisoners Families program, which provides education, advocacy and organizing support for low-income families of Georgia Department of Corrections inmates.	\$150,000	36
Southern Education Foundation Atlanta, GA	For research, data-driven reports, technical assistance, and advocacy toward fairness and excellence in education for all children, but especially low-income families of color in the Deep South.	\$200,000	24
Southern Mutual Help Association New Iberia, LA	To be allocated specifically to the Rural Recovery Response out of the Foundation's dedicated Katrina Fund.	\$500,000	36
Southern Mutual Help Association New Iberia, LA	For ongoing education, advocacy, and activism toward poverty reduction through rural community development, home ownership, and fiscal literacy for low-income families in Louisiana.	\$300,000	36
Southern Regional Council Atlanta, GA	To support SRC's efforts to rebuild its organizational capacity, strength and position as one of the most informed and respected policy development organizations in the Southern United States.	\$75,000	24
Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative FS: Children's Defense Fund Jackson, MS	For ongoing education, advocacy and economic development for a network of black women in the Black Belt of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.	\$600,000	12
Stand for Children Portland, OR	To build on a successful model of organizing parents at the state and local levels to be advocates in public schools for the rights of children.	\$100,000	24
Voices for Alabama's Children Montgomery, AL	For research, education and advocacy to improve the overall well-being of Alabama's low-income children.	\$165,000	36
<u>Home State</u>			
CASA Latina Seattle, WA	To develop Latino low-income immigrant parents as leaders and advocates.	\$50,000	12

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Church Council of Greater Seattle Seattle, WA	To educate and activate the faith community regarding immigrant rights; and to build an alliance of immigrant rights organizations working collectively for immigrant rights.	\$50,000	12
Coalition to Undo Racism Everywhere Seattle, WA	To engage low-income youth and parents, incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people, and other low-income community members in organizing for systemic and individual change.	\$9,000	12
Comite Pro-Amnistia General y Justicia Social FS: Hunger Action Center Seattle, WA	To educate, organize and mobilize local communities to expand support and advocacy for immigrant rights and social justice.	\$25,000	12
Community Coalition for Environmental Justice Seattle, WA	To provide general operating support for organizing, advocacy, and education programs engaging constituents of low-income communities and communities of color in achieving economic and environmental justice.	\$50,000	24
Community to Community Development Bellingham, WA	To conduct organizing, begin development of an immigrant integration program, and strengthen organizational infrastructure.	\$50,000	24
Hate Free Zone Campaign of Washington Seattle, WA	To organize and advocate for constitutional rights for all.	\$50,000	12
KYRS-LP FS: Citizens for Clean Air Spokane, WA	To support locally-produced radio programs, which involve low-income families and other underserved community constituents on topics of economic justice and related issues.	\$30,000	24
Latino/a Educational Achievement Project Des Moines, WA	For expanded activities to educate and advocate for public policies to improve academic achievement of Latino youth; and to strengthen organizational capacity.	\$40,000	24
Legacy of Equality, Leadership and Organizing (LELO) Seattle, WA	To engage low-income families in community research, organizing and advocacy addressing the cycle of debt and poverty.	\$50,000	12
Mockingbird Society Seattle, WA	To support the Youth LEAD program to increase youth and parent leadership and civic action.	\$50,000	12
Odyssey Youth Center Spokane, WA	For general operating support for programs including education and services to sexual minority youth and youth of color; youth leadership and activism.	\$50,000	24
SafeFutures Youth Center Seattle, WA	To develop the next generation of community leadership and support the personal development and academic success of youth who are members of low-income families.	\$50,000	12

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Safeplace Olympia, WA	For education and advocacy in support of families victimized by domestic violence and sexual assault.	\$45,000	12
Seattle Young People's Project Seattle, WA	For activism focused on youth development through youth-led social justice campaigns, youth leadership training and political education and youth-empowered fundraising.	\$35,000	12
Statewide Poverty Action Network FS: Fremont Public Association Seattle, WA	To conduct civic engagement activities and educate and mobilize low-income family members to advocate for public policies to address their family and community needs.	\$50,000	24
Technology Access Foundation Seattle, WA	To expand learning programs for predominantly low-income youth and families in the greater Seattle area.	\$50,000	24
Tukwila Community Schools Collaboration Tukwila, WA	To establish bilingual liaisons, linking non-English-speaking parents and their families with Tukwila School District and the City of Tukwila; and to facilitate a cultural change leading to removal of communication barriers between monolingual parents and the school district.	\$40,000	24
United Indians of All Tribes Foundation Seattle, WA	To support human and community development activities.	\$50,000	24
Urban Impact (aka Emerald City Outreach Ministries) Seattle, WA	To support and strengthen parent and youth leadership.	\$45,000	12
Voices for Opportunities, Income, Childcare, Education and Support (VOICES) Spokane, WA	For education and advocacy to strengthen individual and community voices for low-income issues in the Spokane region.	\$20,000	12
Western States Center Portland, OR	To work with constituent organizations to strengthen organizing and leadership in Washington State.	\$50,000	12
Yakima Interfaith Coalition Yakima, WA	To conduct education and empowerment programs and organizational capacity building.	\$40,000	24
<u>MCF-CFP Collaborative</u>			
Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinic AKA Child and Adolescent Treatment Services Cheektowaga, NY	To support the implementation of a modified Powerful Families curriculum with 60 low-income parents in New York.	\$100,000	12
Steinway Child and Family Services Long Island City, NY	to support the implementation of a modified Powerful Families curriculum with 60 low-income parents in New York.	\$100,000	12

