

Information on Foundations

I. United States Institute of Peace

an independent, nonpartisan federal institution created by Congress to promote the prevention, management, and peaceful resolution of international conflicts.

General Objectives

To help bridge the gaps between government, academia, the NGO and IGO communities and the media in finding creative approaches to prevent, manage, and resolve international conflicts. To help meet this challenge, the Institute mobilizes the best talent from around the globe through its Fellowship and Grant Programs.

Types of Actions

The Grant Program provides financial support for research, education, training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution to grantees based around the world.

- carry out basic and applied research on the causes of war and other international conflicts; on the ways in which conflicts have been or can be prevented, contained, or terminated; and on the condition and character of peace among states and peoples;
- conduct training, symposia, and continuing education programs for practitioners, policymakers, policy implementers, and the public that will develop their skills in international conflict management and war avoidance;
- undertake public information efforts, including development of video and radio projects, speakers' programs, community forums, debates, and the creation of complementary print or audiovisual materials to enhance public awareness
- increase information on international peace and conflict resolution and to enhance access to this information through the strengthening of library resources, the development of bibliographic databases and indexes, and the expansion of cooperative efforts in resource sharing.

Geographical Area

International, including South Eastern Europe.

Eligibility

Non-profit organisations, both U.S. and foreign,

II. Sasakawa Peace Foundation

SPF's self-imposed credo of being a foundation that does not seek to improve society as such but seeks methods of improving society is framed negatively.

General Objectives

To contribute to the welfare of humankind and the sound development of the international community, and thus to world peace, by supporting projects addressing problems in terms of what the world needs now in the fields of international understanding, exchange and cooperation.

Types of Actions

Sets priorities and gives precedence to providing forward-looking and flexible support for projects addressing problems in terms of what the world needs now in the fields of international understanding, exchange, and cooperation

- Toward the Coexistence of Pluralistic Values - Initiatives in Comprehensive Understanding of Civilisational Issues - Dialogue and Exchange on Common Regional Issues - Information Sharing and Dissemination to the Global Community
- Fostering Human Security and Private Nonprofit Activities - Cooperation Among Private Nonprofit Organizations, Business, and the Public Sector - Capacity Building and Institutionalization of Private Nonprofit Activities. - Surveys and Research on Private Nonprofit Activities Actions that take into account at least one of the above objectives

Geographical Area

International, worldwide

Eligibility

Private nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education and related organizations are eligible, regardless of nationality.

III. Cottonwood Foundation

Cottonwood Foundation is an all-volunteer organization that was started in 1992. Dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment, and respect for cultural diversity. The foundation focuses its funding on committed, grass roots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts and where foundation support will make a significant difference. At least 90% of Cottonwood Foundation's expenditures will be for grants to other organizations.

General Objectives

Environmental protection, promoting cultural diversity, empowering people to meet their basic needs, encouraging volunteerism. The Cottonwood Foundation focuses its funding on committed, grass roots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts and where foundation support will make a significant difference.

Types of Actions

The foundation's goals of protecting the environment, promoting cultural diversity, empowering people to meet their basic needs, and promoting volunteerism remain relevant and even more critically needed in a world

facing so many urgent challenges. Cottonwood's dozens of partner organizations are having a concrete impact in important ways.

Geographical Area

International, worldwide

Eligibility

Charitable, non-profit organizations in the United States and internationally are eligible for funding. Political and religious organizations, governmental agencies, for-profit businesses, private individuals, and universities are not eligible for funding. Organizations that promote the practice of any specific religion are not eligible for funding from Cottonwood Foundation.

IV. Co-operating Netherlands Foundations for Central and Eastern Europe (CNF)

Established in 1991 as a co-operation of four Dutch Foundations that intended to assist the social transition process of post-communist societies in Central Europe. A precarious start was made in Hungary and Czechoslovakia (later on Czech Republic and Slovakia), soon followed by Poland and Romania.

General Objectives

The CNF intend to assist the process of social transition in CEE countries by strengthening social welfare, health care and education. In doing so, we also wish to help civilians of former socialist countries to create a civil society and to improve the social situation of disadvantaged groups.

Types of Actions

The project must have an open structure, without restrictions to those in need based on religion, ethnic descent, political conviction etc. The project must operate as a model that can be repeated by other organisations. At the same time, it has to be innovative in the sense that it shows a workable example to the community.

Geographical Area

Central and Eastern Europe including Croatia, Bulgaria and Romania.

Eligibility

Applying organisations should be independent from any political stream or party that could influence the independence and sustainability of the project.

V. Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)

The Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD) was established in March 1992 to provide assistance in building and strengthening pluralist democratic institutions overseas.

General Objectives

Civil Society, Human Rights, Legal Organisations and Reform, Independent Media, Parliaments and Institutions, Political Party Training and

Strengthening, Trades Unions, Women General objectives WFD will continue to seek to avoid duplication of effort with other governmental and non-governmental agencies and to reinforce their commitment to enhancing participatory democracy. Where possible, it will support projects in co-operation with other organisations and foundations. WFD does not seek to foster any particular model of democracy.

Types of Actions

WFD funds a wide range of organisations and projects that aim to build pluralist democratic institutions abroad. Respect for a wide range of human rights is the backbone of any democratic society. WFD therefore seeks to support organisations which promote and protect human rights in the countries where we work.

Geographical Area

International, including South East Europe.

Eligibility

Organisations that operate within the above funding fields are eligible for project grants. Conferences (except those that have a strong training or practical element), educational scholarships, research, environmental, economic, cultural, health or social welfare projects are not funded. WFD will not support administrative costs beyond what is absolutely necessary, nor provide equipment beyond reasonable need.

