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# Introduction

The Millennial generation is the largest, most diverse, and most progressive generation in American history.<sup>1</sup> Young Americans between the ages 12 and 29 comprise the Millennial generation and, as of this year, represent a full quarter of the voting-age American public; in total, 46 million Americans are considered Millennials.<sup>2</sup> In 2012 they surpassed the 39-million-strong bloc of voters older than 65, and by the 2020 election, when all Millennials will have reached voting age, they will total 90 million eligible voters—or 40 percent of the electorate.<sup>3</sup> In the 2012 elections the group’s national turnout of roughly 50 percent meant their 18-percent share of the electorate surpassed the 16-percent share of the electorate for those voters older than 65. This also demonstrates the significant work that remains to be done to ensure more than half of Millennials vote in the future.<sup>4</sup>

Millennials have already begun and will continue to shape America’s increasingly diverse culture, with 44 percent identifying as people of color, according to a recent Campus Progress analysis.<sup>5</sup> Additionally, 44 percent of young Americans consider themselves liberal or progressive, as opposed to 28 percent who identify as conservative or libertarian.<sup>6</sup> Even those who identify as young Republicans demonstrate a more progressive outlook than older members of the same party. This progressivism is visible in a wide range of issues, from the broad debates surrounding the role of government and the economy to issues such as immigration, marriage equality, and women’s health and rights.

Libertarians in particular are well-positioned to win over young supporters on social issues and make a renewed argument regarding the role of government. Coverage of the 2012 elections has included numerous young conservatives expressing “relief” that they can “reset the [Republican] party’s values around race and sex.”<sup>7</sup> Brad Dayspring, the director of the Young Guns Action Fund super PAC—which focuses on helping young Republican challengers win in Democratic-leaning areas—and former aide to Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA), said recently that, “Broadly, we have to find a way to communicate on these issues in a way that doesn’t scare people.”<sup>8</sup>

Clearly conservatives recognize that Millennials are increasingly assuming a larger role in choosing our leaders and determining the issues that dominate our political dialogue. Long-term policy debates will hinge on the perspectives and engagement of the Millennial generation as the group continues to make up a larger share of the potential voting electorate. As Millennials' power within the electorate grows, conservative organizations will increasingly invest in young people in order to shape their ideology and build a stronger conservative base within the generation. With the 2012 elections now behind us and the influence of younger voters deciding outcomes from the presidency to ballot initiatives, conservatives are likely to expand youth investment and adopt new strategies in an attempt to win over young voters.<sup>9</sup>

Conservatives are not new to this effort. This is clear in the number of conservative groups aimed at young adults, such as the Young America's Foundation and Collegiate Network, and the resources with which these groups are provided, including financial support. Conservatives have invested heavily in long-term leadership development organizations that provide trainings, internships, and fellowships to conservatives starting in college and continuing through post-graduate life.

As evidenced in the recent 2012 elections, the progressive movement already boasts a huge advantage with Millennial voters, with 60 percent of young voters supporting President Barack Obama compared to Republican candidate and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney's 37 percent. Young voters also made the difference in deciding numerous progressive ballot initiatives such as Proposition 30 in California, which raised taxes on the wealthy to fund public higher education.<sup>10</sup> But the battle over ideology will only grow more intense as the youth electorate expands. Allowing conservatives to outspend, outpace, and outmaneuver when it comes to young adults could lead to irreversible, costly, and easily preventable losses for progressives in the future.

This report is based on the examination of public tax records and outlines the assets, spending, and personnel differences between conservative and progressive youth organizations. We pulled Public 990 tax forms for the past four years for conservative and progressive organizations and used them to determine all the financial information in this report. Only organizations exclusively focused on youth were examined. Additionally, estimates on staffing, internships, and fellowships were based upon information that organizations posted publicly on their websites, unless otherwise noted. The research focused primarily on organizations that were nonpartisan and geared toward young people, and the categorization

of conservative or progressive was based upon internal analysis. Our analysis provides a fresh analysis based on the examination of this new data, which shows significant financial and staffing advantages for conservative youth organizations.

# Historical background of this study

*An excerpt from Michael Connery's 2008 book *Youth to Power: How Today's Young Voters Are Building Tomorrow's Progressive Majority*.<sup>11</sup>*

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## The conservative youth factory

Contrary to recent political mythology, Karl Rove was not some genius that came out of nowhere to single-handedly shape a new conservative majority. Behind Rove's success were years spent with organizations like the College Republican National Committee, along with experience in Get Out the Vote (GOTV) training, and in direct mail advocacy. Similarly, a pundit like Ann Coulter doesn't do it all by herself, but is the product of a right-wing media machine comprised of talk radio, websites like Town Hall and Free Republic, magazines like *The American Spectator*, and of course, *Fox News*.

Rove and Coulter are two of the most famous products of a conservative training and leadership development machine that has churned out highly skilled activists for almost three decades. Behind this machine lies a massively funded network of organizations whose sole purpose is to expand conservative influence on college campuses, recruit young voters, and to groom the next generation of right-wing political operatives. It is an incredibly efficient system that pumps out experienced ground troops and deputies for Republican campaigns, trains media savvy spokespeople to mouth Republican talking points, influences debates-and impressionable students-on college campuses, and provides journalism training, publication opportunities and book contracts to up and coming conservative thinkers.

Led by organizations such as the Leadership Institute, Young America's Foundation, Young Americans for Freedom, the Heritage Institute, and the well-funded College Republican National Committee, conservatives have done their best over the years to recruit new talent into their movement-no matter the political climate. From the height of Reagan's popularity, through the rise of Generation

X, and stretching even now into a time when conservative popularity among youth is at a low ebb, the “conservative youth factory” has always been there to create an infrastructure that maximizes its support among young voters, as well as helping to professionalize its newest activists.

In addition to Rove and Coulter, this system has produced such conservative luminaries as Ralph Reed, the head of the Christian Coalition, and Grover Norquist, whose Americans for Tax Reform is responsible for altering the debate on tax policy in America. Beyond these superstars, the movement has also produced an army of more than 50,000 activists who advocate for conservative ideas on campus and in their local communities. It is this network that has kept the conservative movement competitive- and in a tactical sense, ascendant- at a time when young people are self-identifying as Democrats in record numbers.

In resources, reach, and effectiveness, the conservative youth factory far surpasses its progressive counterpart. Contrary to what pundits touting “values voters” would have you believe, it is primarily this machine, not a shift in the ideology of average citizens that has been largely responsible for the recent conservative domination of government. As progressives begin to build a youth movement of their own, and make the long delayed investments in their next generation of activists, it is instructive to take a look at the infrastructure that conservatives have created.

