

JUSTICE WITHIN REACH

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“There aren't a lot of foundations that understand movement led organizations. And we're proud of the financial and moral support we get from MRG.”

—Reyna Lopez
PCUN (Pinos y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste)

“In a moment where violence and fear are shutting down otherwise powerful community organizing for democracy and human dignity, MRG's funding coupled with their deep understanding of our work and our communities allow us to remain on the frontlines, supporting local organizers who are most impacted by injustices.”

—Jessica Campbell
Rural Organizing Project

Grantee Spotlight: Civil Liberties Defense Center



Civil Liberties Defense Center (CLDC) strengthens grassroots activism in Oregon by educating people about their rights, providing legal defense for community activists, and challenging the persistent erosion of civil liberties. Since 2003, CLDC has represented over 140 environmental, animal, and social rights nonviolent civil disobedience protesters.

“MRG's support allows [people] and communities of faith across the state as they step outside of their comfort zones and take bold, courageous action in support of immigrant justice, rooted in love.”

—Sarah K. Loose
Interfaith Movement for
Immigrant Justice (IMIrJ)

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THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING OF THE YEAR



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2019

Justice Within Reach is a party for all of MRG Foundation's community, where we come together to celebrate victories from the social justice movement across Oregon. The event features stories from grantees that inspire us as activists and donors to raise crucial funds for MRG's grantmaking.

We invite you to partner with us and help MRG Foundation create an Oregon where people, cultures, and ecosystems thrive.

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For over 40 years, MRG Foundation has been providing high-impact funding to emerging and grassroots groups. MRG's activist-led grant-making program awards nearly \$500,000 each year to innovative groups advancing social, racial, economic, and environmental justice in Oregon. MRG walks its talk around continually improving our collective understanding of the connections between issues, people and the planet. In addition to grant-making, MRG also hosts community events around race, class, and equity to spark critical conversations leading to social change.

Grantee Spotlight: Portland Jobs with Justice



Portland Jobs with Justice is a coalition of 90 labor, community, student, and faith-based groups who are united to defend the rights of all working people and advance social and economic justice for all members of the community.

JUSTICE WITHIN REACH

Coming Together for Social Change



This signature event has grown to something every participant looks forward to! It is an exciting celebration of social justice that highlights the work of MRG Foundation and our grantees throughout the state—from confronting white nationalism, to cultural organizing and sustaining environmental stewardship. This party is an event participants look forward to year after year. It is one of the few movement building spaces in the state where organizers, activists and allies cross issue lines and geography to put on their dancing shoes and enjoy each other’s company while raising funds for MRG grantmaking.

For the past 15 years, Justice Within Reach (JWR) has uniquely brought together our grantee community, donor activists, civic leaders and movement-building organizations. As a result, our attendees reflect the racial, economic, and geographic diversity of our community.

Through JWR, you will join community organizations and people working for change. By tapping into Oregon’s transformative social justice movement at this event, you will grow your visibility and presence among local philanthropists and community leaders.

Why sponsor Justice Within Reach?

Justice within Reach is a chance for your business or organization to partner with MRG Foundation to raise resources for our regular grant cycle. With this event, we raise half the resources we need for a single grant cycle. Your sponsorship helps underwrite the costs of the event so all the proceeds can go to grants. By sponsoring Justice Within Reach, you join MRG in our commitment to building a healthy, just, and joyful Oregon.

In return for your support of Justice Within Reach, we offer varied levels of recognition so that our supporters and donors get to know your business or organization’s work by association. MRG’s community is highly diverse, progressive, and conscientious. With an audience of nearly 10,000 people online, and the Justice Within Reach event of 350, your sponsorship gives you multiple opportunities to reach MRG’s community. Our events team and MRG staff are ready to work with you for a package that fits your goals and budget.

Justice Within Reach helps us raise critical dollars for our grantmaking committee to award. We invite you to pool our dollars to fuel the work of social change!

Grantee Spotlight:

PassinArt: A Theatre Company

PassinArt: A Theatre Company is an African American theater company whose mission is to entertain, educate, and inspire artists and audiences while addressing critical issues facing our community. The organization's goal is to present quality yet affordable theatrical productions, staged readings, and educational workshops for African American and multi-racial youth and community members in the Portland Metropolitan area.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Creating a Just and Joyful Oregon

As a JWR sponsor, you can expect to reach over 10,000 MRG supporters and allies, in addition to the expected 350 guests at the event. There are opportunities for sponsors to come in at different levels, and we’re committed to working with you to customize a sponsorship package that works for your business or organization.

	CHAMPION \$10,000	MOVEMENT BUILDER \$5,000	ALLY \$2,500	COLLABORATOR \$1,500
Company profile in an MRG email	✓			
Year-long recognition at all MRG community events	✓			
Verbal recognition at JWR	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition in JWR program	Premier placement of name + logo	Prominent placement of name + logo	Name + logo on cover	Name
Recognition on MRG website with link	Premier placement of name + logo	Prominent placement of name + logo	Name + logo	Name
Event promotion on social media	Solo promotion on MRG social media	Group promotion on MRG social media	Group promotion on MRG social media	Name
Event promotion via email	Premier placement of name + logo in all emails	Prominent placement of name + logo in all emails	Name + logo in all emails	Name in all emails
Name + logo on table	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary tickets**	6	6	4	4

*Must finalize sponsorship by March 30, 2019. Final sponsorship deadline is April 30, 2019.