



strategy + support for
musicians creating change

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RECOMMENDED ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON LEAD ISSUES

EDUCATION

<http://www.826national.org/>

826 National is a nonprofit tutoring, writing, and publishing organization with locations in seven cities across the country. Our work is based on the understanding that great leaps in learning can happen with one-on-one attention, and that strong writing skills are fundamental to future success.

<http://donorschoose.org/>

Provides students in need with resources that our public schools often lack.

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

Grassroots advocacy to work deep within the nation's communities to foster positive and bold education reforms.

<http://www.schoolchoices.org>

A citizens' guide to education reform.

EQUALITY

<http://colorofchange.org/>

ColorOfChange.org exists to strengthen Black America's political voice. Our goal is to empower our members—Black Americans and our allies—to make government more responsive to the concerns of Black Americans and to bring about positive political and social change for everyone.

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

The Ella Baker Center for Human Rights is a strategy and action center working for justice, opportunity and peace in urban America. Based in Oakland, California, we promote positive alternatives to violence and incarceration through our four cutting-edge campaigns.

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

A grantmaking foundation supporting women's human rights organizations worldwide working to address critical issues such as gaining economic independence, increasing girls' access to education and stopping violence against women.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

<http://energyactioncoalition.org/>

The Energy Action coalition unites a diversity of organizations in an alliance that supports and strengthens the student and youth clean energy movement and works together to leverage their collective power and create change for a clean, efficient, just and renewable energy future.

<http://www.greenforall.org>

Green For All is a national organization dedicated to building an inclusive green economy strong enough to lift people out of poverty.

<http://www.greenpeace.org>

Greenpeace is an international non-governmental organization for the protection and conservation of the environment utilizing nonviolent direct action, lobbying and research to achieve its goals.

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

Grist provides hard-hitting and humorous environmental news.

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

Deeply rooted within the music and environmental communities, Reverb educates and engages musicians and their fans to promote environmental sustainability.

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

<http://www.amnesty.org>

Works to free prisoners of conscience and ensure fair trials for political prisoners, abolish the death penalty, torture and end political killings and “disappearances.”

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

CARE feeds the hungry and helps tackle underlying causes of poverty so that people can become self-sufficient. Last year the org has improved the lives of more than 45 million people in 70 countries.

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

A medical aid agency that provides medical aid wherever needed regardless of race, religion, politics or sex and to raise awareness of the plight of the people.

<http://www.oxfam.org>

A confederation of 12 organizations working together with over 3,000 partners in more than 100 countries to find lasting solutions to poverty, suffering and injustice.

HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

<http://www.frac.org>

The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) is a national nonprofit organization working to improve public policies and public-private partnerships to eradicate hunger and undernutrition in the United States. FRAC works with hundreds of national, state and local nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and corporations to address hunger and its root cause, poverty.

<http://www.jwj.org>

Jobs with Justice engages workers and allies in campaigns to win justice in workplaces and communities where working families live. Their mission is to improve working people's standard of living, fight for job security, and protect workers' right to organize.

<http://www.endhomelessness.org>

The National Alliance to End Homelessness is a nonpartisan organization committed to preventing and ending homelessness in the United States. The Alliance analyzes policy and develops pragmatic, cost-effective policy solutions.

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

The National Coalition for the Homeless is a national network of people who are currently experiencing or who have experienced homelessness, activists and advocates, community-based and faith-based service providers, and others committed to a single mission: to end homelessness.

<http://www.nn4youth.org>

The mission of National Network For Youth is to connect and champion the needs of runaway, homeless, and other disconnected youth through advocacy, innovation, community building and other services.

<http://www.rockandwrapitup.org>

Rock and Wrap It Up! goal is to feed the hungry through food recovery using agencies and volunteers. They cover over 500 cities and have worked with over 150 bands.

<http://www.rockforaremedy.org>

Rock for a Remedy brings together socially conscious musicians and their civic-minded fans via food drives all across North America, with all donations given to food banks in local communities. In the past four years, fans have provided nearly 85 tons of food and thousands of dollars to this effort.

HEALTHCARE

<http://healthcareforamericanow.org/>

Health Care for America Now (HCAN) is a national grassroots campaign building a national movement to win comprehensive health care reform by helping mobilize people in their communities to lobby their U.S. Senators and Representatives in Congress to stand up to the insurance companies and other special interest groups to achieve quality, affordable health care in 2009.