VI. Open Society Institute (OSI)

A private operating and grantmaking foundation, aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform.

General Objectives

Assists the programs and organizations in the Soros foundations network with their efforts to make contact with donors, and informs partner organizations about the mission, activities, and methods of the network.

Types of Actions

Works to raise awareness in European intergovernmental organizations, governments, and opinion-making circles about issues of concern to the foundations in the network. The office advocates broader international support for, among other things, civil society, human rights, independent media, democratic reform, and the rule of law.

Geographical Area

International, worldwide

VII. Eurasia Foundation

Privately managed grant-making and operating organization dedicated to funding programs that build civil society and private enterprise in 12 countries of the former Soviet Union--Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,

Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

General Objectives

- Private Enterprise Development
Accelerated development and growth of private enterprise;
- Public Administration and Policy
More effective, responsive and accountable local government; and
- Civil Society
Increased citizen participation in the political and economic decision-making process.

Types of Actions

Foundation supports projects aimed at strengthening human capital, developing locally sustainable forms of financing and promoting a favorable legal and regulatory environment. The Foundation encourages projects that cross over programmatic areas and geographic boundaries (for example, the Foundation's Community Development Finance Initiative).

The Eurasia Foundation's civil society program emphasizes projects that advance the financial sustainability of and create a more nurturing legal and regulatory environment for the civil society sector as a whole. Initiatives that promote the development of individual organizations are supported only when the missions of such organizations promote the Foundation's overall goals.

Geographical Area

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Eligibility

Organisations that operate within the above funding fields are eligible for project grants. Conferences (except those that have a strong training or practical element), educational scholarships, research, environmental, economic, cultural, health or social welfare projects are not funded. WFD will not support administrative costs beyond what is absolutely necessary, nor provide equipment beyond reasonable need.

VIII. International Youth Foundation (IYF)

Established in 1990 to bring worldwide resources to young people in need, IYF works with hundreds of companies, foundations, and civil society organizations to strengthen and "scale up" existing programs that are making a positive and lasting difference in young lives.

General Objectives

IYF is based on the premise that throughout the world there are thousands of effective programs and approaches making a profound and lasting difference in young lives. Rather than build new programs from scratch, our mission is to identify programs "that work," strengthen their impact, and expand their reach so that many more young people may benefit.

Types of Actions

Education, Employability, Leadership and Engagement and Health Education and Awareness.

Geographical Area

International, worldwide

Eligibility

IYF believes that support is best offered by those closest to local realities. For this reason, its grantmaking is directed at its global network of partner foundations/organizations who identify promising and effective programs and make grants to expand or adapt individual programs. Each partner also works to strengthen the NGO sector within their countries. Currently, IYF has active partnerships and programs in nearly 60 countries and territories (see section on "Our Partners.>").

IX. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States. Founded in 1910, its work is nonpartisan and dedicated to achieving practical results.

General Objectives

Through research, publishing, convening, and on occasion, creating new institutions and international networks, Endowment associates shape fresh policy approaches. Their interests span geographic regions and the relations among governments, business, international organizations and civil society, focusing on the economic, political, and technological forces driving global change.

Types of Actions

The Endowment offers leading experts on international affairs, particularly in the areas of Russia and Eurasia, China, the Indian subcontinent/South Asia, globalization, nonproliferation and security affairs. Program areas:

- Democracy, Rule of Law
- Middle East
- Non-Proliferation
- South Asia
- Trade, Equity and Development
- US Role in the World

Geographical Area

International, worldwide

X. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Charles Stewart Mott's central belief in the partnership of humanity was the basis upon which the Foundation bearing his name was established. While this has remained a guiding principle, the Foundation has refined and broadened its grantmaking over time to reflect changing national and world

conditions.

General Objectives

Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society.

Inherent in all grantmaking is the desire to enhance the capacity of individuals, families or institutions at the local level and beyond. The Foundation hopes that its collective work in any program area could lead toward systematic change.

Types of Actions

Foundation's programs - Civil Society, Environment, Flint Area and Pathways Out of Poverty.

In addition to our four programs, we also fund Exploratory and Special Projects [XSP]. XSP grants support unusual or unique opportunities to address significant national and international problems. Under this program, including the program area for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, we make a limited number of small grants for projects falling outside our regular grantmaking programs. Proposals for XSP grants are by invitation only; unsolicited proposals are discouraged.

Geographical Area

Through our Civil Society program, we fund non-governmental organizations in Central/Eastern Europe and South Africa.

XII. Ford Foundation

The Ford Foundation is a resource for innovative people and institutions worldwide.

General Objectives

- Strengthen democratic values,
- Reduce poverty and injustice,
- Promote international cooperation and
- Advance human achievement

Types of Actions

- Asset Building and Community Development

- Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom
(Education, Media, Arts and Culture.)

- Peace and Social Justice
Governance and Civil Society

Human Rights (in ***Human Rights*** promotes access to justice and the protection of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, especially for the most vulnerable individuals and groups in society. Grant making emphasizes implementation of human rights protections by strengthening

advocacy groups, supporting research and promoting outreach and education).

Geographical Area

USA, Latin America, South Asia are priorities

Foundations for South East Europe

XIII. SIDA – Swedish Development Agency

The Swedish Agency for International Development Cooperation, Sida, is a government agency under the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Sida's goal is to contribute to making it possible for poor people to improve their living conditions.

