The Overbrook Foundation
2019 Annual Report on Grants

The Overbrook Foundation is a progressive family foundation that supports organizations advancing human rights and conserving the natural environment.

Through its Environment and Human Rights Program, in 2019 Overbrook Awarded:

$4,772,000 and 101 Grants

The Environment Program Awarded: $2,431,000 52 Grants

The Human Rights Program Awarded: $2,341,000 49 Grants

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As we move into 2020 and the new decade, I’d like to take a few minutes to reflect on the Foundation’s work in the new year and beyond. The Overbrook Foundation, along with many of its partners in the field of philanthropy, continues to support organizations bending the arc of history toward justice. However stubborn and resistant and slow the pace of change may sometimes seem, the Foundation is dedicated to its mission to advance human rights and conserve the natural environment. While remaining progressive in nature, it continues to evolve to support the most important issues of the era. The climate crisis and the threats to our democracy remain at the top of the Foundation’s agenda.

In the short term, the country faces state and national elections in November. Nonpartisan efforts to get out the vote, educate voters, reduce voter suppression and protect the voting process will be supported by Overbrook grantmaking in 2020. However, the challenges to democracy extend beyond any concerns about the 2020 election cycle and efforts to ensure full participation by eligible citizens in this year’s voting process.

Over the coming decade, the Foundation is committed to ensuring the fullest participation of the Rising American Electorate, the rapidly growing group of unmarried women, people of color and young people who together constitute a majority of voting-eligible citizens. This shift in the composition of the U.S. offers opportunities for democracy in America, and the Foundation’s grantmaking will support the work of grantees to successfully move through this transition.

At the same time, the planet faces the threats created by the climate crisis and the rapidly closing window of opportunity for reducing, at least, its more extreme impacts. The Foundation’s Environment Program seeks out solutions to these environmental challenges and, as with its Human Rights Program grantees, will support work that engages the broadest participation by groups representing all Americans in finding those solutions. A national consensus must be forged quickly if the climate crisis is to be thwarted.

We believe The Overbrook Foundation has a role to play in facing these existentially critical challenges to the country. Its longstanding mission to “support organizations advancing human rights and conserving the natural environment” stands as a call to use its resources to tackle these challenges to the environment and to our democracy. Its Human Rights Program and Environment Program both recognize the important leadership of youth-led organizations and movements in addressing these challenges. The Foundation will continue to support the efforts of young activists who are committed to human rights, social justice, and global efforts to slow the pace of the climate crisis.

As we move into this next decade Overbrook’s Directors will decide how the Foundation can most effectively direct its key resources—money, staff and reputation—to further its mission.

**Overview of 2019**

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| 18% | 3% |
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| 32% | 32% |
| 22% | 19% |
Program Description and Review:

In 2019, the Environment Program provided support to a variety of organizations in the United States and in Latin America. In Latin America, the Program funded initiatives that advance biodiversity conservation with a specific focus in Mesoamerica. In the United States, the Program supported organizations that tackle some of today's greatest environmental challenges, using tactics that range from behavior change to advocacy. The Program's Movement Building portfolio assisted frontline organizations that are building a more socially and environmentally just Planet.

Environment 2019 Grants by Program Area:

- Movement Building: $401,000
- Innovation: $435,000
- Corporate Practices: $280,000
- Behavioral Change: $540,000
- Latin American Biodiversity Conservation: $775,000

General Operating Support vs. Project Support

- General Operating Support: 51%
- Project Support: 49%

International vs. Domestic Grants:

- Domestic: 32%
- International: 68%
Environment Program 2019 Grantees

### Movement Building
- Catskill Mountainkeeper Inc.
- Climate Justice Alliance Our Power Campaign (Movement Strategy Center)
- Coming Clean Inc.
- Environmental Grantmakers Association
- Grassroots Global Justice Alliance
- Ironbound Community Corporation
- Just Transition Alliance
- Midwest Environmental Justice Network (Winward Fund)
- Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services
- The Wildfire Project (Social Good Fund)
- UPROSE

### Corporate Practices
- As You Sow
- EARTHWORKS
- Environmental Investigation Agency
- Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives
- Rainforest Action Network
- Stand

### Innovation
- Food System 6 Accelerator
- In Our Backyards - ioby.org
- Just Fund (Proteus Fund, Inc.)
- Not An Alternative
- Plastic Solutions Fund (Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors)
- Progressive Multiplier Fund (Community Change)
- Regional Plan Association