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## The conservative money machine

At the heart of the conservative movement are five large foundations: the Scaife Foundations; the John M. Olin Foundation (which closed down in 2005); the Bradley Foundation; the Koch Family Foundations; and the Adolph Coors Foundation (and its offshoot, the Castle Rock Foundation). Since the late 1960s, these foundations have bankrolled most of the conservative infrastructure in the United States, providing money for organizations like the Heritage Foundation, the premier conservative think tank, as well as hundreds of other groups dedicated to promoting conservative principles such as less government, lower taxes, and American dominance of the international stage. Joined by dozens of smaller foundations, the five major foundations have invested billions of dollars in every aspect of the conservative movement, from magazines and books to grassroots activism and leadership development.

Since the late 1970s, these foundations have also been the major funders of the conservative youth movement, providing it with support that far exceeds what those on the progressive side of the aisle receive. To illustrate just how great the disparity between progressive and conservative youth funding is, consider that between 1999 and 2003, right-wing foundations granted nearly \$173 million to the top eleven conservative youth leadership organizations, including the Leadership Institute, Young American's Foundation, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, the Federalist Society, and David Horowitz's Center for the Study of Popular Culture. In 2003 alone, conservative leadership organizations received \$48.9 million, compared to just \$10.8 million that went to comparable progressive institutions. As a basis of comparison, the Democracy Alliance- the progressive answer to the conservative money machine- gave just over \$50 million to all of its grantees in its first two years of operation.

Equally important is the manner in which conservative money is dispersed. Unlike the inconsistent grants distribution patterns of progressive institutions to their youth organizations, which tend to spool up around national elections and focus solely on boosting young voter registration, conservative grants eschew the electoral cycle, and instead focus on long-term capacity building and sustainability. In addition, rather than force conservative groups to compete for resources, as many progressive organizations do, right-wing foundations disperse grants to multiple organizations within the network. Frequently, these grants are also earmarked for "general funds," which allow the recipient to spend the money freely on any project they choose, or just build up cash reserves.

# Comparison of data

To clearly map the financial and organizational power of conservative groups seeking to organize youth in the service of their ideology, we examine public tax records and organizational websites to determine the size of their endowments and other assets such as real estate, spending by conservative youth organizations, and the number of staff members devoted to recruiting and training conservative youth. All of the analysis is based upon self-reported public data in order to ensure an equal comparison across conservative and progressive organizations.

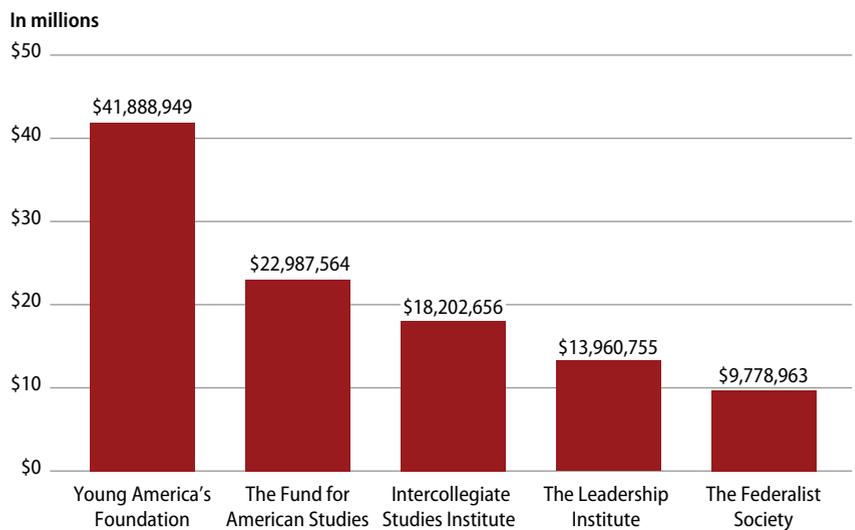
## Assets

In 2009 the five youth organizations with the largest assets—Young America’s Foundation, The Fund for American Studies, Intercollegiate Studies Network, The Federalist Society, and the Leadership Institute—were all conservative groups. Their financial assets typically carry over from year to year, meaning the organizations were able to maintain similar spending levels even as fundraising fluctuated on an annual basis.

In addition, numerous conservative youth organizations own their physical buildings or office space outright—none of the progressive youth organi-

**FIGURE 1**  
**Conservative youth groups have more assets than their progressive counterparts**

The top five conservative youth groups and their assets, according to 2009 data



Source: Authors' analysis. See methodology.

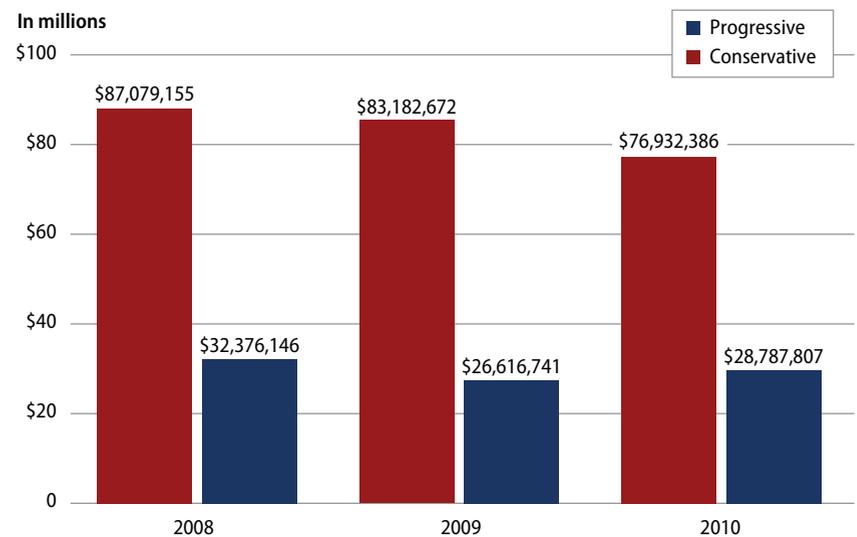
zations can say the same, according to our analysis of asset disclosures—which could be the result of either a donation of land or the direct purchase of the buildings in which conservative groups are housed. The Young America’s Foundation, for example, purchased former President Ronald Reagan’s ranch in 1998 and have used it for conferences and events ever since.<sup>12</sup> This means conservative groups are better able to garner significant long-term savings because they do not have to pay rent costs each month.

## Spending

The financial advantages of assets and endowments are mirrored when it comes to the significant financial disparity between conservative and progressive youth organizations in annual spending. Conservative organizations are spending between three times and four times more money each year on their programs and staff than their counterparts on the left. This is based on publicly available data; the discrepancy may therefore be slightly smaller since, based upon our examination, more progressive youth groups are not independent organizations with publicly disclosed budgets.

**FIGURE 2**  
**Conservative groups spend more on youth engagement**

From 2008 to 2010, conservative youth groups have outspent progressive youth groups



Source: Authors’ analysis. See methodology.