General Objectives

To give support for the development co-operation of Swedish nongovernmental organisations to promote the development of a robust and democratic civil society and to fortify the local co-operation organisations.

Types of Actions

Grants for Swedish Non-Governmental Organisations

Sweden's strategies for cooperation govern Swedish programmes of international development cooperation and thus the ways in which Sida works. The strategies are always based on the poverty strategies and analyses that have been produced by the partner countries.

Geographical Area

International, in Europe: a special focus on Central and Eastern Europe, South Eastern Europe and Baltic countries.

Eligibility

Organisations selected by the framework organisations identified by SIDA. Procedure to be followed /Deadline At present, project contributions are being supplied via 13 Swedish framework organisations which themselves deal with all applications from their sub-organisations and present these to Sida for decisions to be made.

XIV. Royal Netherlands Embassy

General Objectives

Social transformation towards a pluralistic democratic society and contributing to a stronger and more varied civil society.

Types of Actions

The Netherlands Embassy Development Co-operation Programme supports projects by international organisations and non-governmental organisations

in Serbia and Montenegro. The programme aims to fit into the priorities set by the governments of Serbia and Montenegro.

Geographical Area

Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Macedonia. Also Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro - the grants are awarded as part of the MATRA/KAP programme.

Eligibility

Local NGOs

XV. Department for International Development/Foreign and Commonwealth Office (United Kingdom)

The Department for International Development (DFID) is the part of the UK Government that manages Britain's aid to poor countries and works to get rid of extreme poverty.

General Objectives

To promote the development or maintain the economy of a territory outside the UK, or the welfare of its people.

Types of Actions

Action Funding and support for projects falling within the above objectives, although individual countries may set different priority fields. Additionally, projects must address DFID objectives and should take account of its regional strategy.

Geographical Area

Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro.

Eligibility

Civil society organisations, religious organisations (where the purpose is clearly developmental).

XVI. GTZ – Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit Corporation for International Development Cooperation (German National Development Agency)

Provides viable, forward-looking solutions for political, economic, ecological and social development in a globalised world. We support complex reforms and change processes. All our activities are geared to improving people's living conditions and prospects on a sustainable basis.

General Objectives

To strengthen the position of young people and to use their potential to contribute towards a better future for the state of BiH. This is to be achieved by the project through "improved cooperation and coordination of the state protagonists."

Types of Actions

Education, consultancy, technical and financial assistance. Although much of the project is targeted at a governmental and municipal level, at the project's micro level, this also includes:

- Expert advice to youth centres.
- Devising and supporting youth-specific programmes and campaigns in selected municipalities in cooperation with young people.
- Providing young people's social and income-generating skills.
- Developing youth-specific media with youth participation.

Geographical Area

Bosnia and Herzegovina – municipalities of Vlasenica, Milici, Bratunac, Srebrenica, Zvornik, Odzak, Gradacac, Modrica and Brcko District

Eligibility

NGOs from above mentioned geographical areas

XVII. Balkan Children & Youth Foundation

Fosters the overall development of young people and not exclusively in one developmental field only, e.g. physical development. In addition, the proposed project descriptions should represent and comply with the concept of being best practices, meaning that BCYF is not supporting "new initiatives" but rather adds to the ones that are ongoing and effective, that have already shown a positive development on youth and a significant impact on them.

General Objectives

Programmes that promote intercultural learning, cross-border exchanges, conflict-resolution workshops, and the promotion of cultural tolerance.

- To improve the conditions and prospects for young people throughout the region;
- to serve as a catalyst in strengthening the youth development sector in the region, through a range of capacity building supports, targeted grant-making and networking opportunities;
- to increase the effectiveness, scale and sustainability of existing youth programmes and educational approaches within the region;
- to build positive, long-term supports for the region's young people through strengthening and expanding country-specific initiatives and scaling them up on a regional level

Types of Actions

Promoting / encouraging employment, technology, non-formal education, health, civic education, democracy etc

Geographical Area

South East Europe

Eligibility

Registered, local non-governmental organizations from Albania, BosniaHerzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro (comprising) Kosovo are eligible to apply for grants.

Applicants should: have experience in managing youth projects, have at least one staff member who speaks English, own or have access to necessary office equipment such as telephone, computer, fax, modem, etc., and be able to prove their interest in and ability to communicate and network with similar organizations from other countries. Applicants shall be non-political.

XVIII. Foundation for Democratic Initiative (Kosovo)

The Foundation for Democratic Initiative (FDI), established in October 2001, is the primary partner in the implementation of the Kosovo NGO Advocacy Project (KNAP), a cooperative agreement between USAID and East West Management Institute (EWMI). FDI is a Kosovo-wide grant giving institution that provides funding to Kosovo NGOs.

General Objectives

- Enhance the role of NGOs in advocacy by helping to transform them from reactive service providers into proactive agents of change;
- Strengthen the institutional capacity of the NGO sector by fostering the development of viable, professional and transparent NGOs;
- Improve the financial viability and sustainability of NGOs; and
- Elevate the public image of NGOs. These objectives will be achieved through a combination of training, mentoring programs, and grant-making.

Types of Actions

- Community Grants: Pilot Community Programs, Community CrossSectoral Programs
- Strategic Intervention Grants: Anti-corruption Program, Policy Analysis Program, Strategic Intervention Advocacy Grants Program
- Training Grants: Training Program – Advocacy in Practice, Mentoring Program, Advocacy Small Grants Program

Geographical Area

Kosovo

Eligibility

NGOs in Kosovo

XIX. Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation (Netherlands) (HIVOS)

Hivos aims to contribute towards a free, just and sustainable world. The organisation is committed to the poor and marginalised - and to the organisations which promote their interests - in countries in the South and in South-East Europe.

