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2014 Resist Grantees
146 grassroots groups at the forefront of the movement

350 Vermont • Burlington, Vermont
9 to 5 Los Angeles • Los Angeles, California
Alianza Indigena Sin Fronteras • Tucson, Arizona
All of Us or None – Riverside • Corona, California
Alliance for a Green Economy • Syracuse, New York
Alliance for Community Services • Chicago, Illinois
Alliance of South Asians Taking Action (ASATA) • San Francisco, California
Alliance to Halt Fermi 3 • Livonia, Michigan
Arise for Social Justice • Springfield, Massachusetts
Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera • Austin, Texas
BAY-Peace: Better Alternatives for Youth • Oakland, California
Beyond Toxics • Eugene, Oregon
Black and Pink • Dorchester, Massachusetts
Blue Skies Campaign • Missoula, Montana
Bus Riders United/ Pasajeros Unidos • New Bedford, Massachusetts
California Coalition for Women Prisoners • San Francisco, California
California Families Against Solitary Confinement (CFASC) • Inglewood, California
Cayce United • Nashville, Tennessee
Chainbreaker Collective • Santa Fe, New Mexico
Chattanooga Organized for Action • Chattanooga, Tennessee
Chicago Anti-Eviction Campaign • Chicago, Illinois
Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping • Albuquerque, New Mexico
Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger • Merrimac, Wisconsin
Civilian Soldier Alliance • Baltimore, Maryland
Coalition for Prisoners’ Rights • Santa Fe, New Mexico
Colectivo Ilé • Caguas, Puerto Rico
Committee of 500 Years of Dignity and Resistance • Cleveland, Ohio
Community Alliance of Lane County • Eugene, Oregon
Community Initiatives for Visiting Immigrants in Confinement (CIVIC) • San Francisco, California
Connecticut Students for a DREAM • Bridgeport, Connecticut
Contact Center • Cincinnati, Ohio
Corporation of Newe Sogobia • Austin, Nevada
Crawford Stewardship Project • Gays Mills, Wisconsin
Critical Resistance - Los Angeles • Los Angeles, California
Critical Resistance – Oakland • Oakland, California
CURE – Nevada • Las Vegas, Nevada
Domestic Fair Trade Association • Seattle, Washington
Faith Voices for Jefferson City • Jefferson City, Missouri
Families for Justice as Healing • Roxbury, Massachusetts
Family Farm Defenders • Madison, Wisconsin

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Resisting Complexes since 1967
In our 48th year, we are still growing and evolving

By The Resist Staff

The countdown has officially begun. We are just two years away from our 50th anniversary. Approaching this milestone has sparked some collective reflection within the dedicated and impassioned Resist community on where we have been and where we are going.

At the heart of Resist is the idea of supporting the breaking down of the most destructive complexes that exploit ordinary people and enrich the already powerful. It is what this community does and has done for almost five decades.

From the military-industrial-complex to the prison-industrial-complex, over 7,000 donors this past year, with an average gift of $129, believed in Resist and the 146 grassroots groups that are putting wrenches in the gears of those destructive, powerful machines. And because of you, we had one of the strongest years in our history.

We know we are outspent. But we are far from being out powered. Every year the movement grows and you help fuel that.

There are some simple yet major reasons Resist is able to do this and to do justice to those on the ground putting their bodies on the line. We ourselves must resist a very seductive complex - the non-profit-industrial-complex.

If you are unfamiliar with the non-profit-industrial complex, it is also an extremely dangerous machine. It seeks to contain and limit the type of activism that forces systemic change. The worst thing about traditional philanthropy's role in the non-profit industrial complex is the brutal hierarchy - those with money and power "bestow" their knowledge and control to the grassroots.

We believe the opposite should be the goal. We strive to be less of a traditional "foundation" and more of a community resource. This is a constant struggle and we are always looking to improve.

But that is why five decades ago we were able to support draft resisters who refused to fight in the Vietnam War (an illegal act) and today are able to support the grassroots activists who are shaking the ground that the powerful stand on. This is how we are able to contribute to groups fighting on issues that other foundations won't touch and with the type of cutting edge actions they won't support. No matter what, we will always support the groups that are chopping down the pillars that prop up everything from militarism to capitalism, from racism to patriarchy, and the intersections that connect them all.

We hope this Newsletter gives a little glimpse into the special work of Resist. It is because of you, the donors, and most importantly, the activists across the country that are standing up, resisting these complexes, and making the impossible possible.