Still, a gap exists between spending on the right and the left—and it is significant. This is true both from a cumulative perspective and on an organizational basis. Case in point: All five of the top five spenders in the youth-engagement sector, those spending money on programming aimed at young people, were conservative. Additionally, having significant assets allows conservative elements to rely on existing resources in years when their fundraising drops. After the 2008 election, for example, the Young America’s Foundation saw fundraising drop by \$7.9 million while spending fell by only \$3.5 million.

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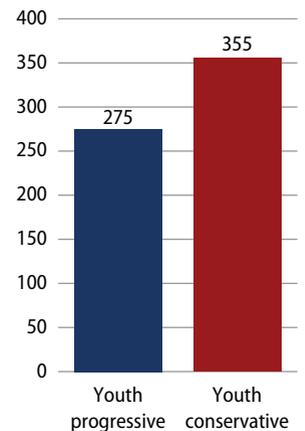
## People

Despite having fewer youth organizations than the left—38 progressive groups to 25 conservative groups—the conservative groups employ more than 60 percent more staff members overall. (see Appendix) Conservative organizations tend to have larger budgets and, in many cases, lower overall expenses due to owning their property. This results in more money to spend on staff.

The personnel advantage also carries over to fellows and interns. Based upon application information posted in the internship sections of their websites, very few progressive organizations provide paid internships, while about half of conservative youth organizations have either paid internships or fellowships. Furthermore, the amount of pay is substantial within conservative organizations, ranging from hourly wages to fellowships that can each exceed \$50,000 annually, as is the case with a fellowship at the Federalist Society.

**FIGURE 3**  
**Progressive groups have fewer overall employees**

Conservative groups have a 60 percent larger staff than their progressive rivals



Source: Authors' analysis. See methodology.

# Key findings and analysis

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## Fundraising, assets, and spending

The conservative movement recognizes that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders and thus spend a considerable amount of money on the future generation of conservatives. But this funding isn't just an investment in young leaders—it's also an investment in the future of conservatism. This is evident in the broad fundraising base for conservative youth organizations.

From hundreds of foundations doling out grants to broad low-dollar fundraising programs, the entire conservative movement has invested heavily in developing its young leaders.<sup>13</sup> Young America's Foundation, for example, disclosed in their annual 990 tax form that they spent \$1.4 million in 2010 on direct mail fundraising that ended up raising \$4.7 million—a net return of \$3.3 million. These investments are not simply made to raise funds but also to cultivate and maintain loyalty from a broader conservative base.

With movement-wide financial support, conservative youth organizations have increased their assets on an annual basis and made longer-term investments, such as buying the buildings from which they operate. Their diversified donor base allows them to focus on long-term growth rather than shorter and more specific campaigns. This means that they're able to maintain a steady level of trainings and events even if fundraising dips in a given year.

This active and robust fundraising base allows conservative youth organizations to spend more money overall, while spending a higher percentage of their time and resources on programming. With larger budgets and fewer overhead expenses, it's a natural result that conservative organizations will be larger than their liberal counterparts—even if there are more progressive youth organizations overall.

The impact is further increased by the long-term nature of many investments. Securing multiyear investments allows existing staff to develop broad plans and

spend more time implementing them rather than trying to secure a higher number of smaller grants each year. In contrast, annual financial assets for progressive organizations rarely equal or surpass their annual expenditures, according to our analysis.

One additional area for analysis is that progressive organizations often exist at the state level instead of the national level, such as the Bus Federation and Student PIRGs (public interest research groups). From an analytical perspective this splits up their budgets into separate state budgets; from a programmatic perspective this results in more local control over resources. This area requires further analysis into understanding the strategy behind such an approach as well as what impact it has on the broader progressive movement.

From funding sources to funding levels, there are clear significant financial differences between progressive and conservative organizations. What is key, however, is the impact of such differences. So let’s look a little more closely at the organizational structure and missions of conservative youth organizations and their long-term investments in individuals.

**TABLE 1**  
**Conservative groups invest more in land and buildings**

Many conservative youth groups buy their buildings and land, while progressive ones do not

Organization	Land investments	Building investments
Conservative	\$9,683,118	\$33,349,183
Young America’s Foundation	\$5,891,268	\$14,889,643
Intercollegiate Studies Institute	\$768,320	\$3,161,227
The Fund for American Studies	\$2,327,023	\$4,033,402
The Leadership Institute	\$600,300	\$10,773,095
Foundation for Economic Education	\$9,122	\$0
Clare Booth Luce Policy Institute	\$87,085	\$491,816
Progressive	\$0	\$0

Source: Authors’ analysis. See methodology.

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## Organizational structures and missions

When examining public data, more is available for conservative youth organizations since more than half of progressive youth groups are either subprograms of larger organizations or were founded after 2009, which means their annual non-profit disclosures have not yet been released publicly. For analytical purposes, this results in fewer youth-specific budgets to compare to conservative budgets. From an organizational perspective, it also highlights an important difference between the conservative and progressive youth infrastructures—dedicated resources.

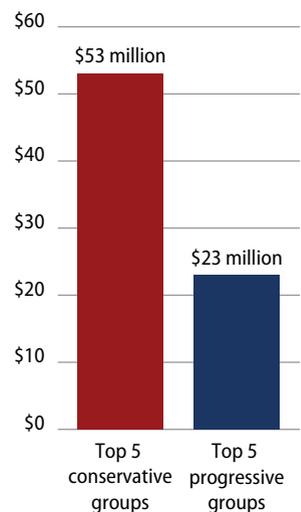
As separate entities most conservative youth organizations have a greater degree of control over programming and areas of focus. Their programs tend to be centered on conservative or libertarian values—The Federalist Society, for example, “consists of conservatives and libertarians interested in the current state of the legal order”—instead of on specific issues, as are many progressive groups such as Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (focused on gay rights), Choice USA (a pro-choice organization), Sierra Student Coalition (an environmental group), or United We Dream (focusing on immigration). One reason for this may be that the right tries to steer clear of the extremely progressive stances that most Millennials have on specific policy areas—for example, gay rights, abortion, the environment, and the DREAM Act—and prefers instead to focus on broader topics, including limited government and fiscal conservatism.

This also means, however, that conservative organizations have built core competencies in broad programmatic areas geared toward ingraining conservative values in young people, followed by trainings on activism and journalism to ensure that young people have the skills needed to implement their values. Examples include programs such as the Collegiate Network to help train young conservative journalists or others that embed young conservatives throughout the rest of the movement’s infrastructure such as the Koch Institute.