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Trustees of Columbia University - National Center for Children in Poverty New York, NY	To support the research and development of a modified Powerful curriculum.	\$125,000	24
Midwest			
Chinese Mutual Aid Association Chicago, IL	To provide general operating support for the Multicultural Youth Project.	\$150,000	36
Community Organizing on Family Issues Chicago, IL	To provide general support for organizing and education activities.	\$150,000	36
Fund for Education Organizing, Chicago Funder Collaborative FS: Public Interest Projects Chicago, IL	To support parent and community organizing as a key strategy for improving academic achievement for low-income students, and students of color in Illinois. Funds will be distributed through a shared grantmaking pool.	\$250,000	36
Illinois Coalition for Immigrants and Refugee Rights Chicago, IL	To support ongoing core programs; to support three local community organizations; to fund documentation and evaluation of the intensive collaboration among these groups and ICIRR, to promote civic engagement and leadership among immigrants and refugees that will contribute to poverty reduction and integration of their families into society.	\$705,000	36
Inner-City Muslim Action Network Chicago, IL	To support community education, organizing, and advocacy efforts alongside the provision of essential social services to low-income individuals and families in Chicago, Illinois.	\$225,000	36
LeClaire Courts Community Development Corporation Chicago, IL	To provide general support for core activities, organizing and advocacy efforts.	\$50,000	36
Little Black Pearl Workshop Chicago, IL	To promote artistic and cultural enrichment, economic empowerment, and civic engagement of low-income family members.	\$250,000	36
Logan Square Neighborhood Association Chicago, IL	To support organizing for affordable housing, low-cost health services, immigrant rights, and access to education.	\$270,000	36

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<u>National</u>			
ACORN EITC FS: American Institute for Social Justice New Orleans, LA	To increase the number of eligible taxpayers who claim the Earned Income Tax Credit and to reduce the reliance of low-income families on refund anticipation loans (RALs).	\$1,500,000	36
ACORN Brooklyn, NY	To support rebuilding homes damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.	\$500,000	12
Building Movement Project FS: Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action New York, NY	To support capacity building efforts for direct service nonprofit organizations across the country to more fully engage their families in social change efforts.	\$136,000	36
Center for the Study of Social Policy Washington, DC	To support education, training, and technical assistance to promote an end to racial and ethnic disparities in the child welfare system.	\$150,000	24
Center for Third World Organizing Oakland, CA	To support political education and analysis, organizer training, and leadership development opportunities among low-income families and youth across the nation.	\$300,000	36
Fund for Education Organizing, National FS: Public Interest Projects New York, NY	To support parent and community organizing across the nation as a key strategy for improving academic achievement for low-income families working toward educational equity in their local public schools.	\$300,000	36
Gamaliel Foundation Chicago, IL	To support training, organizing, and advocacy for low-income families in over 50 cities.	\$450,000	36
Independent Sector Washington, DC	To promote nonprofit accountability and increased nonprofit and philanthropic engagement in issues of strengthening democracy and civic engagement.	\$300,000	36
Interfaith Worker Justice Chicago, IL	To support interfaith worker justice groups around the country that work to improve family wages and benefits.	\$300,000	36
Jobs With Justice Washington, DC	To support training, organizing, and advocacy with 43 grassroots coalitions and their constituents in support of campaigns focused on worker rights, including new local living-wage legislation; comprehensive, humane immigration reform; and health care reform.	\$300,000	36