Onward,
Miabi, Ravi, Saif, Seth, and Yafreisy

Not only was the freeing of the "Cuban 5" one of the biggest victories of 2014, it was one of the biggest victories for any social movement aiming to change US foreign policy in the country's history. Thank you to the Five and to grantee International Committee for the Freedom of the Cuban 5 for all of their work.
Resist 2014 Grantees
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Wisconsin
Fight for Lifers - West • Meadowlands, Pennsylvania
Fort Hood Support Network / Under the Hood • Killeen, Texas
Foster Parent Advocacy Foundation • New York, New York
Frack Free Colorado • Boulder, Colorado
Fuerza Unida • San Antonio, Texas
Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty • Atlanta, Georgia
GI Voice / Coffee Strong • Lakewood, Washington
Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees • New York, New York
Hawai'i Peace and Justice • Honolulu, Hawai'i
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition • Boston, Massachusetts
Homeless Organizing for Power and Equality (HOPE) • Memphis, Tennessee
Human Rights Coalition • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Human Rights Coalition - Fed Up! • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
I Did the Time • Spokane, Washington
!IRON North • Chicago, Illinois
INCITE! Women and Trans People against Violence • San Francisco, California
Intelligent Mischief • Boston, Massachusetts
International Committee for the Freedom of the Cuban 5 • Oakland, California
Jobs with Justice - Central Oregon • Bend, Oregon
Jobs with Justice - Colorado • Denver, Colorado
Jobs with Justice - Kentucky • Louisville, Kentucky
Jobs with Justice - Rhode Island • Providence, Rhode Island
L.A. Rooted • Arleta, California
Low-Income Self-Help Center • San Jose, California
Milwaukee Transit Riders Union • Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Missoula Worker's Council • Missoula, Montana
Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates • St. Louis, Missouri
Movement for Justice in el Barrio • New York, New York
Muslim Consultative Network • New York City, New York
NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri • St. Louis, Missouri
NARAL Pro-Choice Montana • Helena, Montana
NARAL Pro-Choice South Dakota • Sioux Falls, South Dakota
National Alliance of HUD Tenants • Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts
National Lawyers Guild - Military Law Task Force • San Jose, California
Native Village of Nuiqsut • Denali Park, Alaska
NC FIELD • Kinston, North Carolina
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From protests and marches, to nonviolent direct actions and acts of civil disobedience, to teachings and educational events, messages need to spread. The political poster is as old as political organizing itself. Whether print or online, the mix of artistry and message never loses its beauty.

Featuring posters by grantees: 350 Vermont, Vermont Workers Center, Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits, Youth Affordabilit(T) Coalition, Puente Human Rights Movement, Blue Skies Campaign, Springfield No One Leaves/Nadie Se Mueve, Chicago Anti-Eviction Campaign, Justice League, NARAL Pro-Choice Texas, Texas United For Families, Rockaway Wildfire, Connecticut Students for a DREAM, Black and Pink, Coffee Strong, and We Are Guahan.
#TimesUpRiseUp
Rally and Sit-In for Climate Justice!
Monday October 27th, 3pm
Statehouse Lawn, Montpelier
Speakers! Music! Food! Entertainment!
Bring the Climate March horn!
Join us in Montpelier on Monday as we raise our voices to call on the Shumlin Administration to stop the fracked gas pipeline and all new fossil fuel infrastructure. Protect our right to a healthy environment and livable place!

Direct Action Trainings: For more info, go to signupvisit
October 11 and 26 in Burlington  risingtheavenment.org
October 18 in Plattsburgh blitv.org

I AM IN SOLIDARITY WITH HUNGER STRIKERS IN
ARIZONA
#Not1MoreDeportation #Not1MoreDeportación

#SHUTITDOWN
6:00PM TODAY
FRI, DEC 5, 2014
COLUMBUS CIRCLE
#ECONOMICSHUTDOWN
#NOJUSTICENOPROFITS
#THISSTOPSTODAY

SAN ANTONIO!
Activate
Advocate
Educate
for your reproductive lives!

What: An all-day repro rights visioning training
When: Saturday, May 31 8am-5pm
Where: Esperanza Peace & Justice Center, 922 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, Texas 78212
Why: Because you can be even MORE awesome!

NO SANCTUARY
BIG BUSINESS AND FAMILY DETENTION

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
THE ROCKAWAY PIPELINE
SAT JULY 19 3PM
RIIS BEACH & 60TH

THE NUMBERS
"This land, tiny as it is, belongs to us just as surely, just as inalienably, as we belong to it."