General Objectives

Sustainable improvement of situation SEE is the ultimate benchmark for Hivos's work. An important cornerstone here is strengthening of the position of women in society.

Types of Actions

Funding – organisational and project based. Organisational funding is an expression of Hivos' confidence in the partner, based on fruitful co-operation and proven quality of the organisation in earlier stages of collaboration.

Geographical Area

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, including Kosovo.

Eligibility

Applicant organisations must adhere to the following criteria:

- operate in Hivos countries or regions;
- have objectives that are in line with general Hivos policy and sectoral priorities;
- be a secular (i.e. not religion-related) organisation;
- be non-governmental organisation;
- show a concern for gender-equality, environment and human rights;
- have a good organisational capacity;
- show professional quality in its field of work;
- be output and result oriented;
- have a sound financing plan.

XX. Norwegians People's Foundation

Youth Programme in the Region of former Yugoslavia was initiated in 1993 with the aim to enable young people from the war-torn countries to get together, learn skills of non-violent communication and create activities that would contribute to the reconciliation process through "crossing borders and building bridges" among the young. The Programme was known as the PostPessimists and there was a network of dozen PostPessimists youth groups all over the former Yugoslavia.

General Objectives

The aims of the Programme are to improve active youth participation in society and in democratisation processes, to contribute to knowledge on and respect of basic human and civic rights and to contribute to process of reconciliation between different ethnic groups.

Types of Actions

Support (not just financial) for specific activities of NPA's co-operating partners that have as their goals the promotion and contribution to protection of human and civic rights. Also support for partner organisations that contribute to civic education and youth participation.

Geographical Area

Bosnia Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro (including Kosovo).

Eligibility

Local NGO's

LIST of FONDATIONS

ASIA-Europe foundation

<http://www.asef.org/>

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) seeks to promote better mutual understanding between the peoples of Asia and Europe through greater intellectual, cultural, and people-to-people exchanges.

Atlas Economic Research Foundation

<http://www.atlas-fdn.org/>

The Atlas Economic Research Foundation, incorporated in 1981, helps to create, develop, advise, and support independent public policy research institutes by providing "intellectual entrepreneurs" with advice, financial support, workshops, and access to a network of leaders who share a commitment of achieving a free society. The Foundation's Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Awards for Public Policy Institutes recognizes institutes that combine the talents of the academic and the entrepreneur.

AT&T

<http://www.att.com/foundation>

AT&T supports a variety of comprehensive programs through direct grants and employee-directed contributions. We want our grants to serve as enablers in helping organizations fulfill their missions and expand their services into the community

A.J. Muste Memorial Institute, Inc.

<http://www.nonviolence.org/ajmuste/>

The A.J. Muste Memorial Institute explores the link between nonviolence and social change by applying its resources to the nonviolent struggle for social justice and a peaceful future. The Institute awards grants for projects promoting its mission through peace and disarmament, social and economic justice, racial and sexual equality, and the labor movement. It also provides funding through its International Nonviolence Training Fund.

Albert & Mary Lasker Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.laskerfoundation.com/>

The mission of the foundation is "to elevate and sustain medical research as a universal priority so that the foundation's goals - to eradicate life threatening disease and disabilities and improve health standards - are strongly supported by national and international policies and resources."

Bertelsmann Stiftung

<http://www.stiftung.bertelsmann.de>

To perceive problems within society, to help solve them by developing exemplary models with experts from practical and theoretical fields, and put these models into effect in certain areas of society.

Brigitte Bardot Foundation

<http://www.fondationbrigittebardot.fr/uk/>

The Brigitte Bardot Foundation fights to defend animal rights and does not specialise in a specific area. Its ambition is to be at the heart of the fight for animal rights, whatever this may entail. It acts to heighten awareness, inform, relieve and save. It intervenes anywhere in the world where there is mistreatment of and cruelty towards animals.

The Brother's Brother Foundation

<http://www.brothersbrother.com/>

International Programs: Education, Medical, Humanitarian, Agriculture.

The Bogliasco Foundation

<http://www.liguriastudycenter.org/>

With a maximum capacity of sixteen persons, the Liguria Study Center provides an intimate setting for artistic and scholarly work.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

<http://www.ceip.org/>

The Endowment and its associates seek "to invigorate and extend both expert and public discussion on a wide range of international issues", such as worldwide migration, nuclear non-proliferation, and regional conflicts. It also "engages in and encourages projects designed to foster innovative contributions in international affairs."

Cabot Corporation

<http://www.cabot-corp.com/>

In 1998, the Cabot Corporation Foundation provided nearly \$1 million to Cabot communities throughout the world for projects that are related to science, technology, education, community improvement, culture and the environment.

Center for Field Research Grants

<http://www.earthwatch.org/cfr/cfr.html>

The Center for Field Research (CFR) was established in 1973 to develop research program for Earthwatch Institute by encouraging and evaluating proposals from scholars and scientists. Environment

Charity Know How

<http://www.charityknowhow.org>

Charity Know How (CKH) is a grantmaking body which combines the funds and knowledge of 14 grantmaking Trusts, charitable Foundations and individuals, and the Department for International Development (DfID) of the British Government.

