Section 10: Working for Social Justice: Visions and Strategies for Change

Next Steps

Alliances and Coalitions

Domestic Workers Alliance http://www.domesticworkersunited.org/index.php

An organization of Caribbean, Latina and African nannies, housekeepers, and elderly caregivers in New York, organizing for power, respect, fair labor standards and to help build a movement to end exploitation and oppression for all.

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights http://www.ellabakercenter.org/

The Ella Baker Center for Human Rights is a strategy and action center working for justice, opportunity and peace in urban America. Based in Oakland, California, they promote positive alternatives to violence and incarceration through their cutting-edge campaigns: Soul of the City, Books Not Bars and Green-Collar Jobs.

Generation Five

http://www.generationfive.org/

An organization that seeks to end the sexual abuse of children within five generations. Through survivor leadership, community organizing, and public action, generation FIVE works to interrupt and mend the intergenerational impact of child sexual abuse on individuals, families, and communities.

Grassroots Global Justice http://www.ggjalliance.org/

An alliance of U.S.-based grassroots groups who are organizing to build an agenda for power for working and poor people. They understand that there are important connections between the local issues they work on and the global context, and they see themselves as part of an international movement for global justice.

Jobs with Justice http://jwj.org/

Engages workers and allies in campaigns to win justice in workplaces and in communities where working families live.

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights http://www.nnirr.org/

The organization works to defend and expand the rights of all immigrants and refugees, regardless of immigration status by using popular education, creating dialogues and monitoring intergovernmental bodies.

Right to the City Alliance http://www.righttothecity.org/

A national alliance of membership-based organizations and allies organizing to build a united response to gentrification and displacement in U.S. cities. Their goal is to build a national urban movement for housing, education, health, racial justice and democracy.

Southerners on New Ground (SONG) http://www.southernersonnewground.org/

SONG is a 16-year-old organization started in the vision of 3 white lesbians and 3 African American lesbians who wanted to build organizing across lines of race, class, culture, gender and sexuality. It is a visionary not reactionary organization which seeks to bring people together to overcome feelings of isolation and who share the same worldview. Their core work is around the Traveling Organizing School, campouts, people of color retreats, and outreach.

United for Peace and Justice http://www.unitedforpeace.org/

A coalition of more than 1400 local and national groups throughout the United States who have joined together to protest the Iraq War and oppose the government's policy of permanent warfare and empire-building.