

EMERGENCY GRANTS

MAINE

Banyamulenge Mutual Aid - Claude – (\$750) - Box 3842, Portland, ME 04104, **Tel:** 207-761-9182, **Email:** greg@peaceactionme.org – To bring peace and reconciliation for the safety and protection of their fellow Banyamulenge in Burundi in the Great Lakes region of central Africa.

Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence – Vasa Porciello – (\$750) - 68 High Street, Portland, ME 04101, **Tel:** 207-780-4837 – **Email:** jporciello@preventinghate.org – For a statewide study to obtain information about the nature and extent of discrimination against GLBT people through more than 125 interviews across Maine in order to provide a set of personal narratives and a source of accurate information to voters and the media.

League of Pissed Off Voters – Jocelyn Barrett – (\$750) - 1 Pleasant, 2nd Flr. Portland, ME 04101, **Tel:** 207-450-9126 **Email:** jocelynbarrett@hotmail.com - To create spaces (in both traditional and untraditional settings) to connect, educate, organize and engage young people around local issues and state politics. \$750

Southern Maine Rally for Equal Rights – Ra Criscitiello – (\$500) - P O Box 5077, Portland, ME 04101 **Tel:** 207-828-6560 **Email:** racris@gmail.com - This grant will be used for permits and fees for a rally for civil rights protections to all people regardless of sexual orientation.

MASSACHUSETTS

Brazilian Immigrant Center – Fausto DaRocha/Bridget C. Demba – (\$750) 9 Gardener St #7, Allston MA, 02134 – **Tel:** 617-783-8001 **Email:** mlscw@aol.com / bic@brazilizncenter.org – Their mission is to unite Brazilian immigrants to organize against economic, social, and political marginalization, and to help create a just society.

Greater Boston Youth Resource Services – Jean Brewster – (\$750) - 44 Diauto Drive, Randolph MA 02368 **Tel:** 781-963-5300 **Email:** Jbgbyr@aol.com – To empower at-risk youth and support their efforts to become a warm and caring community of learners and productive citizens in society.

Mattapan CDC – Eva Clarke – (\$750) - 1598 Blue Hill Ave, Mattapan MA 02126 – **Tel:** 617-296-2000, **Email:** eclarke@mattapancdc.org – One of eight community based organizations to host two Candidate Forums for the 12th Suffolk House District...the first time since 1978 that citizens of Mattapan, Dorchester, and Milton will elect a new rep. to serve their community.

May Day Rally Coalition – Jason Pramas – (\$750) - 33 Harrison Ave; 4th floor, Boston, MA 02111, **Tel:** 617-338-9966 **Email:** info@massglobalaction.org – Over two dozen immigrant, labor, and religious organizations to hold a “May Day Rally for Immigrant Right” in Boston’s Copley Square.

New England Human Rights for Haiti – Josue Renaud (\$750) - P O Box 175, Mattapan, MA, 02126,
Tel: 857-829-0892, **Email:** josuereonavd@yahoo.com – To promote freedom, democracy, and respect for human rights in Haiti and elsewhere.

Rough And Tumble Theatre – Patrick Gabridge (\$750) - 75 Sedwick Street #2, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130
Tel: 617-541-4434, **Email:** pat@gabridge.com – A seven year-old theatre company making a name for itself in Boston for its inventive physical comedy and bold theatricality producing original plays by Boston playwrights dealing with issues around racism.

Social Justice Education – Laura Soul Brown (\$750) - Laura Soul Brown - 64 Robeson Street, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130, **Tel:** 617-445-2252, **Email:** Soslara111@hotmail.com -

Survivors, Inc – Julie Joy (\$750) - 95 Standard Street, Mattapan, MA 02126 – **Tel:** **Email:** wonderfulworker@aol.com - For their march to abolish poverty, a state-wide, two week event to bring together constituencies that usually don't stand together to speak out in the interest of abolishing poverty.

Veterans Education Project – Rob Wilson (\$750) - P.O. Box 416, 320 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01004,
Tel: 413-247-5113, **Email:** wdwright@crocker.com – To organizes and train veterans to share their stories in schools and at public events in ways that raise consciousness about the realities of the war in Iraq, challenge sexism and racism and provide a catalyst for working for change and justice.

World Social Forum Greater Boston Delegation Organizing Committee – Sergio Reyes (\$750)
c/o America Education Fund, P O Box 1279, Cambridge, MA, 02238, **Tel:** 617-290-5614,
Email: sreyes@sreyes.org – For the needs-based scholarships for activists of the Boston delegation to attend the Forum in Caracas, Venezuela.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Arts for Social Change Alliance – Sharron Rowlett (\$750) - 114 Deerwood Drive, Nashua, NH 03063,
Tel: 603-438-3846 **Email:** sharrowlett@comcast.net – For participation in a conference about the survival of the Tibetan culture-in-exile to share the compassion and wisdom of the ancient Tibetan Buddhist culture with North Americans.

RHODE ISLAND

Childhood Lead Action Project – Roberta Hazen Aaronson (\$500) 1192 Westminster Street, Providence, RI, 02909 **Tel:** 401-785-1310 **Email:** Roberta@leadsafekids.org – This group has been tackling lead poisoning prevention for 13 years through education, parent support and advocacy programs.

VERMONT

Making the Most of I, Inc. – Nancy Clingan (\$750) - 39 the Square, Bellows Fall, VT, 05101
Tel: 802-460-2456 **Email:** nenzi@sover.net – To provide low-income rural women in Vermont with information and resources needed to make positive, healthy changes in women's lives and to realize their potential as creative, unique, and productive citizens.