3.98 acres of our land and we are at risk of being taken for use as a firing range complex.

6.7 million bullets will be fired every year. These bullets will disturb pristine coastline, cultural sites, and surrounding wildlife.

For our survival, we must construct defenses - join mostly off-road enthusiasts staffed by mostly off-road warriors.

Guam is our legacy. Is it for sale?

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Young activists from the Boston, Massachusetts area had one of the most inspiring victories of the year. Grantee Youth Affordabilit(T) Coalition has been organizing for years for transportation justice and specifically for a “Youth Pass” on the public transportation. After youth from the group bravely staged a sit-in at the Department of Transportation office in Boston, they won!
North, South, East, West
Regional breakdown of Resist grantees

Noam Chomsky

Massachusetts
Prisoner Hunger Strike Solidarity Coalition • Oakland, California
Project Hope to Abolish the Death Penalty • Lanett, Alabama
Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities (Project YANO) • Encinitas, California
Providence Student Union • Providence, Rhode Island
Providence Youth-Student Movement • Providence, Rhode Island
Public Health Organization • Chicago, Illinois
Public Higher Education Network of Massachusetts (PHENOM) • Amherst, Massachusetts
Put People First! Pennsylvania • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Queer Detainee Empowerment Project • Brooklyn, New York
Radical Action for Mountains' and People’s Survival (RAMPS) • Rock Creek, West Virginia
Resilient Sisterhood Project • Boston, Massachusetts
Rockaway Wildfire • Far Rockaway, New York
San Francisco Bay View • San Francisco, California
South Carolina Progressive Network • Columbia, South Carolina
South Florida Voices for Working Families • Miami, Florida
South Texas Human Rights Center • Falfurrias, Texas
Spect-Actors Collective • Gresham, Oregon
Springfield No One Leaves / Nadie Se Mude • Springfield, Massachusetts
Student / Farmworker Alliance • Immokalee, Florida

South Texans United for Families • Austin, Texas
The Delegitimization Project: Zionist Backlash Defense Committee • Oakland, California
The Marian Cheek Jackson Center for Saving and Making History • Chapel Hill, North Carolina
The People’s Press Project • S. Moorhead, Minnesota
The Policy Institute • Helena, Montana
The Prison Justice League • Austin, Texas
The STAY Project (Stay Together Appalachian Youth!) • New Market, Tennessee
Toxic Taters Coalition • Callaway, Minnesota
Trans Youth Support Network • Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Resist 2014 Grantees

Ugnayan Youth for Justice and Social Change • Jackson Heights, New York
UNIDOS • Tucson, Arizona
United Campus Ministry • Athens, Ohio
US Food Sovereignty Alliance • New York, New York
Valley Improvement Projects • Modesto, California
VAMOS Unidos • Bronx, New York
Washington Peace Center • Washington, DC
We Are Guahan • Barrigada, Guam
Welfare Warriors • Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Whatcom Peace & Justice Center • Bellingham, Washington
Women in Transition • Louisville, Kentucky
Women's Housing Equality and Enhancement League (WHEEL) • Seattle, Washington
Workers' Dignity Project • Nashville, Tennessee
Youth Affordabilit(T) Coalition • Roxbury, Massachusetts
Youth Art & Self-Empowerment Project • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Youth Justice and Power Union • Dorchester, Massachusetts
Youth Organizing Institute • Durham, North Carolina.

The Gifts of Resist

The power of giving to Resist is that you are one of thousands of donors who contribute what you can so we can remain radical and independent. Please keep on spreading the word!
2014 Memorial Grants

The Arthur Raymond Cohen Memorial Fund Award: We are Guahan

The Arthur Raymond Cohen Memorial Fund Award is designed to support the causes to which Arthur Cohen (1918-1986) was committed: opposition to the arms race, the cold war, and American intervention abroad as well as the support for civil liberties, the fight against racism, and the struggle of workers and unions at home.

The Ed Baker Memorial Fund Award: N-CITE Community Media

The Ed Baker Memorial Fund Award commemorates the life of C. Edwin Baker, a law professor and life long activist for civil rights and social justice, who dedicated his life to making the world a more just and humane place for those around him. Ed was committed to grassroots, participatory democracy, and the belief that the values of individual liberty, equality, and non-coercive freedom of expression (speech in an expanded sense) are essential to real democracy. He was an opponent of the concentration of media control and the loss of investigative reporting which prevents the communication of information required for democracy.

