WHO WE FUND

Astraea encourages projects that promote a feminist perspective and work actively against racism, ageism, sexism, economic exploitation, and anti-gay attitudes in both their approach to issues and their organizational structure. We give priority to projects involving women who have little access to funding—women of color, working class and poor women, lesbians, older women, and differently-abled women.

We have funded a wide range of projects:

- Community organizing: groups working in the areas of labor, housing, reproductive rights, welfare advocacy, gay rights
- Education: programs addressing racism, anti-Semitism, homophobia, health; legal rights of working women, lesbians, older women
- Social services, provided in a manner promoting women's empowerment: services for victims of domestic and sexual violence; prisoner support projects; adult education for working class women and latina immigrants; a women's health clinic
- Cultural and media projects: works that document diverse aspects of women's culture and history; women's organizing efforts against militarism, sexual violence, political oppression

Astraea also awards the specially-endowed Margot Karle Scholarship to women undergraduates attending college within the City University of New York system. The scholarship is given to students involved in working for social change.

YOUR GIFT COUNTS

The Astraea Foundation depends on contributions from individuals to carry out its work. All donations are needed and welcome—from $10 to $10,000.

Donors may choose several ways to make gifts to the Foundation:

- You may make a gift for general support. General support funds, which are crucial for Astraea's continued existence, contribute to the semi-annual grantmaking cycles and to the operating expenses of the Foundation.
- You may specify that your donation be used for special purposes. Astraea's Older Women's Fund and Lesbian Projects Fund address areas of special concern to our donors.
- You may contribute to one of our specially-endowed funds—the Margot Karle Scholarship Fund or the Lynn Campbell Memorial Fund. The Margot Karle Scholarship, given in honor of an activist who fought for the civil rights of women, lesbians, and gay men, is awarded to a student within the City University of New York system. The Lynn Campbell Memorial Fund supports projects in community organizing. The award honors the memory of Lynn Campbell, who was an organizer and leader in the labor, anti-pornography, anti-rape, and lesbian and gay movements.
- You may direct your gift to a specific not-for-profit project that you wish to support. If the project satisfies the guidelines applied to other Astraea grantees, a "donor-advised" grant may be arranged with the Foundation.
- You may also wish to establish a specially-endowed fund. Contact us for assistance in making bequests by will or in establishing a charitable trust or deferred-giving program.

Your tax-deductible contribution can be made to the Astraea Foundation. All donors receive the Astraea Foundation newsletter and announcements of Astraea events. Most important, everyone who supports Astraea has the satisfaction of helping progressive organizations who are working to strengthen women's voices in every facet of society. Your generous gift ensures that our work will continue and grow.

HOW TO APPLY

Astraea funds groups within the following states: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., Maryland, and Delaware. We do not fund projects of individuals, except for cultural and media projects that are designed to serve as organizing tools for social change.

To apply for a grant or scholarship, send the form from this brochure or a postcard requesting guidelines and an application form to:

The Astraea Foundation
666 Broadway, Suite 610
New York, New York 10012

You can also call 212-529-8021 and leave your name and address.

All applications must be made on the Astraea application forms. Grants and scholarships are awarded twice a year. Postmark deadlines for grant cycles are May 31st and November 30th of each year.

☐ Yes, I would like to support the Astraea Foundation.
Enclosed is my donation of $_____.

☐ Send me grant guidelines and an application form.

☐ Send me an application form for the Margot Karle Scholarship.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____

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