While the five conservative organizations with the largest expenditures in 2010—the Young America’s Foundation; the Federalist Society; the Fund for American Studies; the Institute for Humane Studies; and the Leadership Institute—had a budget of nearly \$53 million, the five largest progressive youth organizations—Feminist Majority; the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network; Advocates for Youth; Center for Progressive Leadership; and Rock the Vote—spent more than \$23 million. Of those analyzed, only four conservative youth organizations had budgets under \$1 million.

**FIGURE 4**  
**Annual budgets of the top 5 youth groups by size of the group**

Conservative groups spend more than progressive groups each year



Source: Authors’ analysis. See methodology.

These organizations are focused on growing their movement by cultivating conservative values and developing future leaders. Meanwhile, most progressive organizations are narrowly focused on either a specific group among Millennial youth, such as immigrants, or on a specific issue area, such as abortion or the environment. While many young people care more about specific issues than about broad ideology, groups on the left must strengthen the connection between issues and progressive values to meet the conservative attacks and to build a healthy, long-term progressive infrastructure. Ultimately, the progressive movement itself ends up with less of a core infrastructure or an intentional movement-wide leadership pipeline than the conservative movement.

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### Long-term investment in individuals

Perhaps the movement-building nature of the conservative youth infrastructure is most evident in their leadership pipeline, which carries young conservatives through their 20s and early 30s, whether it be college, post-college, graduate school, or employment focused on politics or policy. Beginning in college, many students are exposed to programs specifically geared toward conservatism and “liberty” that have been backed by investments from the Koch brothers and other conservative funders.<sup>14</sup>

Take, for example, the Institute for Humane Studies, which has the largest number of staff members of any youth organization. The Koch brothers use the coffers of the organization to purchase tenured professorships at colleges and universities and offer fellowships to students in those programs.<sup>15</sup> This support exists through paid internships, fellowships for graduate studies, and even includes fellowships of up to \$60,000 for those looking to combat liberal ideology by teaching at law schools. Programs such as this one work to ensure there is no gap in the conservative pipeline from initial recruitment through full-time employment. The program boasts one particularly famous graduate.

## Ann Coulter

Conservative lawyer-author-commentator Ann Coulter became involved with right-wing youth groups early in her life.

While earning degrees from Cornell University



and the University of Michigan Law School, Coulter was active in conservative campus groups.<sup>16</sup> With the help of the Collegiate Network, Coulter founded the *Cornell Review*, a conservative student-run newspaper.<sup>17</sup> At Michigan, she started a chapter of the conservative Federalist Society and was trained by the National Journalism Center, a branch of the Young America's Foundation.

In a profile of Coulter, Young America's Foundation wrote that, “Speaking on campuses is important to Miss Coulter because it allows, ‘learning [to] proceed for the first time. For many students it’s their first, last, and only opportunity to see a real conservative during their entire college experience.’”<sup>18</sup>

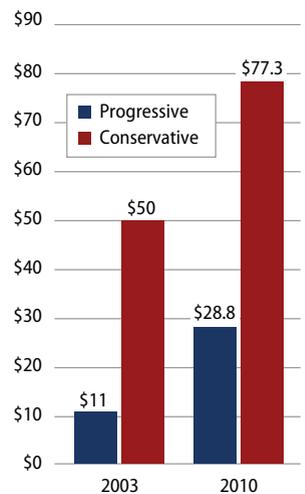
## Historical trends

These financial disparities are not new to the youth engagement sector. A 2006 report by Young People For, a progressive organization that trains young leaders in civic engagement, examined similar data and had similar findings.<sup>19</sup> While investment on both sides has increased since the 2006 report, the gap between the two sides in spending still exists and is continuing to grow.

From 2003 to 2004 progressive youth organizations spent a total of nearly \$11 million, while conservative groups spent nearly \$50 million. In 2010 this spending gap between conservative and progressive groups spiked—from \$39 million to \$48.5 million—as spending by youth groups jumped to \$28.8 million on the left and \$77.3 million on the right. As the Young People For report concluded six years ago, “Progressive forces have not matched the growing presence of the Right on campuses—and it is critical that we do so.”

**FIGURE 5**  
**Annual budgets of the top 5 youth groups by 2010 spending**

Conservative funding has increased much more drastically than progressive youth group funding



Source: Authors' analysis. See methodology.

# Conclusion

An analysis of this data shows that the conservative youth infrastructure's significant financial advantages, already in place in the early 2000s, have only grown in scope, causing a variety of important side effects. From endowments and paid internships and fellowships to owning their buildings and integration in the overall movement, conservative groups' funding advantage has helped the right communicate with young Americans and develop leaders despite the fundamental issue-area differences between conservative movement fundamentals and the Millennial generation.

Yes, a strong majority of Millennials displayed their progressive values at the ballot box this past election, but as the largest and most progressive generation in American history continues to grow—both in numbers and electoral power—it creates potential problems, as well as opportunities, for the progressive movement. Millennials may develop apathy toward the political process due to a lack of engagement from progressive organizations, which could result in a slow but steady decline of the progressive movement and progressive institutions as Millennials become older and are needed to replace the current leaders and members.

The 2012 elections reflect the importance of a mobilized youth electorate: Analysis conducted the day after the polls closed by the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement determined that maintaining the same youth turnout level as 2008 ended up being the deciding factor in Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia—and therefore who won the presidential election.<sup>20</sup> This is especially impressive considering the low level of funding for progressive youth turnout operations—less than \$10 million for progressive non-partisan organizations, compared to hundreds of millions for TV advertisements.

The generation that follows the Millennials—today's pre-teens—might also be less progressive initially and move more rapidly toward conservative ideology, thanks to well-funded conservative programming and initiatives. This, however, can be counterbalanced if the progressive youth organizations have the necessary

resources and develop training and engagement programs similar to those of the conservative movement—and it’s not too late yet, as there are still years before these preteens hit voting age. These initiatives should work to reach this generation now, though, so as to inform and help shape their opinions as they enter adulthood in the coming decade and beyond.

Both the amount of funding and the fundraising infrastructure among conservative youth groups have created significant challenges for youth groups on the left. The movement must focus on the importance of progressive values more generally, as opposed to specific issues or candidates, if it wants to build a long-lasting progressivism in the Millennial generation and beyond. While young progressives have mobilized behind specific candidates—such as Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012—or around specific causes such as marriage equality, their long-term engagement with the progressive movement may be at risk if the movement doesn’t develop a strategy to cultivate progressive values within Millennials and offer leadership development opportunities for the next generation.

The conservative movement has done well in this regard, creating training programs and fostering opportunities for young conservatives and libertarians to learn more about the movement. In fact, as the broadest split between young people and conservative values tends to be around social issues, libertarian organizations in particular are well-positioned to put aside those issues in an attempt to win over the Millennial generation.

Electoral engagement is a critical step, but broader engagement and integration within the progressive movement is essential for the advancement of progressive policies and values. If it is to build on the progressive successes of the 2012 election, the left must work harder to consistently engage the Millennials—and other generations of the future.