Citicorp Foundation

<http://www.citigroup.com/citigroup/who/midb.htm>

The Citicorp Foundation helps to build communities in their wide array of international markets. The Foundation supports community development corporations and financial institutions that revitalize low-income neighborhoods, microlenders providing access to credit, and assists in starting or expanding businesses. Support is also provided for educational resources to encourage financial literacy and the digitization of archives

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

<http://www.mott.org>

To support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. The foundation further believes that all individuals should have the right to work and pay their own way, the right to an education, the right to better themselves, and the right to a clean environment.

Charities Aid Foundation

<http://www.charitynet.org/caf>

To enable individuals and organisations to improve the quality and value of their donations to charity and to provide services to charities for raising and managing funds more effectively. (Geographic Focus United Kingdom, Europe and USA)

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

<http://www.cckf.org/>

The scope of their programs includes Chinese cultural heritage, classical studies, the Republic of China, Taiwan area studies, and China-related comparative studies. Grants are made to institutions and individuals, for institutional enhancement, research, conferences and seminars, subsidies for publication, and fellowships for graduate students and post-doctoral research.

Cottonwood Foundation

<http://www.pressenter.com/~cottonwd>

To promote the empowerment of people, protect the environment, and build respect for cultural diversity. (Geographic Focus United States, international)

Compagnia di San Paolo

<http://www.compagnia.torino.it>

To support works of public interest and social well being, particularly in the fields of scientific, economic and legal research, education, arts and culture, health; and provide assistance to, and protection of, the less privileged social groups.

Computer Associates International, Inc. (CA)

<http://www.cai.com/charity/>

Individual employees, through a corporate giving program and a Matching Charitable Gifts program, distribute support. Grants include worldwide emergency relief, support to create affordable housing, and efforts on behalf of missing and exploited children.

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

<http://www.pedaids.org/>

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is dedicated to identifying, funding, and conducting basic pediatric HIV/AIDS research, with the goal of reducing HIV transmission from mother to newborn, prolonging and improving the lives of children living with HIV, and eradicating HIV from infected children.

Eli Lilly and Company (IN)

<http://www.lilly.com/company/citizenship/>

"The direction of the foundation's charitable efforts is evolving in concert with the company's increasing global commitment and transformed business strategy." The Foundation has a number of different funding programs. Through the product donation program, pharmaceuticals are distributed all over the world, largely through the Lilly Cares Patient Assistance Program and the Disaster Assistance and

International Relief program

Esquel Group Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.esquel.org/>

Esquel Group Foundation, Inc. (EGF) is the US-based member and coordinator for regional programs of the Grupo Esquel Network, a group of nonprofit, non-governmental organizations dedicated to promoting "alternative policies and programs which strengthen the role of civil society" and to promoting sustainable and equitable development in South America.

Echoing green foundation

<http://echoinggreen.org/>

Echoing green is a nonprofit foundation that offers full-time fellowships to emerging "social entrepreneurs", and applies a venture capital approach to philanthropy by providing seed money and technical support to individuals creating innovative public service organizations or projects with goals of positive social change. Echoing green also provides them with support to help them grow beyond a start-up. The fellowship includes a two-year \$60,000 stipend, health care benefits, online connectivity, access to their network of social entrepreneurs, training, and technical assistance.

European Science Foundation

<http://www.esf.org>

The European Science Foundation promotes high quality science at a European level. It acts as a catalyst for the development of science by bringing together leading scientists and funding agencies to debate, plan and implement pan-European initiatives.

The Eurasia Foundation

<http://www.eurasia.org>

To assist the twelve Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to build democratic and free market institutions; to strengthen these institutions by means of an open door grants programme; and to directly manage a limited number of projects designed to encourage professional economic policy research, a small business sector, and financially independent media.

European Cultural Foundation

<http://www.eurocult.org>

To encourage European cultural co-operation and to promote activities of a pan-European character which encourage social inclusion.

EVRKA Foundation

http://www.newteck.bg/evr_hom.htm

To promote the development of youth in Bulgaria in the technical, scientific, economic, education and training fields. (Geographic Focus Bulgaria, international)

Fondation Roi Baudouin/Koning Boudewijnstichting

<http://www.kbs-frb.be>

To take every initiative which leads towards an improvement in the living conditions of the population, taking into account economic, social, scientific and cultural factors. (Geographic Focus Belgium, Europe and international)

The Ford Foundation

<http://www.fordfound.org>

To strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international co-operation and advance human achievement. (Geographic Focus: USA, Africa, Middle East, Asia, Latin America and Russia)

Ford Motor Company Fund (MI)

<http://www2.ford.com/default.asp?pageid=238>

The Ford Motor Company Fund of Detroit, MI was established in 1949 with the goal to "support initiatives and institutions that enhance and/or improve opportunities for those who live in communities where Ford Motor Company operates." Funding is given to organizations that directly impact communities where Ford operates and can be used as models for other communities.

Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

<http://www.feem.it>

The foundation's activities are guided by four fundamental criteria: • To analyse relevant and innovative research areas • To focus on 'real' world issues • To integrate multi-disciplinary approaches • To create and foster international research networks (Geographic Focus International)

Foundation for the Future

<http://www.futurefoundation.org/>

The Foundation is focused on the long-term survivability of humanity and supports research and symposia whose purpose is to identify the most critical factors that may affect future human life on Earth.

The Freedom Forum

<http://www.freedomforum.org/>

Dedicated to "free press, free speech and free spirit for all people," the mission of the Freedom Forum is

to help the public and the news media understand one another better. Primary areas of interest include First Amendment rights, journalism education, newsroom diversity, professional development of journalists, media studies and research, and international journalism programs.

