

Dear Friends,

Most of the resources offered in this week's Newsflash! came from [www.worldpulse.com](http://www.worldpulse.com), an amazing resource where people from around the world share information and opportunities for the advancement of social justice.

Though World Pulse focuses on gender-related justice, all social justice topics are covered. We hope you enjoy.

Sincerely,  
Firelight Team

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#### Hot Peach Pages

Global list of abuse hotlines, shelters, refuges, crisis centres and women's organizations, plus domestic violence information in over 80 languages.

Go here: <http://www.hotpeachpages.net/index.html>

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#### (Call for Proposals) OSISA Young Women's Voices Campaign

As part of its Young Women's Voices Campaign 2010, the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA) is inviting young women's networks, organisations and initiatives in Southern Africa to submit proposals for campaigns and activities during the 2010 16 Days of Activism against Violence against Women.

Deadline for submissions: September 30, 2010.

#### Who can apply?

Organisations, networks and formations that focus on young women's rights; initiatives led by and for young women; social justice formations/organisations with demonstrable work with young women. Only organisations from Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe need apply.

#### Project Funding

Proposals should include detailed budgets of up to US\$25,000. An organisation/network can only submit one proposal for this round of funding. Projects with budgets exceeding US\$25,000 will NOT be considered.

The Best 3 Proposals will Receive Awards! (in addition to the requested grant)

This “16 Days of Young Women Voices Campaign” is part of a broader OSISA Young Women’s Voice Campaign launched this year, which includes a two-week feminism course, a regional young women’s festival, a newsletter and blog among other activities. The 16 Days of Young Women’s Voices Campaign will be launched during the Southern African Young Women’s Festival scheduled for Harare in October 2010. Part of the Festival programme will be dedicated towards presentation of the selected top three 16 Days projects submitted by young women, as a way to motivate and encourage others. A panel of judges will select the qualifying 10 proposals in advance of the Festival, and announce the best three, and these will automatically be funded under this Fund. The other selected projects will also be funded, but will not receive awards.

For more information on this Fund, please contact Tsitsi Mukamba at [tsitsim@osisa.org](mailto:tsitsim@osisa.org) Phone: +27 11 5875000 or +27 836615600 (Tsitsi)

For more, go here: <http://www.worldpulse.com/pulsewire/exchange/post/22981>

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(Call for Proposals) ATLA Global Libraries Initiative

Given each year by the foundation's Global Libraries initiative, the Access to Learning Award (ATLA) recognizes the innovative efforts of public libraries or similar organizations outside the United States to connect people to information through free access to computers and the Internet. The award recipient will receive \$1 million (U.S.)

How to Apply for the 2011 Award: Download the application from the link below and save it to your computer. Confirm your organization’s eligibility. Please read all the information on the form carefully. Complete the application in English and follow all of the provided instructions. Submit your completed application online.

Eligibility: The 2011 ATLA application form includes a detailed description of eligibility requirements. Please note: Applications are open to institutions outside the United States that are working with disadvantaged communities. To be eligible, the applying institution must allow all

members of the public to use computers and the Internet free of charge in a community space.

Timeline: Deadline: All applications must be received by September 30, 2010. Selection: All applicants will be notified of their award status by July 2011. Announcement: The foundation will publicly announce the recipient of the 2011 Access to Learning Award in August 2011.

For more, go here: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/atla/Pages/access-to-learning-award-how-to-apply.aspx>

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### Freedom to Create Grants

Through our grant making Freedom to Create offers funding to projects that use the arts to create transformational change in the developing world.

A wide range of art forms can be used and harnessed to educate, build, heal and inspire people - from educating communities on a particular issue, to inspiring people to change the status quo, to building capacity.

In supporting such projects we believe we can affect our future and together work towards a more prosperous world.

### Basic Requirements

The following requirements must be met to be considered for a Freedom to Create grant:

- Projects must be run by a registered non-profit organisation
- Projects must fall into one of our six sectors: Education, Health, Social Harmony, Urban Regeneration, Freedom to Create or Designs for Life
- Projects must use an art form to educate, build, heal or inspire people
- Projects must indicate how their results will be measured both quantitatively and qualitatively
- The project itself must be located in a developing country, and is ideally a country most in need. To further assess whether your country may be eligible for funding, please see the list of Emerging and Developing Countries in the International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook Report or the United Nation's Human Development Index.

### Projects We Prefer

Our grant application process is highly competitive. As a guide, projects that demonstrate one or more of the following will be of particular interest to us:

- Based in the world's harshest places and least developed countries
- A new approach to issues and challenges
- Sustainable change
- Ambitious ideas
- Strong ways of measuring of the project's impact on society

For more, go here: <http://www.freedomtcreate.com/Grants.asp>

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#### AWDF Grants

To date AWDF has supported over 800 women's rights organisations in all regions of Africa and in 41 African countries. These groups include small women's groups, regional organisations and emerging women's funds. Our grantees share a passion for the rights of African women and are working towards the creation of a better world in their communities, countries and regions.

For more, go here: <http://www.awdf.org/>

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#### (Call for Applications) LAWA Fellowship Program

The Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa (LAWA) Fellowship Program was founded in 1993 at the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C., in order to train women's human rights lawyers from Africa who are committed to returning home to their countries in order to advance the status of women and girls in their own countries throughout their careers. Over 50 women's human rights advocates from Botswana, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe have participated in the LAWA Program, and we hope to include Fellows from additional countries in the future.

Applications due September 30, 2010. For more, go here: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/wlppfp/LAWA/>

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#### Free download: Girl Refugees Book

Girls are rarely featured in the coverage of armed conflict. Given their invisibility, one might assume that girls are somehow spared involvement in war. Yet, not only are girls commonly targeted in armed conflict, in many ways their lives are more profoundly affected by it than other groups. However, their special needs are frequently overlooked or ignored. More than 140 million girls live in fragile states affected by armed conflict. Of the 42 million people who have had to flee their homes because of war, 80 percent are women, children and young people.

At least 10 million are estimated to be girls and young women.

For more, go here: <http://womensrefugeecommission.org/programs/youth/763-girlsstories>

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(Call for proposals) European Commission to fight child labor  
As part of the "Investing in People" Program, the European Commission has launched a call for proposals to providing funding to projects fighting child labor in developing countries. This new call for proposals seeks projects that undertake policy advocacy, integrate social protection and mobilize corporate social responsibility against this social problem. Deadline: September 10th. More at <http://www.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/call-for-proposals-to-fight-child-labour/>.

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(Call for applications) Synergos Institute fellowship program

The Synergos Senior Fellows Network is a fellowship opportunity for NGO leaders and managers to build their skills and capacities to address poverty and social injustice. Deadline: August 31st. More at <http://www.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/synergos-senior-fellows-network-fellowship-opportunity-for-ngos-working-for-the-poor/>.

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As part of the Firelight Foundation's Capacity Building Program, Firelight provides "Newsflashes" to share relevant resources and information with our active grantee-partners via weekly emails and via post on a monthly basis. We hope that by facilitating access to information for grassroots, community-focused organizations, programming for children and families, as well as organizational development, is enhanced. Past editions of the Firelight Newsflash can be found on our website: <http://www.firelightfoundation.org/newsflash.php>.

We welcome your comments, feedback and ideas for upcoming Newsflashes at [newsletter@firelightfoundation.org](mailto:newsletter@firelightfoundation.org).