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## Methodology

For this analysis of progressive and conservative youth organizations, we examined the 2008, 2009, and 2010 Form 990s available on GuideStar.org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides information on nonprofits that advance transparency. Data from 2011 have not yet been fully reported, therefore we excluded it from this report.

For each organization with data listed, data were compiled from the Form 990s filed initially for that year. Annual expenditure data were gathered from the “Total expenses” cell, typically line 18. Annual asset data were gathered from the “Total assets” cell, typically line 20. Property value was calculated by combining the disclosed value of both land and buildings in Schedule D, Part VI. The number of national youth-specific staff in 2012 was based on the number of national employees listed on each organization’s website as of October 2012. Internship and fellowship information was based on a combination of specific grant disclosures and application data available online. Organizational and program descriptions were based on the publicly listed mission of the organization. The tax status of each organization is based on its Form 990, Section I (Tax-exempt status). The designation of organizations as conservative or progressive is based heavily on original research conducted by Lindsay McCluskey. Designation as “Youth Organization,” “Youth Electoral Organization,” or “Youth Program” is based on a determination made by the report’s authors as to whether the listed entity is in fact an independent organization or a youth program at a larger organization.

Some organizations were listed without asset or spending data because they: (1) were a youth program at a larger organization; (2) were a new organization; or (3) did not have a publicly filed Form 990.

Organizations in Appendix A are listed in order of 2010 total spending, from largest to smallest; electoral organizations are listed by 2012 spending. Organizations without reported 2010 total spending data are listed in order of youth-specific staff, from largest to smallest.

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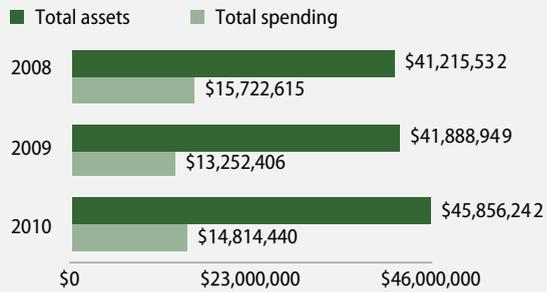
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## Young America's Foundation

"Young America's Foundation is committed to ensuring that increasing numbers of young Americans understand and are inspired by the ideas of individual freedom, a strong national defense, free enterprise, and traditional values."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.yaf.org



**PAID**  
Internships



**32**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

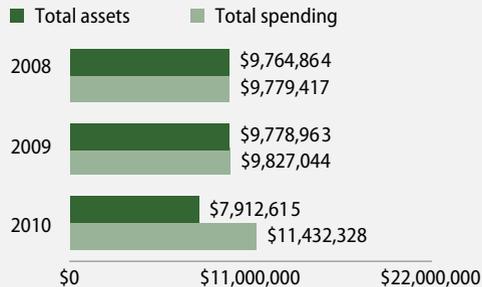


**\$20,780,911**  
Property value

## The Federalist Society

"It is founded on the principles that the state exists to preserve freedom, that the separation of governmental powers is central to our Constitution, and that it is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what it should be."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.fed-soc.org



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Fellowships



**30**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

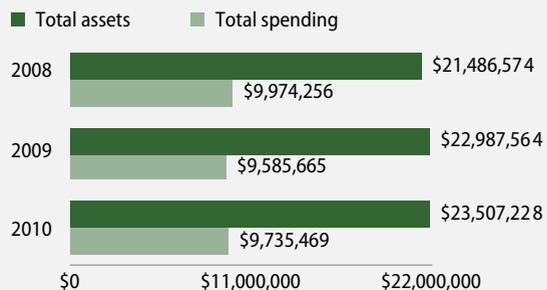


**NONE**  
Property value

## The Fund for American Studies

"Teaching [young people] the ideas of freedom and a free-market economy. ... recruit young people likely to pursue careers in public policy, journalism, international affairs, business, government ... educate them in ... individual liberty and personal responsibility."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.tfas.org



**NONE**  
Internships



**29**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

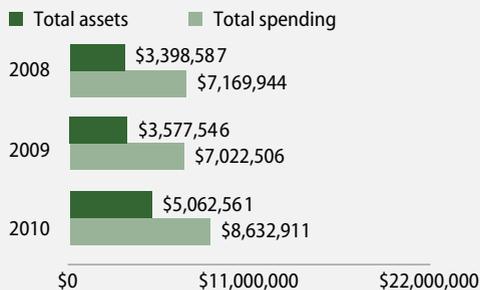


**\$6,360,425**  
Property value

## Institute for Humane Studies

"The Institute for Humane Studies is a unique organization that assists undergraduate and graduate students worldwide with an interest in individual liberty."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.theihs.org



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Internships &  
Fellowships



**80**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

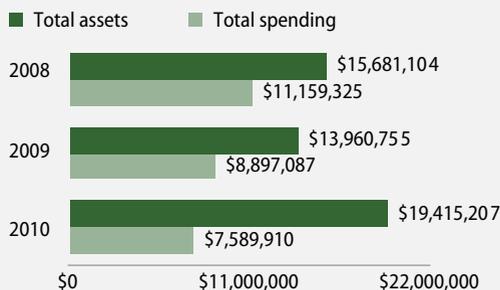


**NONE**  
Property value

## The Leadership Institute & Campus Reform (Campus Leadership Project)

"The Leadership Institute's mission is to increase the number and effectiveness of conservative activists and leaders in the public policy process."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.leadershipinstitute.org



**PAID**  
Internships



**60**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

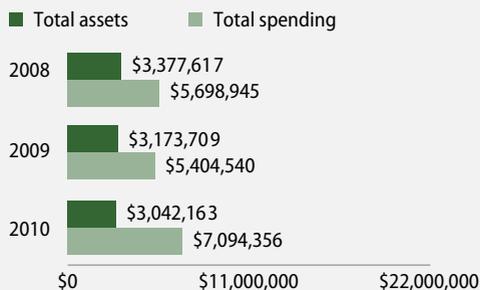


**\$11,373,395**  
Property value

## Feminist Majority

"Dedicated to women's equality, reproductive health, and non-violence ... utilizes research and action to empower women economically, socially, and politically. ... Believes that feminists—both women and men, girls and boys—are the majority, but this majority must be empowered."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.feminist.org



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Internships



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

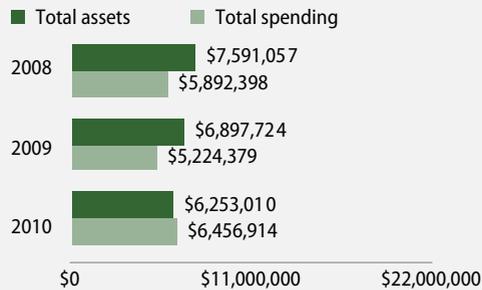


**NONE**  
Property value

## Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network

"Assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity ... develop school climates where difference is valued for the positive contribution it makes in creating a more vibrant and diverse community."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.glsen.org