Freedom House

<http://www.freedomhouse.org>

To promote political and economic freedom in the emerging democracies of Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Under the auspices of the US Agency for International Development's Democracy Network Project, the foundation supports cross-border co-operation and communication among indigenous public policy oriented NGOs in Central and Eastern Europe that promote democratisation, economic development, environmental protection and social safety net restructuring.

The Foundation for Microbiology

<http://www.tiac.net/users/waksman/>

"To promote, encourage, and aid scientific research in microbiology; [and] to provide and assist in providing the funds and facilities by which scientific discoveries, inventions, and processes in microbiology may be developed."

Frameline, Inc. (CA)

<http://www.frameline.org/>

Frameline is dedicated to the exhibition, distribution, promotion and funding of lesbian and gay film and video and presents the annual San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival. Frameline's grant program is called the Completion Fund, which helps artists to complete their film and video projects.

GE Fund

<http://www.ge.com/fund/>

The GE Fund places education at the crux of its international grantmaking efforts, with support to programs in the areas of science and engineering, pre-college education, public policy, international programs, management, and arts and culture.

Global Greengrants Fund (CO)

<http://www.greengrants.org/>

The Fund supports a wide range of community-based initiatives that protect the environment in the most underserved and threatened regions on Earth. Grants are made to pre-selected organizations recommended by regional advisory committees comprised of local environmental leaders who can make the most effective use of the limited resources available in their particular region.

German Marshall Fund of the United States

<http://www.gmfus.org>

To deepen understanding, promote collaboration and stimulate exchanges of practical experience between Americans and Europeans, particularly those in the national and local policy communities.

Gifts In Kind International (VA)

<http://www.giftsinkind.org/>

Gifts In Kind helps businesses to effectively and efficiently donate their products to charities. Its donation programs include Clothe & Comfort, Healthy from the Start, Housing the Homeless, Youth Programs, Emergency Relief, Office Smart, Recycle Technology, and the Retail Donation Partner Program.

Global Fund for Women

<http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/>

The mission of the Global Fund for Women is to listen to the concerns of women's groups globally; provide women's groups with financial and other resources; increase support for women's efforts globally; develop and strengthen links among women's groups worldwide; and heighten awareness of the needs and strengths of women. It strives to do this through its support of issues as diverse as literacy, domestic violence, economic autonomy, and the international trafficking of women.

Greenville Foundation

<http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/grnvile/>

Grants for international programs are made only through U.S.-based or affiliated nonprofit organizations, and for projects as specifically defined by the Foundation's international and environment programs.

Global Environmental Project Institute, Inc.

<http://www.gepifoundation.org/>

grantmaking foundation that "selects projects or actions that will affect life on this planet for generations to come", in order to fulfill its mission of promoting the conservation of biodiversity and the sustainability of life on earth. Its areas of funding are Environmental Education, Citizen Participation, Sustainable Development, Environmental Advocacy/Wilderness Protection (Northern Rockies only), and

International, which is limited to specific proposals solicited by GEPI

Hewlett Foundation

<http://www.hewlett.org/>

The Foundation concentrates its resources on activities in education, performing arts, population, environment, conflict resolution, family and community development, and U.S.-Latin American relations. Although the Hewlett Foundation is a national foundation, with no geographic limit stipulated in its charter, a proportion of disburseable fund has been earmarked for projects in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Hewlett Packard - European Grants Program

<http://webcenter.hp.com/grants/>

Today HP is recognized as a philanthropic leader among global corporations. In 1998, we gave \$64.8 million in cash and equipment to nonprofit agencies and educational institutions worldwide. Sixty-seven percent went toward improving education. We also support the arts, health and human services, civic groups and environmental organizations. We give donations in nearly all communities around the world in which a large number of our employees live and work.

Huron Hunger Fund (HHF)

<http://www.diohuron.org/hhf/index.htm>

The Huron hunger Fund (HHF) has ministered to people around the world for almost 30 years. In that time HHF has raised more than the \$7,500,000 for emergency and development work. So far this year we have raised \$280,000. Huron continues to be a leading diocese in Canada for raising funds for the Primate's World Relief and Development fund (PWRDF).

Hutton Foundation

<http://www.huttonfoundation.org/>

The Foundation supports educational, health and community organizations and acts as a catalyst to encourage development of new programs and services for future generations. Primary areas of focus include education, health and human services, child, youth and family services, arts and culture, women's services, and civic and community development. Funding is primarily awarded to organizations in Orange, Riverside, and Santa Barbara Counties in California, with select international awards.

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung e.V.

Pitajte na hbs-hr@zamir.net (Hrvatska), h.boell@bih.net.ba (regionalni ured) <http://www.boell.de> The foundation concentrates on the following activities: • Ecologisation of production, trade and consumption • Promotion of civil society • Defence of human rights • Promotion and protection of art, artists and cultural identity • The promotion of critical media • The replacement of patriarchal structures with gender equality

Jimi Hendrix Family Foundation (WA)

<http://www.jimihendrix.org/>

The Jimi Hendrix Family Foundation funds charitable, religious, and educational organizations with programs concentrating on education, inner city assistance, international humanitarian aid, and Christian outreach.

J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc.

<http://www.jpmorgan.com/CorpInfo/CRA/CommunityDevel.html>

Makes charitable contributions to a wide range of organizations involved in the arts, education, the environment, health and human services, international affairs, and urban affairs through both the J.P. Morgan Charitable Trust and the firm's offices and subsidiaries around the world.