Freda Friedman Salzman Memorial Endowment Fund Award: I Did the Time

The Freda Friedman Salzman Memorial Endowment Fund is dedicated to the purpose of supporting organized resistance to the institutions and practices that rob people of their dignity as full human beings.

The Leslie D'Cora Holmes Memorial Fund Award: Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees

The Leslie D'Cora Holmes Memorial Fund is committed to continuing the inspiring work and legacy of Leslie D'Cora Holmes. This fund supports activities and organizations that embody the characteristics, values, and principles that reflect the spirit-filled mission of Leslie D'Cora Holmes, including: empowerment for communities and individuals, self-determination through education and community organizing, harmonization of diverse communities of interest, actualization and recognition of individual potential, courage of conviction, and pride in culture, community and self.

The Mike Riegle Tribute Grant Award: Queer Detainee Empowerment Project

The Mike Riegle Tribute Grant is given in memory of the life and work of local Boston activist Mike Riegle. Mike was a supporter of prisoners' rights, gay and lesbian liberation, and the radical movement for justice. We believe that Mike would have been heartened and inspired by the incredible work of the Gender Justice League in its pursuit of queer liberation, and dedicate this award in his memory.

The Ken Hale Tribute Grant Award: Corporation of Newe Sogobia

The Ken Hale Tribute Grant is given in memory of the life and work of Ken Hale, one of the world's foremost linguists and a passionate activist for justice. This grant is given to support organizations which ensure that the voices of those most impacted are given primacy in the struggle to protect and expand civil, cultural and political rights, with a high priority given to the efforts of indigenous peoples. We believe that Ken would have been heartened and inspired by the Western Shoshone people in your struggle for environmental and economic justice on native lands, and dedicate this award in his memory.

The Sharon Kurtz Memorial Grant Award: VAMOS Unidos

The Sharon Kurtz Memorial Grant is committed to supporting workplace justice campaigns that address the issues of race, class, and gender in building a movement for workers' rights. We believe that Sharon would have been heartened and inspired by the incredible work of Community to Community Development in your intersectional justice work, and dedicate this award in her memory.
2014 Resist Multi-year, Emergency, and Technical Assistance Grants

Multi-year Grantees
Multi-year grants are meant to provide consistent support to grassroots organizations for three years enabling groups to spend more time organizing and less time writing grant applications.

- BAY-Peace: Better Alternatives for Youth
- Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger
- Civilian Soldier Alliance
- Crawford Stewardship Project
- Fort Hood Support Network / Under the Hood
- Fuerza Unida
- Jobs with Justice - Kentucky
- Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates
- New York State Prisoner Justice Network
- Olneyville Neighborhood Association
- Operation Welcome Home
- Prison Birth Project
- Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities (Project YANO)
- South Carolina Progressive Network
- Student / Farmworker Alliance
- Women in Transition
- Youth Art & Self-Empowerment Project

Emergency Grants
Emergency Grants provide critical and timely support in response to unforeseen and timely political opportunities. We offer this support so that groups can respond quickly to unexpected organizing needs.

- Hispanic Black Gay Coalition
- Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates
- Texans United for Families

Technical Assistance Grants
Technical Assistance Grants aim to support groups seeking help with training, consultation, or restructuring. Assistance may include, but is not limited to: developing organizing skills, training in new strategies, board and staff development, fundraising, computer and software training, and strategic planning.

- Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera
- Cayce United
- Chainbreaker Collective
- Coalition for Prisoners' Rights
- Fight for Lifers – West
- Fuerza Unida
- Human Rights Coalition
- Occupy Homes – Minnesota
- The People's Press Project
Support the Forefront of the Movement for Social Justice

Your contribution to Resist supports hundreds of activist groups resisting, organizing, and building a better world. We will never have the money that those in power have, but Resist believes in a simple equation: a little bit of support plus grassroots creativity and passion can equal radical social change.

☐ Yes! Here is a one-time contribution of $_____. Enclosed is my check.

☐ Yes! Deduct $____ from my credit card (note card information below)

☐ I want to become a Pledge! Deduct $____ (note card information below)
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Name

Address

City / State / Zip

MC / Visa / AmEx Card #

Exp. date

Signature

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Cut out and submit form to:
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Donations are tax-deductible.
"Organize to Survive"

Rockaway Wildfire in Far Rockaway, New York has experienced climate chaos first hand. They formed in response to Hurricane Sandy which devastated their community. They participated as a frontline community in the People's Climate March on September 21, 2014 and built and marched with this powerful symbol: a giant, inflatable life preserver.