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Internships



**40**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

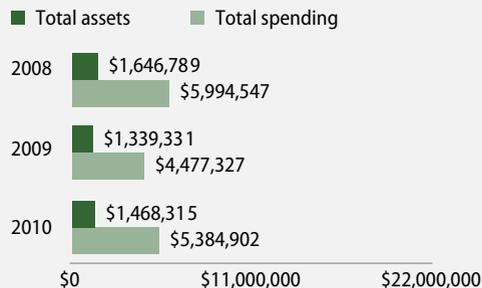


**NONE**  
Property value

## David Horowitz Freedom Center & Freedom Center Students

"We are dedicated to the defense of free societies whose moral, cultural and economic foundations are under attack by leftist and Islamist enemies at home and abroad."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.leadershipinstitute.org



**NONE**  
Internships



**15**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

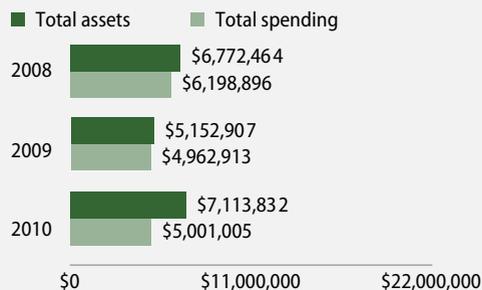


**NONE**  
Property value

## Advocates for Youth

"Advocates for Youth champions policies and programs that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual and reproductive health."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.advocatesforyouth.org



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Internships



**30**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

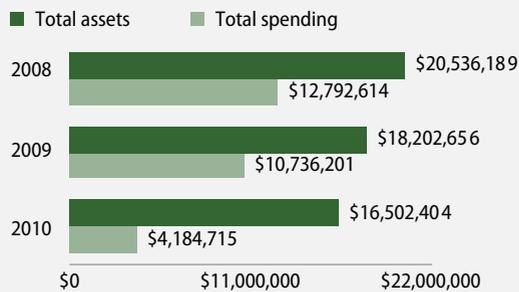


**NONE**  
Property value

## Intercollegiate Studies Institute

"Inspiring college students to discover, embrace, and advance the principles and virtues that make America free and prosperous."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.isi.org



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Internships



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

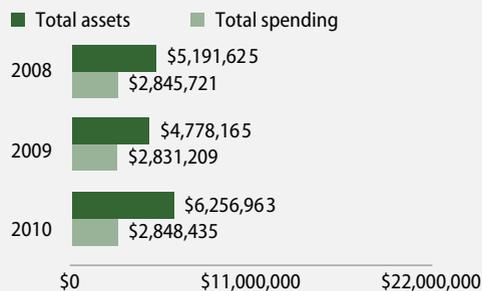


**\$3,929,547**  
Property value

## Foundation for Economic Education

"We serve high school and college students who are relative newcomers to the economics and philosophy of the free society and who show potential to be future leaders and activists on liberty's behalf."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.fee.org



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Internships



**10**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

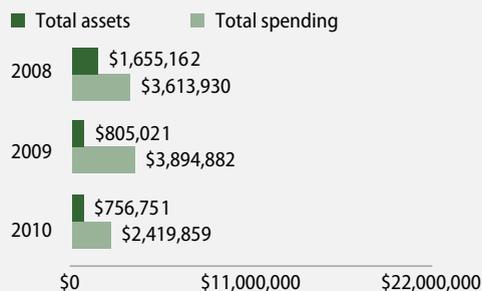


**\$9,122**  
Property value

## Center for Progressive Leadership

"The Center for Progressive Leadership develops diverse leaders who can effectively advance progressive political and policy change."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.progressiveleaders.org



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Fellowships



**9**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

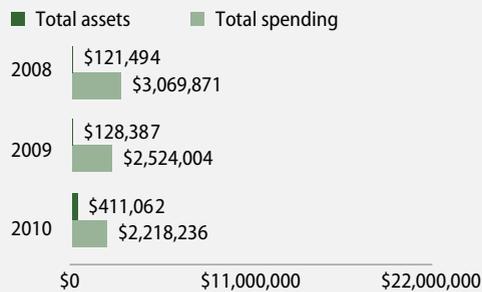


**NONE**  
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## American Civil Rights Institute

"The American Civil Rights Institute is a national civil rights organization created to educate the public on the harms of racial and gender preferences."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.acri.org



**NONE**  
Internships



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

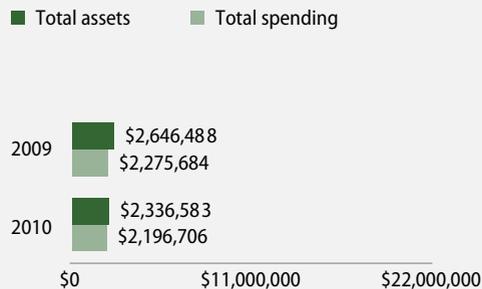


**NONE**  
Property value

## Foundation for Individual Rights in Education

"The mission of FIRE is to defend and sustain individual rights at America's colleges and universities. These rights include freedom of speech, legal equality, due process, religious liberty, and sanctity of conscience - the essential qualities of individual liberty and dignity."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.thefire.org



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Internships



**16**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

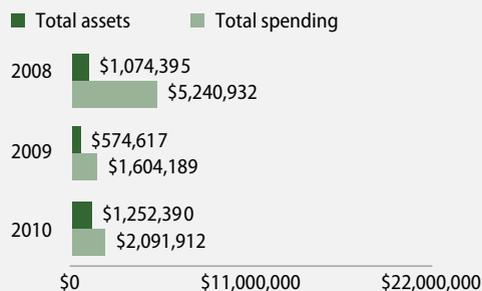


**NONE**  
Property value

## Rock the Vote

"Rock the Vote's mission is to engage and build political power for young people in our country."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.rockthevote.com



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Internships



**6**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

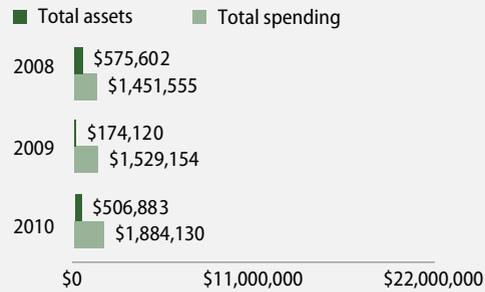


**NONE**  
Property value

## League of Young Voters

"The League of Young Voters Education Fund supports young people to build power to create solutions in our own communities nationwide."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.theleague.com



**NONE**  
Internships



**7**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

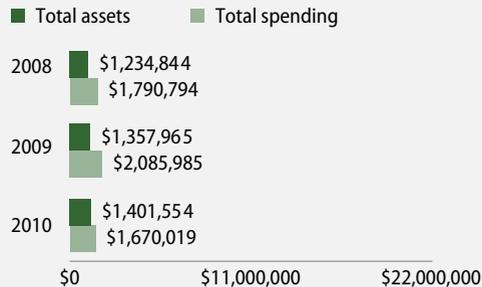


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Property value

## Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute

"Through our various student programs, we strive to engage, inform, and connect conservative women across the country ... providing them with the resources, role models, and encouragement they need ... for future success in their workplace, school, and community."