Johnson and Johnson

http://www.jnj.com/who_is_jnj/sr_index.html

Our program became more worldwide in scope and continued to have a strong impact on health care. In all areas of giving, Johnson & Johnson continued to emphasize programs and activities that assisted mothers and children. These efforts were carefully balanced with the Company's other contributions activities in the fields of health, family, education, employment, the environment, culture and the arts.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

<http://www.macfdn.org>

The development of healthy individuals and effective communities, peace within and among nations, responsible choices about human reproduction, and a global ecosystem capable of supporting healthy human societies

The John Templeton Foundation

<http://www.templeton.org/>

"To explore and encourage the relationship between science and religion." The Foundation's programs, which are primarily operating in nature, focus on five areas: spiritual information through science, spirituality and health, free enterprise, character development, and the John Templeton Prize for

Progress in Religion.

International Service Agencies

<http://www.charity.org/>

International Service Agencies (ISA) is a coalition of the nation's leading international relief and development organizations. ISA's mission is to help people overseas and in the U.S. who suffer from hunger, poverty and disease or from the ravages of war, oppression and natural disasters by raising awareness and funds in the workplace.

International Youth Federation (MD)

<http://www.iyfnet.org/>

The International Youth Foundation promotes the positive development of children and youth, ages 5 to 20, around the world by supporting programs that focus on such areas as vocational training, health education, recreation, cultural tolerance, environmental awareness, and the development of leadership, conflict resolution, and decision-making skills.

International Youth Foundation

<http://www.iyfnet.org/>

Founded in 1990, works globe wide, supports development, education and life skills,

International Center for Research on Women (DC)

<http://www.icrw.org/>

Focuses its funding and activities on women's productive and reproductive roles, family status, leadership in society, and management of environmental resources in developing countries. Funds are primarily available through the Promoting Women in Development (PROWID) Program and the ICRW's Fellows Program, which gives development researchers and practitioners from developing countries the opportunity to spend time in Washington, D.C. to conduct independent research, meet policymakers, and refine their skills in data analysis, computer applications, and program development.

Kettering Foundation

<http://www.kettering.org/>

Established in 1927 by inventor Charles F. Kettering, the Kettering Foundation's objective is "to understand the way bodies politic...function or fail to function."

Kresge Foundation

<http://www.kresge.org/>

Its mission statement is simple: "to promote the well-being of mankind." The Kresge Foundation makes grants to build and renovate facilities, challenge private giving, and build institutional capacity among nonprofits, with goals of strengthening the capacity of charitable organizations to provide effective programs of quality.

Kodak Community Affairs

<http://www.kodak.com/US/en/corp/community.shtml>

Primary focus is at our site communities, but also includes national and international support. Focus is on the following general areas: Community Revitalization, Environment, and Arts & Culture: Includes economic development, culture and the arts for programs and organizations. Education: Includes colleges, universities, scholarships and grants for organizations. Health & Human Services: Includes organizations and programs.

Körper Stiftung

[://www.stiftung.koerber.de](http://www.stiftung.koerber.de)

To support people, promote cross cultural understanding and set examples for the future.

Limmat Foundation

<http://www.limmat.org>

To act as a bridge between donors and their beneficiaries and to enable donors to realise their common benefit projects around the world.

The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.maclellanfdn.org/>

The purpose of the Foundation is "to contribute to and otherwise serve strategic national and international organizations committed to furthering the Kingdom of Christ; to contribute to and otherwise serve select local organizations which foster the spiritual welfare of the community; and to serve by providing financial and leadership resources to extend the Kingdom of God in accordance with the Great Commission."

Mutation Research Centre MRC

<http://www.auscharity.org/mutresce.htm>

The objectives of our Centre are as follows:- 1. To promote human health and well being through the pursuit of genetic studies, particularly in the study of mutation. 2. To promote the careers of research staff through their research studies. 3. To promote national and international communication in the study

of mutations and their detection. 4. To obtain funding to enable the pursuit of research and promotion of technology transfer at the highest possible level.

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger (CA)

[http://www.shamash.org/soc-](http://www.shamash.org/soc-action/mazon/funding.html)

[action/mazon/funding.html](http://www.shamash.org/soc-action/mazon/funding.html) MAZON, named for the Hebrew word for "food," was founded in response to the problem of hunger in the United States and abroad, providing meals and food to elderly Jews, families living in temporary shelter, hungry children; people with AIDS, refugees of international crises, and nonprofits serving these populations.

Microsoft Europe

<http://www.microsoft.com/europe/roadahead>

To support and implement three core goals: • promote lifelong employability through IT training • provide students and young people with access to new information and communication technologies, and • apply new technological capabilities to solving real life challenges

Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/europe/roadahead/>

Microsoft's corporate giving programme in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

The Monagri Foundation

<http://www.monagri.org.cy>

To establish an international residential arts centre in Cyprus, which will provide visiting artists with access to the unique cultural and historical environment of the Eastern Mediterranean region. (Geographic Focus Cyprus, international)

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

<http://www.nafsa.org/>

NAFSA, a membership organization created in 1948, promotes the international exchange of students and scholars through training workshops and in-service training grants, grants for professionals to travel to NAFSA conferences, and a variety of overseas opportunities.

Nathan Cummings Foundation

<http://www.ncf.org/>

International Initiatives The Foundation's approach to grantmaking embodies some basic themes in all of its programs: concern for the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved; respect for diversity; promotion of understanding across cultures; and empowerment of communities in need.

Open Society Internet Program

http://www.soros.org/internet/intro/objectives_criteria.html

The objective of the OSI Internet Program is to provide the benefits of e-mail and full Internet access to individuals and organizations throughout the Soros foundations network and beyond. The goal is to provide access to as many as possible at the most reasonable cost, with training in the use of the resource and content development the primary focus in 1998 and beyond.

