

WeCount!

<http://www.we-count.org>

CCHD Grant: \$65,000

The Problem:

- Endorsed the Unity Blueprint for Immigration Reform, which specifically states support for homosexual relationships.
- Is a member of the pro-homosexual National Day Laborer's Organizing Network, which created the Unity Blueprint.

The Response:

After contacting the local diocese with initial findings in July, American Life League received the following response:

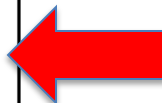
"We have found no credible evidence to indicate that WeCount! Was directly involved in activities that contradict the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. The Unity Blueprint for Immigration Reform was compiled by the National Day Laborer's Organizing Network (NDLON), a very diverse coalition of organizations serving immigrants around the country. Concerned that the voiced of immigrants outside Washington, DC were not being heard during immigration reform discussions in 2006 and 2007, NDLON asked members to propose issues to be addressed in comprehensive immigration reform legislation. The resulting document, known as the *Unity Blueprint for Immigration Reform*, was a compilation of ideas from this diverse group of organizations. As a member of NDLON, WeCount! Was listed as an "endorser". However, WeCount! Has never endorsed by proclamation or board referendum, any advocacy for LGBT causes or other causes contrary to Catholic moral and social teachings."

ALL scheduled a meeting with the Executive Director of National CCHD to discuss the report. The meeting was subsequently cancelled by CCHD with the explanation, "we see no reason to meet at this time."

2011-2012 CCHD GRANTEES

If you have questions or concerns about CCHD, the Review and Renewal or any of these groups or grants, please contact Ralph McCloud, CCHD Director at rmccloud@usccb.org or 202-541-3367.

<u>Arch/diocese</u>	<u>Organization Legal Name</u>	<u>Fund/Primary Focus</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
AREA C\District of Columbia\Washington	Action In Montgomery	Community Development EDUCATION	\$50,000.00
AREA C\District of Columbia\Washington	District of Columbia Grassroots Empowerment Project	Community Development HOUSING	\$50,000.00
AREA C\Florida\Miami	WeCount!, Inc.	Community Development IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS	\$65,000.00





Unity Blueprint	Unity Blueprint Initiatives	Research & Policy	Media	Immigration Reform Tools
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UNITY BLUEPRINT ENDORSERS



- Alliance for Human Rights (Santa Cruz, CA)**
- American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)**
- Arizona Hispanic Community Forum**
- Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance**
- United Food and Commercial Workers International Union**
- United for the Dignity and Safety of Immigrants
- United Migrant Federations and Organizations in the USA (FOMUUS)
- We Are America Coalition/Somos America Coalicion (Arizona)
- WeCount!**



WeCount! Endorsed the Unity Blueprint.

UNITY BLUEPRINT FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM
(MARCH 29, 2007)



The Unity Blueprint specifically calls for the Uniting American Families Act, which allows homosexual U.S. citizens to sponsor a “partner” for immigration benefits.

To: United States Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid
United States House Speaker Nancy Pelosi
Members of the United States Congress

In addition, we propose the following further amendments to facilitate immigration within a legal framework and discourage irregular migration or the build-up of the undocumented population:

- (3) As with opposite-sex couples, partners in same-sex relationships seek to build a life and family with each other. U.S. immigration law, however, does not recognize same-sex relationships and bi-national couples are often forced to separate, or move abroad, or live unlawfully in the United States to stay together. The Uniting American Families Act would provide a mechanism that would allow U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents in bi-national same-sex relationships to sponsor their foreign born partner for immigration benefits to the U.S.

The Review and Renewal of the Campaign for Human Development specifically states that **“CCHD will not fund groups that are members of coalitions which have as their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching.”** The following coalition membership in this report is a clear violation of this guideline.



**The Review and Renewal of
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development
As Accepted and Affirmed by the USCCB Administrative Committee
September 15, 2010**

Other questions address CCHD funding for some groups that abide by CCHD policies, but are also part of coalitions focused on worthy issues (e.g. immigration, health or housing) in cases where those coalitions or other members are accused of taking positions contrary to Catholic teaching. CCHD will not fund groups that are members of coalitions which have as part of their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching. CCHD is developing additional structures and guidance to address in greater detail the ethical implications of these relationships and what is morally acceptable and what is not for CCHD funded groups.



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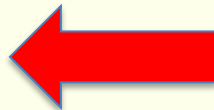
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WeCount is a dues-paying member of National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON). This violates the CCHD guideline, which states, “**CCHD will not fund groups that are members of coalitions which have as their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching.**”

<http://www.ndlon.org/en/our-members>

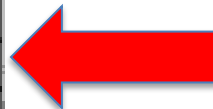
As a member of NDLO, WeCount! is paying membership dues, which means that it is giving financial support to the organization.

Form 990 (2010)

NATIONAL DAY LABORER ORGANIZING NETWORK

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts	a	Federated campaigns		
	b	<u>Membership dues</u>	5,400.	
	c	Fundraising events		
	d	Related organizations		
	e	Government grants (contributions)	225,000.	
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and		





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Under the heading “Alliance Building”, NDLON specifically states its intention to include homosexuality among its strategic partnerships.

ALLIANCE BUILDING

Can the pursuit of inclusion, integration and social justice bridge the gaps caused by cultural, political, gender, and racial differences? From immigrant rights to organized labor, we are united by our collective struggle against marginalization and common aspiration of achieving the American dream. NDLON supports a unified movement — of shared infrastructure, knowledge, and resources — to increase the effectiveness of our collective efforts. We are committed to defeating the divide and conquer tactics that further the exploitation and marginalization of the working class. Through collaboration and coalition building, we can create a better future for all workers.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS:

LGBTQ: Deepening our understanding of internal structures of oppression based on sexual orientation and gender identification.

<http://www.ndlon.org/en/alliance-building>



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LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ) ORGANIZATIONS “COME OUT” AGAINST ICE’S “SECURE COMMUNITIES” DEPORTATION PROGRAM

A representative of NDLON praised the LGBTQ movement as an example of “pride in the face of discrimination,” stating that migrants are “inspired by National Coming Out Day.”

“The LGBTQ movement has often been an example of how to hold your head high with pride in the face of discrimination. As migrants, we’re inspired by National Coming Out Day and strengthened by this show of solidarity,” said Sarahi Uribe, Organizer of the National Day Laborer Organizing Network.

<http://www.ndlon.org/es/pressroom/press-releases/item/176-lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender-and-queer-lgbtq-organizations-come-out-against-ices-secure-communities-deportation-program>