



SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND NW

2017 Fall Progress Report

With your support, Social Justice Fund NW engages donors at all giving levels and trains leaders to organize their friends and family to fund the movement. Your donations fund the most effective, inspiring, and transformative organizations in the Northwest.

141
Giving Project
participants

1300
donors

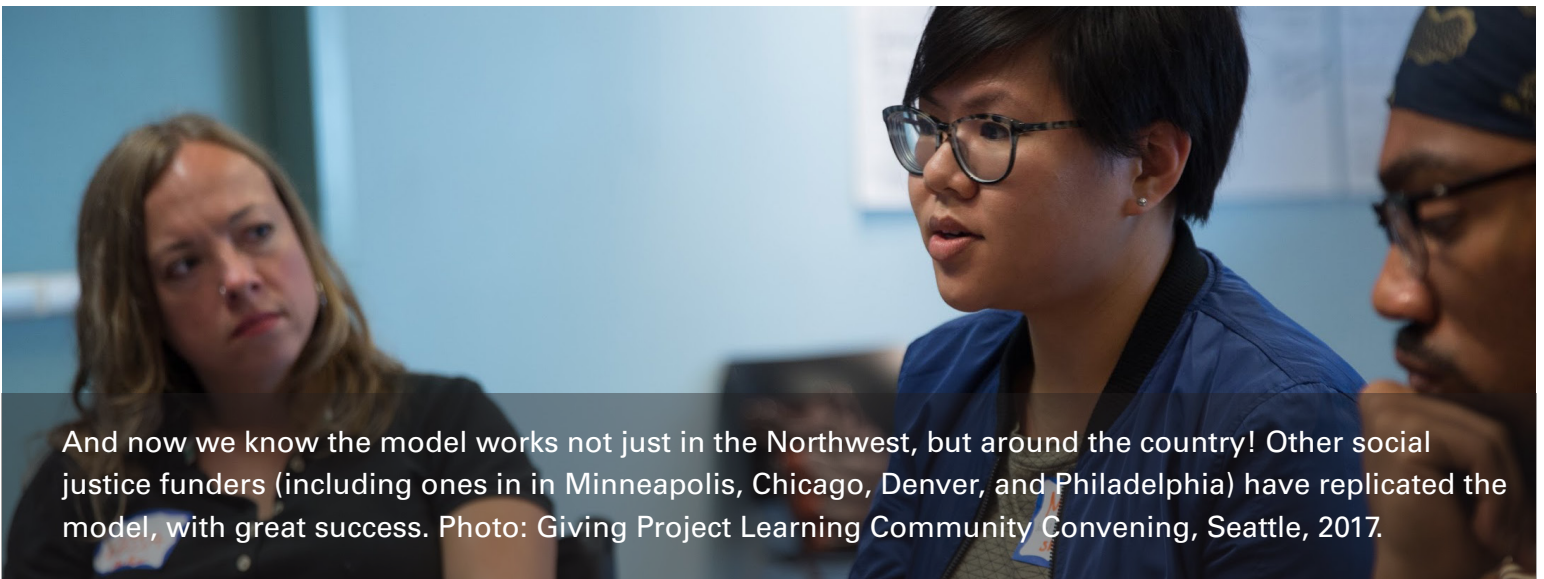
\$1.2 million
in grants
(projected)

69
grants

Audited 2016 financials available at www.socialjusticefund.org. Full 2017 report available in 2018.

OUR CORE MISSION

Our core model continues to be successful in developing leadership and moving money to social justice organizing. Each Giving Project guides members through a deep process of learning about race, class, fundraising, and social justice.



And now we know the model works not just in the Northwest, but around the country! Other social justice funders (including ones in Minneapolis, Chicago, Denver, and Philadelphia) have replicated the model, with great success. Photo: Giving Project Learning Community Convening, Seattle, 2017.



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2017 Grantees

- Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
- CAPACES Leadership Institute
- Chief Seattle Club
- Colectiva Legal del Pueblo
- Confederated Tribes of the Lower Rogue
- Crow Language Consortium
- Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition/TAG
- EmpowerMT
- Firs Homeowner Association
- Got Green
- Hilltop Urban Gardens
- Idaho Community Action Network
- Indian People's Action
- Micronesian Islander Community
- Momentum Alliance
- Montana Women Vote
- Mujeres Luchadores Progresistas
- Na'ah Illahee Fund
- Native Youth Leadership Alliance
- Nimiipuu Protecting the Environment
- Northwest Forest Worker Center
- OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon
- PCUN
- Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane
- Portland Jobs with Justice
- Progreso: Latino Progress
- Puentes
- Q/TPOC Birthwerq Project
- Red Line Salish Sea
- Red Lodge Transition Services
- Rural Organizing Project
- Sankofa Collective NW
- Seattle Young People's Project
- Stonewall Youth
- Surge
- Voz Workers' Rights Education Project
- WA-BLOC
- Western Native Voice
- Wind River Native Advocacy Center

Grantee Spotlight

Voz Workers' Rights Education Project

Portland's Voz Workers' Rights Education Project faced a setback in 2017 when part of its Day Laborer Workers Center was destroyed by a car accident. Still, Voz managed to expand its new Women's Program, organizing female day laborers to protect their rights. Together with other NDLO member organizations, Voz has created a rapid response network among churches, a hotline for raids, and Know Your Rights workshops.



WA BLOC



Washington Building Leaders of Change (WA BLOC) seeks to disrupt educationally embedded systemic racism and dismantle the school to prison pipeline. Since 2015, WA BLOC has been organizing Freedom Schools at Rainier

Beach High School in south Seattle; the 2017 Freedom School brought together 60 students to build "intergenerational place-based leaders of change" through alternative summer learning. WA BLOC leaders have also advocated for transportation justice, resulting in \$1 million for transit passes for low-income students.