Otto Kinne Foundation

<http://www.intres.com/eci/okf.html>

To support young postgraduate scientists in Eastern European countries who conduct environmental research and who have demonstrated a high degree of professional performance.

Pearl S. Buck Foundation

http://www.pearlbuck.org/international_operations.htm

Pearl S. Buck International partners with some of the world's most disadvantaged children and their families to help them identify their needs and empower them to solve their problems. PSBI does this by either helping families access existing services or through partnerships with local government, community-based organizations and indigenous non-governmental organizations to create appropriate services for them. International

Public Welfare Foundation

<http://www.publicwelfare.org/>

The Foundation's wide-ranging interests include community support (homelessness, countering hate-motivated activity and discrimination, immigration and refugees, international human rights, technical assistance to grassroots community development efforts); criminal justice (violence prevention...); the disadvantaged elderly, disadvantaged youth; the environment (global climate change, sustainable development, direct support and technical assistance to grassroots organizations); health (health advocacy and reform); and population and reproductive health (AIDS prevention, education...).

Rockefeller Foundation

<http://www.rockfound.org/>

The Foundation focuses its activities in three principal areas: the arts and humanities, equal opportunity

and school reform, and international science-based development, which encompasses the agricultural, health, and population sciences, global environment, and several special African initiatives, including female education.

RGK Foundation

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/>

Grants in these three areas support research; conferences, which are designed to enhance information exchange as well as maintain an "interlinkage" among business, academia, community, and government; and programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning, raise literacy levels, attract minority and women students into the math, science, and technology fields, and promote the well being of children. There are no geographic limitations to their grantmaking.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

<http://www.rotary.org/foundation/>

As the philanthropic arm of Rotary International, the Rotary Foundation supports efforts to "achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs." The Foundation sponsors activities in two main areas: the Humanitarian Programs and the Educational Programs.

Sasakawa Peace Foundation

<http://www.spf.org>

To foster international understanding, exchange and co-operation to contribute to the welfare of mankind, the development of a healthy international society, and the cause of world peace.

Suomen Kulttuurirahasto

<http://www.skr.fi>

To advance scientific research and the arts through awarding grants and prizes to individual scientists, scholars and artists in Finland.

Samuel H. Kress Foundation

<http://www.shkf.org>

To preserve European art and train people in art history and art conservation.

Social Science Research Council (NY)

<http://www.ssrc.org/>

The international association is devoted to "the advancement of interdisciplinary research in the social sciences...through a wide variety of interdisciplinary workshops and conferences, fellowships and grants, summer training institutes, scholarly exchanges, and publications."

Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft e.V.

<http://www.stifterverband.de>

To promote science and technology in research and education, stimulate public interest in science and technology and strengthen the non-profit foundation world.

Svenska Kulturfonden

<http://www.kulturfonden.fi/>

To develop and strengthen Finno-Swedish cultural life. (Geographic Focus: International)

SmithKline Beecham p.l.c.

<http://www.sb.com/company/community>

SmithKline Beecham recognises its interdependence with its communities world-wide. Through visible and sustained investment of the skills and talents of its people, as well as its products and financial resources, it aims to make a real and measurable contribution to improving standards of health for people wherever SB operates. (Geographic Focus International, where the company operates)

Steward R. Mott Charitable Trust

<http://www.mott.org/>

Supports access to service and education, leadership development and advocacy training, primary issues: women's rights, populations growth, population policy, health services.

United States Institute of Peace (DC)

<http://www.usip.org/>

Grants support research, education, pilot projects and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. The group's two major grant programs are: solicited and unsolicited grants.

Volkswagen-Stiftung

<http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de>

To support science, the humanities and technology in research and university teaching.

The Virtual Foundation

<http://www.virtualfoundation.org>

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To help grass-roots groups in developing countries improve the environment, human health and the quality of life in their communities • To allow generous and concerned individuals or groups to support such grass-roots efforts by funding the project of their choice • To personally connect global neighbours using Internet technology. (Geographic Focus: Central Europe, China, the Baltics, Russia, and the other Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union)

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc. <http://www.wennergren.org/>

The Foundation supports research in all branches of anthropology, including cultural/social anthropology, ethnology, biological/physical anthropology, archaeology, anthropological linguistics, and closely related disciplines concerned with human origins, development, and variation.

Wallace Global Fund <http://www.wgf.org>

To catalyse and leverage critically needed progress at national, regional, and global levels towards an equitable and environmentally sustainable society that ensures an enhanced quality of life for all.

Wyoming Council for the Humanities

<http://www.uwyo.edu/special/wch/>

The Wyoming Council for the Humanities fosters interaction between the public and humanities scholars on questions related to the "significant dimensions of our existence — personal, social, cultural, and political — from local, national, and international perspectives."

World Wildlife Fund <http://www.worldwildlife.org/>

The World Wildlife Fund, the largest privately supported international conservation organization in the world, directs its conservation efforts toward three global goals: protecting and saving endangered species (e.g., elephants, pandas, rhinos, tigers, whales) and addressing global threats to wildlife (e.g., global warming, worldwide deforestation, overfishing).

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation <http://www.woodrow.org/>

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation encourages excellence in education by developing and funding programs that target the needs of new teachers and scholars, that encourage cooperation between academia and other sectors of society, that improve the status and representation of minority groups and women, and that maintain the vitality of teachers.

