LGBT RIGHTS

2010

Supporting the LGBT community to enjoy the same rights as other members of the population. This includes but is not limited to the rights to bodily integrity and autonomy, sexual expression, government recognition of same-sex relationships, adoption and parenting, and freedom from violence.

OVERVIEW

6% LGBT Rights

Share of overall human rights funding

$72.6 Million out of $1.2 Billion for all rights

61% Individual Integrity, Liberty, and Security

19% Social and Cultural Rights

10% Human Rights-General

10% Other Rights

REGIONAL FOCUS

1. North America
2. Sub-Saharan Africa
3. Asia & Pacific
4. Latin America
5. Western Europe
6. Eastern Europe, Central Asia, & Russia
7. North Africa & Middle East
8. Caribbean

TOP FUNDERS

1. Arcus Foundation...........................................$14.6 MILLION (M)
2. Gill Foundation...........................................$10.0 M
3. Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program.............$6.1 M
4. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund.........................$5.9 M
5. Open Society Foundations.....................................$4.2 M
6. Ford Foundation.....................................................$4.0 M
7. Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice....................$3.6 M
8. Proteus Fund.........................................................$3.4 M
9. Tides Foundation...................................................$2.1 M
10. American Jewish World Service-Donor Advised Fund..$1.9 M
11. Atlantic Philanthropies...........................................$1.8 M
12. Sigrid Rausing Trust...............................................$1.5 M
13. Horizons Foundation...............................................$1.4 M
14. American Jewish World Service...........................$1.2 M
15. Mama Cash..............................................................$987 THOUSAND (T)
16. Fund For Global Human Rights.............................$634 T
17. Global Fund for Women..........................................$505 T
18. California Endowment...........................................$479 T
19. Levi Strauss Foundation...........................................$380 T
20. Wells Fargo Foundation...........................................$340 T

*Includes human rights categories accounting for less than 10 percent of grant dollars.

*Regional Focus includes grants going directly to recipients in the region specified and to recipients located in other regions for activities focused on the region specified.
ASIA & PACIFIC

12 FOUNDATIONS (♀-♀) | $3.8M GRANT DOLLARS (♀-♀) | 62 RECIPIENTS (♀-♀)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. Arcus Foundation .................. $487 T
2. Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice ........................................... $473 T
3. Fund For Global Human Rights ......................................................... $372 T
4. Global Fund for Women ................................................................. $282 T
5. American Jewish World Service–Donor Advised Funds ......................... $225 T

SAMPLE GRANTS

American Jewish World Service gave to Anonymous in Indonesia to strengthen LGBT work in Aceh by sending representatives of two Acehese NGOs to the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Intersex Association regional conference in Surabaya, Indonesia.

Fund For Global Human Rights gave to Gay and Lesbian Activist Network for Gender Equality in the Philippines for general support of this organization, whose activities include educating lesbians in low-income, urban areas about their human rights and organizing campaigns to challenge discrimination against LGBT people that limits their access to education, health care, and employment.

CARIBBEAN

6 FOUNDATIONS (♀-♀) | $1.1M GRANT DOLLARS (♀-♀) | 11 RECIPIENTS (♀-♀)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. Ford Foundation .................. $350 T
2. Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice ........................................... $97 T
3. Open Society Foundations ............................................................ $77 T
4. Tides Foundation ............................................................. $56 T
5. Arcus Foundation .............................................................. $55 T

ISSUE FOCUS

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SAMPLE GRANTS

Tides Foundation gave to Jamaica Forum for Lesbians, All-Sexuals, and Gays in Jamaica to advance the rights of the LGBT community and educate the larger population on LGBT issues.

Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice gave to Colectiva Lésbica Feminista Tres Gatos in the Dominican Republic to demand the right to public space for LGBTQ and marginalized communities in response to the state- and church-led morality crackdown in El Parque Duarte.

EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA, & RUSSIA

14 FOUNDATIONS (♀-♀) | $1.9M GRANT DOLLARS (♀-♀) | 46 RECIPIENTS (♀-♀)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. Open Society Foundations .................. $904 T
2. American Jewish World Service–Donor Advised Funds .......................... $175 T
3. Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice ........................................... $168 T
4. Mama Cash .............................................................. $164 T
5. Sigrid Rausing Trust .................................................. $100 T

SAMPLE GRANTS

HIV Young Leaders Fund gave to Equal Opportunities for All in Tajikistan for the only LGBT youth organization in Tajikistan to work on HIV prevention by linking its members to health services; providing psychosocial support for young LGBT people; and strengthening their outreach system for disseminating sexual health information.

Open Society Foundations gave to the Association for Reintegration of Sentenced Prisoners in Bulgaria to challenge the low and decreasing use of parole in Bulgaria and to address discrimination based on ethnicity and sexual orientation, as members of such minorities are very rarely awarded parole.

LATIN AMERICA & MEXICO

13 FOUNDATIONS (♀-♀) | $1.6M GRANT DOLLARS (♀-♀) | 75 RECIPIENTS (♀-♀)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice ........................................... $638 T
2. Ford Foundation ......................................................... $450 T
3. Mama Cash .............................................................. $376 T
4. American Jewish World Service ........................................... $247 T
5. Fund For Global Human Rights ......................................................... $217 T

SAMPLE GRANTS

Brazil Human Rights Fund gave to Brasilia Feminist Lesbian Association in Brazil for a project to investigate a law that emphasizes lesbophobic violence and to disseminate the findings through training workshops.

Mama Cash gave to Mulabi in Costa Rica for working at the national level for the empowerment of groups particularly marginalized within the LGBTI community, including trans and intersex adolescents and children, by expanding understanding of sexuality and gender through documenting human rights violations at national, regional, and international levels and advocating with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the Organization of American States, and the United Nations.
### NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

**Sample Grants**

Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice gave to Helém in Lebanon for building capacity to effectively advocate to end the criminalization of same-sex relations in Lebanon through training on advocacy strategies and the impact of laws on LGBT communities and publishing a book on court arguments that can be used by attorneys defending people prosecuted under current sexuality laws.

Strategic Fund for Turkey gave to Sıyâh Pembe Uçgen İzmir in Turkey for publishing an oral history report that covers violations of the rights of LGBT people after the military coup in 1980.

### WESTERN EUROPE

**Sample Grants**

King Baudouin Foundation gave to Merhaba in Belgium for the creation of an interactive website to provide information for foreign-born lesbians and gays and their families.

Mama Cash gave to Transgender Netwerk Nederland in the Netherlands for advocating for a society that accepts and respects gender diversity and for the rights, sensuscopie, and wellbeing of trans people in the Netherlands.

### SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**Sample Grants**

Arcus Foundation gives to Coalition of African Lesbians in South Africa for project support to promote and protect the sexual and reproductive health and rights of lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in Africa and to strengthen the work and activism of member organizations and partners in regions outside of southern Africa.

Fund for Global Human Rights gave to HUMURE in Burundi for general support of this organization, whose activities include educating human rights organizations about LGBT rights and providing psychosocial support to LGBT people.