Conservative Youth Organization  
www.cblpi.org



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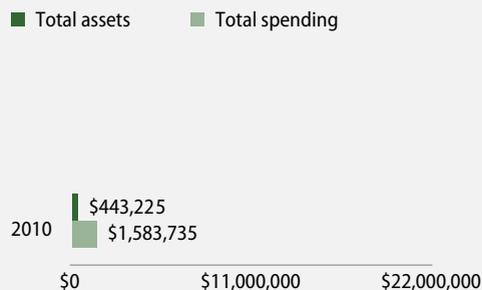


**\$578,901**  
Property value

## Generation Opportunity

"Seeks to educate and organize young Americans on the challenges facing our nation ... working toward solutions on immediate challenges, such as the lack of job opportunities, as well as the broader underlying issues, such as debt and federal spending."

501(c)4, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.generationopportunity.org



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Internships



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

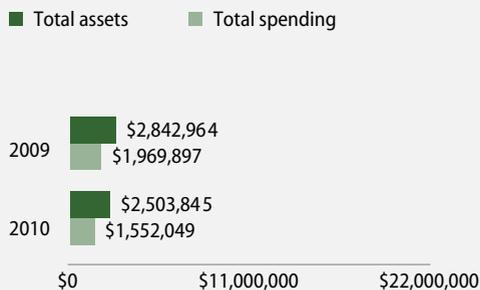


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## Center for Individual Rights

"A nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to the defense of individual liberties against the increasingly aggressive and unchecked authority of federal and state governments. CIR seeks to enforce constitutional limits on state and federal power."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.cir-usa.org



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Internships



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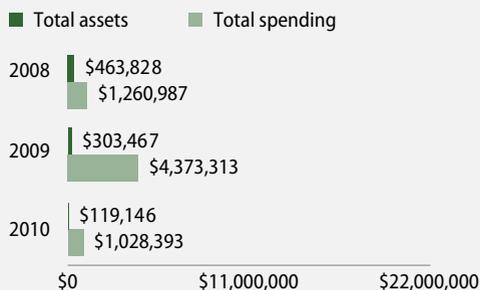


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Property value

## Independent Women's Forum

"Expand the conservative coalition, both by increasing the number of women who understand and value the benefits of limited government, personal liberty, and free markets, and by countering those who seek to ever-expand government in the name of protecting women."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.iwf.org



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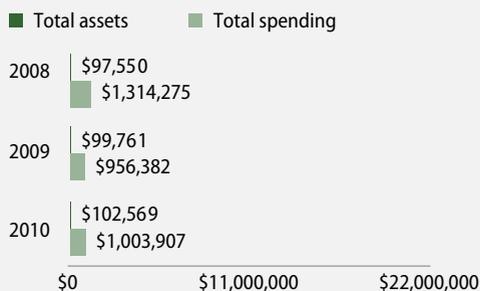


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## Students for Life of America

"To educate pro-life college students about the issues of abortion, euthanasia, and infanticide; identify pro-life student leaders; equip ... with the training, skills and resources to be effective and successful; promote student activity to other local, college and national groups."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.studentsforlife.org



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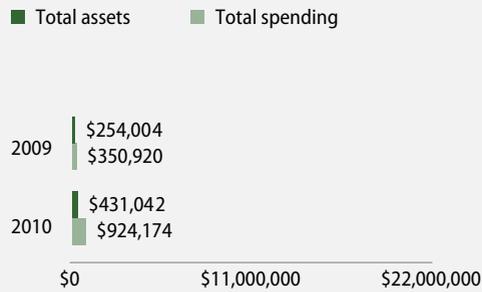


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Property value

## Voto Latino

"United by the belief that Latino issues are American issues and American issues are Latino issues ... bringing new and diverse voices into the political process by leveraging the youth, media, the latest technology and celebrity voices to promote positive change."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.votolatino.org



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

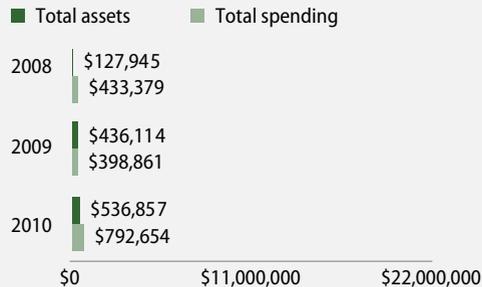


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Property value

## Mobilize

"Mobilizing Millennials to discuss the issues most important to them, provide an opportunity to work collaboratively to propose solutions to those issues and challenges, and invest in groups of Millennials ... as they work to implement those solutions across the country."

Progressive Youth Organization  
www.mobilize.org



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

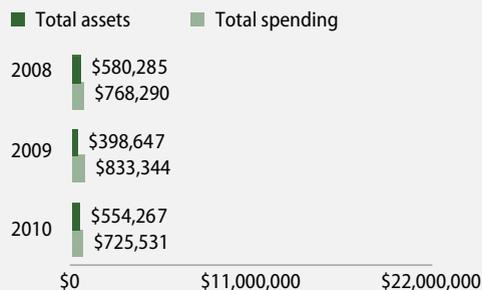


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## Choice USA

"Choice USA envisions a world where all people have agency over their own bodies and relationships, and the power, knowledge and tools to exercise that agency."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.choiceusa.org



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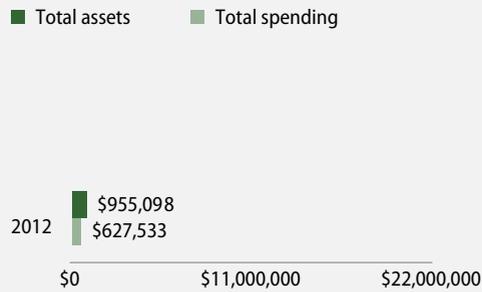


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Property value

## Crossroads Generation

"With Crossroads Generation, we want to start a conversation about that new direction. About why things haven't gotten better, but also about how things can get better."