### Latin American Biodiversity Conservation
- Amazon Conservation Team
- Amazon Watch
- Asociacion de Comunidades Forestales de Peten
- Global Greengrants Fund
- Grupo Ecologico Sierra Gorda (International Community Foundation)
- Legacy Philanthropy Works
- Mongabay Org. Corp
- Pomona Impact Foundation
- Rainforest Alliance
- Root Capital
- Toledo Institute of Development and Environment (Philanthropic Ventures Foundation)
- Wildlife Conservation Society - WCS
- Ya’axche Conservation Trust

### Behavioral Change
- 350.org
- ALIGN
- Alliance for Climate Education - ACE
- Clean Water Fund – Rethink Disposable
- Food Tank
- Grist Magazine Inc.
- Health Care Without Harm
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- New York Harbor Foundation
- Power Shift Network
- Sunrise Movement Education Fund
- The Story of Stuff Project
- UPROSE
- Urban Green
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In 2019, Overbrook's Human Rights program continued to support organizations promoting and defending human rights in the United States and Latin America. More specifically, the Foundation funded organizations advancing work across four main issue areas. In Central America and Mexico, Overbrook supported frontline human rights defenders who face significant personal risk as they endeavor to advance feminist, indigenous, and environmental causes and protect a range of human rights. In the U.S., the Foundation supported organizations challenging the undue influence of moneyed interests at all levels in the political system. The Foundation’s gender rights program provided support to organizations working across reproductive justice and LGBT rights issues, particularly around legal advocacy, movement-building, and organizing. Finally, the Foundation funded organizations challenging mass incarceration and criminalization, building on Overbrook’s long-term support for organizations using human rights principles and values to advance their missions.

Human Rights 2019 Grants by Program Area:

- Defending Human Rights Defenders: $575,000
- Reforming Money in Politics: $500,000
- Challenging Mass Incarceration & Criminalization: $455,000
- Advancing Gender Rights: $745,000
- Other: $66,000

General Operating Support vs. Project Support:

- General Operating Support: 53%
- Project Support: 47%

International vs. Domestic Grants:

- International: 25%
- Domestic: 75%
### Human Rights 2019 Grantees

#### Challenging Mass Incarceration & Criminalization
- American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
- Barnard Center for Research on Women
- Borealis Philanthropy – Transforming Movements Fund
- Borealis Philanthropy – Black-Led Movements Fund
- Innocence Project
- Legal Services for Prisoners with Children
- National Economic & Social Rights Initiative (NESRI)
- New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation
- Solitary Watch (Institute for Nonprofit News)
- Youth First Initiative

#### Gender Rights
- Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity (COLOR)
- Forward Together
- Funders for Reproductive Equity - Rockwood Fellowship
- Groundswell Fund
- Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund
- National Advocates for Pregnant Women
- National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum
- National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
- Rights Faith & Democracy Collaborative (Proteus Fund, Inc.)
- Third Wave Fund (Proteus Fund, Inc.)
- Transgender Law Center
- URGE
- Western States Center
- Bold Futures (Formerly Young Women United)

#### Human Rights Defenders
- Amazon Conservation Team
- American Jewish World Service – AJWS
- Article 19, Office for Mexico & Central America
- Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL)
- Committee to Protect Journalists
- Environmental Defender Law Center
- Front Line USA Foundation
- Indian Law Resource Center
- Just Associates, Inc.
- Mesoamerican Women Human Rights Defenders Initiative (IM-Defensoras)
- UDEFEGUA
- Urgent Action Fund for Women’s Human Rights – Latin America
- WITNESS

#### Money In Politics
- Brennan Center for Justice
- Democracy Initiative Education Fund
- Demos: A Network for Ideas & Action
- OLÉ Education Fund
- Piper Fund (Proteus Fund, Inc.)
- Represent.Us Education Fund

#### Other
- Borealis Philanthropy – State Funders Workgroup
- Funders for Reproductive Equity
- Georgetown University
- The New Press
### Past Environment and Human Rights Giving

**Last Ten Years (2009-2019)**

#### Environment Grants Awarded: 2009-2019

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*Categories are Currently Inactive

**U.S. Gender Rights includes: Marriage Equality/LGBT Rights, Reproductive Justice and HIV / AIDS**

Since its inception, The Overbrook Foundation’s Environment and Human Rights Program Awarded Approximately **$93,364,377** in Grants