

SANDLER FOUNDATION Major Grant Categories

Strengthen the Progressive Infrastructure	Expose Corruption and Abuse	Advocate for Vulnerable and Exploited People and Environments	Advance Scientific Research in Neglected Areas
<p>Center for American Progress Berkeley Center for Equitable Growth ACLU, including affiliate expansion American Constitution Society J Street Education Fund Truman National Security Project Faith in Public Life</p>	<p>Center for Responsible Lending ProPublica: Journalism in the Public Interest Human Rights Center/UCB Human Rights Watch Credit Card Standards (with Pew) UC Berkeley investigative journalism fellowships</p>	<p>Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, including state fiscal network MDRC (evaluates approaches to improve social policy) PICO (national faith-based community organization) National Center for Youth Law Education policy initiatives to increase critical thinking and equity in the schools Environmental organizations and initiatives: Oceana, Earthjustice, Center for Biological Diversity, Baja California marine and coastal protection, NRDC's Center for Market Innovation, Sierra Club's Beyond Coal Campaign Sentencing Project Tax Policy Center</p>	<p>American Asthma Foundation Research Program (national grants program supporting innovative asthma research) UCSF Sandler Asthma Basic Research Center UCSF parasitic disease research and drug development UCSF Program for Breakthrough Biomedical Research (support for innovative basic science) Johns Hopkins: National initiative to reduce central line infections Public Library of Science (PLoS) (open access science journals) Stanford Clinical Excellence Research Center (high-quality health care at lower cost) (challenge grant in process) UCSF Neurosciences Center/ Department of Neurology</p>

Notes:

- The foundation helped start these organizations/ initiatives
- The foundation has provided support, both financial and other, to help catalyze the expansion and/or improved operating capacity of these organizations/initiatives

Key Foundation Principles:

- Impact
- Due diligence (emphasis on organizational leadership/management)
- Funding plus intellectual capital (value added)
- General support emphasis, with some project support
- Focus
- Fill gap and/or potential for leverage
- Tolerance for risk (including start-ups)