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Last Word Productions FS: Howard University Washington, DC	To support the production of 'The Malveaux Report,' a new public affairs series that focuses on economic issues as they affect low-income communities and communities of color.	\$100,000	24
National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy Washington, DC	To promote increased philanthropic engagement in issues of equity and justice.	\$300,000	36
Nonprofit Information Networking Association Boston, MA	To promote dissemination of effective, values-based management information for small and mid-size nonprofit organizations through print and electronic communications.	\$150,000	24
People's Institute for Survival and Beyond New Orleans, LA	For general support to provide a growing network of families, communities and institutions across the country with skills to implement anti-racist practices in all aspects of life and work.	\$300,000	36
PolicyLink Oakland, CA	For education and advocacy to bring accountable development to the forefront of Louisiana recovery efforts.	\$1,000,000	12
RENT: Regional Equity for Neighborhoods and Tenants FS: Strategic Actions for a Just Economy Miami, FL	To host a founding convening that will formalize a network of organizations in cities engaged in policy analysis and civic engagement to respond regionally and nationally to the crisis of gentrification in major metropolitan cities.	\$100,000	24
The Algebra Project Cambridge, MA	To support the professional development of teachers, research and materials development, policy advocacy, and school-community partnerships that facilitate community engagement in efforts to create systemic change.	\$300,000	36
Southwest			
American Friends Service Committee-US Mexico Border Program Pasadena, CA	For engaging families throughout San Diego County in leadership development, community organizing and immigrant-led action.	\$300,000	36
Americans for Indian Opportunity Albuquerque, NM	To strengthen Native American leaders, families and communities.	\$225,000	36
ARISE Pharr, TX	To continue enhancing educational programs and Voces del Pueblo advocacy skills training and to improve the Mi Mama Me Ama children's program, which connects mothers and their children to contemporary strategies in early school achievement.	\$300,000	36

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AVANCE Rio Grande Valley Chapter McAllen, TX	For opportunities to engage families in efforts to identify and address issues of concern, and to access resources to strengthen the well-being of low-income families.	\$300,000	36
Campesinos Sin Fronteras Somerton, AZ	To engage farmworker families and community leaders to advocate for policy change to improve the health, social, educational and economic stability of their families.	\$300,000	36
Chicanos Por La Causa Phoenix, AZ	To engage and build the leadership skills of low-income parents, youth and community members to strengthen their awareness and capacity to work toward a more equitable society in CPLC Community Mobilization and Youth Pride Initiatives.	\$300,000	36
La Union de Pueblo Entero (LUPE) San Juan, TX	For training and mobilizing parents, youth, and families to participate in efforts to create policy changes.	\$225,000	36
Proyecto Digna Brownsville, TX	To support community organizing and resources to improve the education and health of families in Cameron Park, Texas.	\$60,000	36
Southwest Workers' Union FS: Centro Por La Justicia San Antonio, TX	For community organizing, leadership development and membership recruitment to empower low-income families through SWU's living-wage campaign, South by Southwest regional organizing campaign, and youth empowerment project.	\$180,000	36
<u>West</u>			
California Child Care Resource and Referral Network San Francisco, CA	To support education, organizing, and advocacy efforts with parents throughout the state of California to address access to quality, affordable child care.	\$375,000	36
Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indigena Oaxaqueno Fresno, CA	To support health education and outreach and civic participation efforts with indigenous Oaxacan families throughout California's Central Valley.	\$75,000	36
Chinatown Community Development Center San Francisco, CA	To support organizing and advocacy efforts with low-income families and youth for affordable housing and open-space preservation in the Bay Area.	\$325,000	36

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Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA	To advance the human and civil rights of immigrants and refugees through community education, organizing and advocacy, and coalition-building efforts in Southern California.	\$300,000	36
Consejo de Federaciones Mexicanas en Norte América FS: Community Partners Los Angeles, CA	To support education, advocacy and activism efforts with low-income Latino families in the areas of economic development, health and public education.	\$300,000	36
East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy Oakland, CA	To support organizing and advocacy efforts with families to end low wage poverty and increase economic equity in the Bay Area.	\$225,000	36
Ella Baker Center for Human Rights Oakland, CA	To support organizing and advocacy efforts with families to replace California's abusive youth prisons, the California Youth Authority, with regional rehabilitation centers.	\$225,000	36
Latino Health Access for Prevention & Action in Health & Welfare DBA Latino Health Access Santa Ana, CA	To support the improved quality of life and health of uninsured and underserved families in Santa Ana, California, by providing accessible, effective preventive services and educational programs that will lead to more civically engaged residents.	\$450,000	36
Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches Los Angeles, CA	To support education organizing and advocacy efforts with congregation members throughout the state of California.	\$360,000	36
People Organized to Win Employment Rights San Francisco, CA	To support POWER's capacity to unite diverse low-income families and communities of color to influence policy and win living-wage employment, job security, affordable housing and improved working and living conditions in San Francisco.	\$195,000	36
Radio Bilingue Fresno, CA	To support high-quality, culturally competent radio services that promote community wellness and social action for Latino and immigrant families throughout the Central Valley and Inland Empire areas of California.	\$300,000	36
Southern California Indian Center Fountain Valley, CA	To increase the organizational capacity to facilitate community leadership and to engage community members in efforts to create systemic change.	\$150,000	36
Support for Families of Children with Disabilities San Francisco, CA	To support statewide education and advocacy efforts with parents to address healthcare for children with disabilities and chronic conditions.	\$150,000	24

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Women's Foundation of California San Francisco, CA	To support individual leadership development, strengthen small and emerging women-led grassroots organizations, and improve systems that have detrimental effects on low-income women and their families.	\$500,000	36