In 2012, Astraea awarded $1,310,624 in 152 grants to 113 organizations and 16 individuals across the globe. Astraea awarded $519,158 in 87 grants to 72 U.S. grantees through the U.S. Fund and $791,466 reached 56 organizations internationally in 65 grants through the International Fund.

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Thirty-five years ago, a group of women came together with an uncompromising vision of justice. Thirty-five years later, we are proud that the work of Astraea has grown out of women’s insightful ideas. In 1977, Astraea was born.

In the decades since founding, Astraea has remained committed to ending all forms of oppression and discrimination, fighting for critical causes, from housing, workplace justice, and reproductive rights to economic, racial, social, and gender justice. Astraea’s work has been retuned. Grantmaking, capacity building, and connecting shared expertise.

In necessary response, in 1977, Astraea was born. In 2012, we continued to bring together the voices of LGBTQI activists. We expanded our presence throughout the world, working at the intersections of racial, gender, economic justice.

We hope you share our pride in following the brave history of our founding mothers, who, in 1977, sought to create a new era for women in the United States. The year 2012 marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice.

Astraea’s work has been retuned. Grantmaking, capacity building and reconnecting to core values and visions, and preparing for a future of tremendous need, and also incredible possibility. As such, every inch of our mission and our work in the world is rooted in the values that have carried us for 35 incredible years.

To our grantees and partners, we are grateful for your commitment, for your courage, and for your dedication to the progressive movement for social justice and philosophy, redefining a multi-dimensional vision of collective action and freedom.

It has changed from a local foundation to an international organization. With the help of our board, funders, and our community, we have continued to support women who are doing the best work of their lifetimes.

Astraea is a real partner, and a facilitator, of our desire to join resources, to use all of the service of our values and our community. Astraea is always an open, flexible, and creative organization, and we concretely multi-cultural, and realized all of its supporters.

WE THANK ALL OF OUR 2012 DONORS