Brazil Human Rights Fund
We are a foundation that supports frontline organizations challenging human rights abuses, discrimination and institutional violence throughout Brazil. We work to help ensure a strong human rights community in the country, focusing on small groups with little access to funding. We are committed to maximizing the impact of donors who feel that the country’s economic growth ought to be mirrored by advancements in human rights.
How we work

1. Occurring over several stages, the selection of projects is steered by an independent committee of professionals and experts.

2. Our staff makes on-site visits to discuss progress, offer technical and strategic assistance, and monitor grants throughout the year.

3. Yearly workshops offer training and networking opportunities for grantees.

The Issue

The Brazil Fund is a bridge between donors and grassroots organizations, raising funds and selecting high-impact projects. Grants are awarded through a transparent grants process in a wide range of strategically chosen human rights issues. Beyond the financial support that makes projects viable, the goal is to strengthen the non-profit organizations’ autonomy in the process. A major portion of the Fund’s involvement with each project consists of technical training, checking up and following through, to assure that institutional capacity grows along the way. Because of its unique scope and capillarity, the Brazil Fund is able to reach human rights groups in the most remote regions of the country, impacting a variety of contexts and realities.
Where the money goes

Our numbers

R$ 6 million (US$ 2.6 million*) disbursed for grants
More than 200 projects selected and supported
8 annual calls for proposals and 2 thematic call
5,950 proposals received and analyzed
8 training courses for project managers
75 in loco visits to projects in 19 Brazilian states
18 thematic seminars and public awareness-raising events
Grants in the 5 geographical regions of Brazil

* Exchange rate: US$ 1.00 = R$ 2.30
How you can help

The Brazil Fund is a resource to both donors and human rights groups. Individuals, corporations, national and international institutions can partner with us to help build a better country for all.

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