Mt. Abraham Union High School – Nancy Kerwin (\$500) - 7 Airport Dr., Bristol, VT 05443,
Tel: 802-453-2333 **Email:** nkerwin@mtabe.k12.vt.us -

New Directions for Barre Teen Action Committee – Joelen Mulvaney (\$750) 260 N. Main St, Barre, VT, 05641 **Tel:** 802-479-7378 **Email:** teenlead@together.net – To have 3 trainings to help uproot racism by mobilizing youth and adults to focus on issues of racism, diversity and political activism.

North Country Coalition for Justice and Peace – Sarah Bowen or Bonney Simons (\$400) -186 Overcliff Road, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 – **Tel:** 802-748-3663 - **Email:** sarahB@together.net – To honor working families in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont with a program of music and song heralding justice, peace, democracy and the rights of working Americans.

Vermont Says No To War Conference – Chris Meehan (\$750) c/o Peace & Justice Center, 21 Church Street, Burlington, VT 05401 **Tel:** 802-863-2345, **Email:** cmeehan@pjcvvt.org To support a statewide conference to bring together a broad network of people and groups to educate and strategize against the war.

Vermont Workers Center-Jobs with Justice – James Haslam (\$750) P.O. Box 883, Montpelier, VT 05601, **Tel:** 802-229-0009 **Email:** info@workerscenter.org – To build a diverse movement of Vermonters who stand in solidarity to support workers’ rights, educate the community about economic justice and workplace and build alliances with other working people in the world.

NEW ENGLAND GRANTS

Center for Popular Economics – Emily Kawano (\$8,000) P.O. Box 785, Amherst, MA 01060-0785, **Tel:** 413-545-0743 **Email:** emily@populareconomics.org - To build a health justice movement for fair, inclusive and cost effective health policies.

COWASS North America, Inc. – Paul Pouliot (\$5,000) - 160 Dailey Drive, P O Box 554, Franklin, MA 02038 **Tel:** 508-528-7629 **Email:** cowasuck@ncounty.net – To disseminate Native American Indians in prison, information, referral and intervention services.

District 7 Advisory Council, United for Justice and Peace – Judith Roderick (\$10,000)
51 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, **Tel:** 617-818-1481 **Email:** jaroderick@igc.org - To organize an Undoing Racism Workshop for activists from communities of color and organizers active in the anti-war movement.

Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy – Mary Hoyer (\$2,000) 75 Woodlot Road, Amherst, MA 01002, **Tel:** 413-256-0727 **Email:** mhoyer22@comcast.net - For a conference to discuss a more democratic economy in which workers are owners and decision makers.

Gedakina, Inc. - Rick Pouliot – (\$5,000) - P O Box 500, Norwich, VT, 05055, **Tel:** 802-649-1968 **Email:** rickpouliot@gedakina.org - To strengthen the cultural knowledge and identity of Eastern First Nations Peoples through multigenerational work.

GROW New England – Sha’an Mouliert (\$5,000) P O Box 235, Troy, VT 05868 **Tel:** 802-744-2760
Email: mouliert@vtliks.net - To organize a conference for grassroots organizers in Northern New England to exchange skills, experiences, strategies and ideas in a nurturing and accessible environment.

International Foundation for Gender Education – Denise Leclair (\$5,000) P O Box 540229, Waltham, MA, 02454 **Tel:** 781-899-2212 **Email:** denise@ifge.org - For the oldest transgender outreach organization in New England to disseminate its magazine for disenfranchised people.

Murder Victims Families for Human Rights Renny Cushing – (\$1,000) 2161 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140, **Tel:** 617-930-5196 **Email:** rrcushing@earthlink.net - For organizing against the death penalty.

New England Coalition for Supporting Parents with Cognitive Challenges – Susan Jones (\$5,000)
111 Summer Street, Greenfield, MA 01301 **Tel:** 413-774-2105 **Email:** suejones@unitearc.org – To overcome stereotypes and social injustices for parents with cognitive disabilities.

Northeast Action - Brian Corr (\$5,000) 30 Germania Street, Boston, MA, 02130 **Tel:** 617-541-0500,
Email: bcorr@neaction.org – To inaugurate a process of organizational transformation that will result in becoming an explicitly anti-racist organization, one in which the struggle for racial justice is central to all its work.

Prison Book Program – Fran Rozonowski (\$1,206) 1306 Hancock Street, Suite 100, Quincy, MA 02169
Email: froznowski@cpsd.us - To send reading materials to people in prison throughout the US.

Sweatfree Communities – Bjorn Claeson (\$5,000) 30 Blackstone Street, Bangor, ME 04401,
Tel: 207-262-7277 **Email:** bjorn@sweatfree.org - To assist sweatshop workers globally in their struggles to improve working conditions and to form strong, independent unions.

Toxics Action Center – Alyssa Schuren (\$8,000) 44 Winter Street, 4th floor Boston, MA, 02108
Tel: 617- 223-8422 **Email:** Alyssa@toxicaction.org – To train and assist New England residents to fight toxic pollution in their communities in order to protect their health.

Universal Human Rights International Inc. – Torli H. Krua/Ruth Jappah Samukar (\$8,000)
31 Heath Street 4th Floor, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130 **Tel:** 617-522-2020 **Email:** uhrinews@yahoo.com - To promote human rights in Africa and immigrant and refugee rights in the USA.