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

SEIU's Healthcare Equality Project (HEP) is a national partnership between nationwide and community-based organizations, faith networks, students, parents and individuals working to achieve comprehensive health care reform that will eliminate healthcare disparities once and for all.

<http://www.futureofmusic.org/hint/>

Future of Music Coalition is a national non-profit education, research and advocacy organization that identifies, examines, interprets and translates the challenging issues at the intersection of music, law, technology and policy. They also work on crucial bread and butter issues that affect the everyday lives of artists and musicians. HINT is the Future of Music Coalition's Health Insurance Navigation Tool. The goal of this project is to provide informed, musician-friendly support and advice to curious musicians who need information about health insurance.

IMMIGRATION

www.americasvoiceonline.org

America's Voice is a newly founded communications campaign working to win common-sense immigration reform. America's Voice conducts cutting edge public opinion research, undertakes public education and provides comprehensive media analysis on the current state of the immigration debate. Their goal is to build the public support and political power necessary to enact comprehensive immigration reform.

www.seiu.org

The Service Employees International Union is an organization of 2 million members united by the belief in the dignity and worth of workers and the services they provide and dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families by creating a more just and humane society. They advocate for issues that effect many immigrants, such as employment, fair wages, healthcare, and education.

www.bnhr.org

The Border Network for Human Rights' general purpose is to facilitate the education, the organizing and the participation of marginalized border communities to defend and promote human and civil rights; to the end that these communities work to create political, economic, and social conditions where every human being is equal in dignity and rights.

www.nnirr.org

The National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR) is a national organization composed of local coalitions and immigrant, refugee, community, religious, civil rights and labor organizations and activists. It serves as a forum to share information and analysis, to educate communities and the general public, and to develop and coordinate plans of action on important immigrant and refugee issues.

GLOBAL ECONOMY

<http://www.citizen.org/trade/>

Promotes democracy by challenging corporate globalization.

<http://www.data.org>

Raises awareness about the crisis of unpayable DEBTS the urgent need for more and better foreign development assistance, especially to fight AIDS, the unfair TRADE rules which keep AFRICA poor and marginalized.

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

An international human rights organization dedicated to promoting social, economic and environmental justice around the world.

PEACE

<http://www.campusantiwar.net/>

A network of students opposing the occupation of Iraq and military recruiters in schools at campuses all over the country, to unite all antiwar students on colleges and high schools alike to build a broad antiwar and counter-recruitment and help bring the troops home now.

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

A public grantmaking foundation that supports initiatives to prevent the spread and use of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons and other weapons of war, and to prevent conflicts that could lead to the use of weapons of mass destruction.

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

A coalition of more than 1300 local and national groups throughout the United States who have joined together to protest the Iraq War and oppose our government's policy of warfare.

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

Committed to eliminating war and the causes of war-causes intricately linked to the violence that pervades our society.

VOTER REGISTRATION

<http://www.headcount.org>

HeadCount is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization dedicated to voter registration and inspiring participation in democracy through the power of music.

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

The Hip Hop Caucus is a sustainable political organization that empowers the Hip Hop generation to participate in the policymaking process.

<http://theleague.com/>

The League of Young Voters empowers young people nationwide to participate in the democratic process and create progressive political change on the local, state and national level – with a focus on non-college youth and youth from low-income communities and communities of color.

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

The New Voters Project is a nonpartisan effort to register young people and get them to the polls on Election Day.

<http://www.rockthevote.com>

Rock the Vote works to engage youth in the political process by incorporating the entertainment community and youth culture into its activities.

<http://statevoices.org/>

State Voices is a non-profit organization that links together and provides support, shared services, information and resources to the sixteen active state 501(c)(3) voter and civic engagement networks (or “tables”) to engage socially responsible citizens and historically underrepresented communities in the democratic process.

Air Traffic Control (ATC) exists to help musicians play an effective, unique and vital role in the promotion of social justice. Musicians and managers established ATC five years ago to assemble an experienced and trusted team of leaders, resources and tools that would help them to create more effective social change collaborations with each other and with social justice organizations. As a result, ATC became an artists’ air traffic control—one that develops capacity, efficiency, and coordination to produce stronger and more creative social change partnerships. For more information, please go to www.atctower.net.