*SuperPAC, Conservative Youth Electoral Organization*  
[www.crossroadsgeneration.com](http://www.crossroadsgeneration.com)



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Internships



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

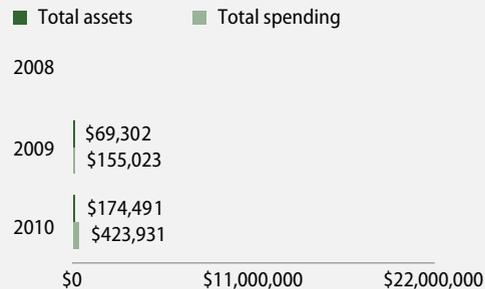


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Property value

## Students for Liberty

"Students For Liberty's mission is to provide a unified, student-driven forum of support for students and student organizations dedicated to liberty."

*501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization*  
[www.studentsforliberty.org](http://www.studentsforliberty.org)



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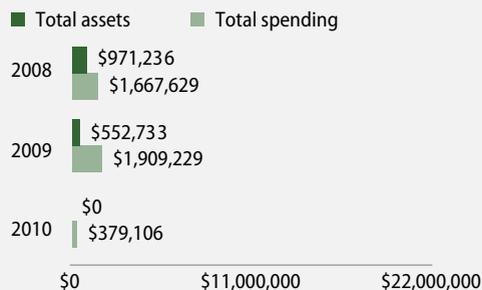


**NONE**  
Property value

## Collegiate Network

"Has supported independent college newspapers, magazines and journals that serve to focus public awareness on the politicization of American college and university classrooms, curricula, student life, and the resulting decline of educational standards."

*501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization*  
[www.collegiatenetwork.org](http://www.collegiatenetwork.org)



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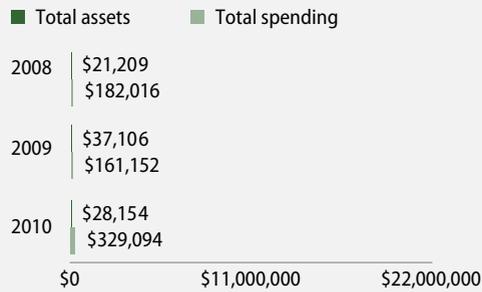


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## Campus Pride

"Campus Pride develops necessary resources, programs and services to support LGBT and ally students on college campuses across the United States."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.campuspride.org](http://www.campuspride.org)



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Internships



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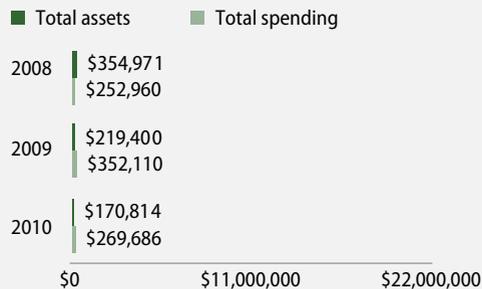


**NONE**  
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## United States Student Association

"USSA develops current and future leaders and amplifies the student voice at the local, state, and national levels by mobilizing grassroots power to win concrete victories on student issues."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.usstudents.org](http://www.usstudents.org)



**NONE**  
Internships



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

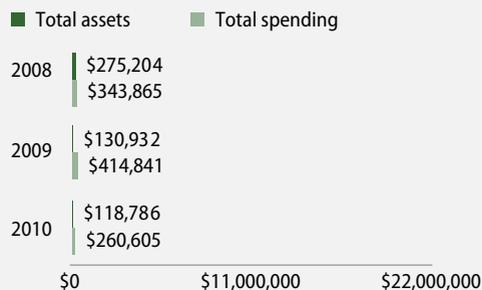


**NONE**  
Property value

## The Responsible Endowments Coalition

"Works to build and unify the college and university-based responsible investment movement, both by organizing a diverse network of individuals to act on their campuses, and by fostering a national network for collective action."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.endowmentethics.org](http://www.endowmentethics.org)



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Internships



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

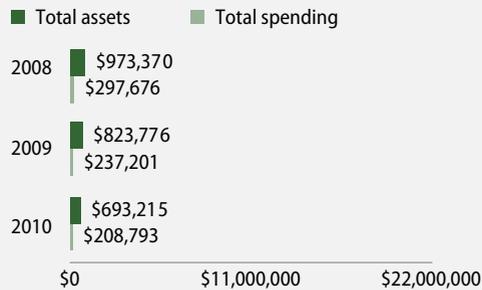


**NONE**  
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## Democracy Matters

"Democracy Matters seeks to educate and engage college students and communities in projects in order to strengthen our country's democratic system of governance."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.democracymatters.org



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Internships



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

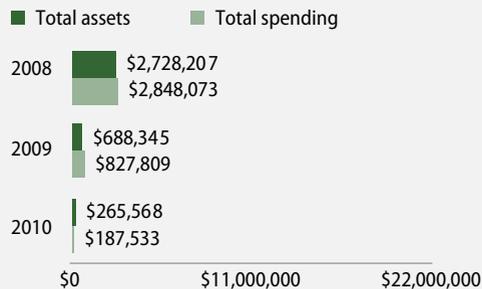


**NONE**  
Property value

## Young Democrats of America

"YDA mobilizes young people under the age of 36 to participate in the electoral process, influences the ideals of the Democratic Party, and develops the skills of the youth generation to serve as leaders at the local and national level."

527, Progressive Youth Electoral Organization  
www.yda.org



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Internships



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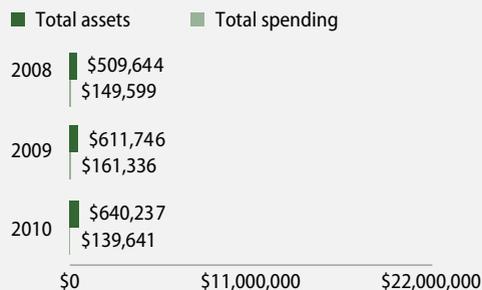


**NONE**  
Property value

## Accuracy in Academia

"Exposes political bias in education, with an emphasis on: The use of classroom and/or university resources to indoctrinate students; Discrimination against students, faculty or administrators based on political or academic beliefs; and Campus violations of free speech."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.democracymatters.org



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Internships



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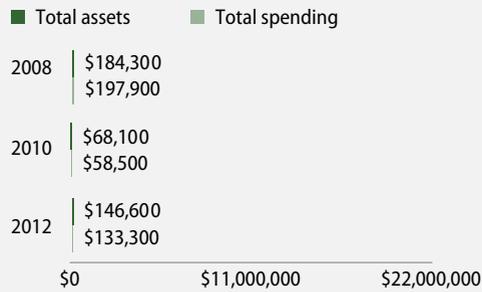


**NONE**  
Property value

## Maverick PAC

"Maverick PAC (MavPAC) is a political action committee that is engaging next generation Republican leaders from business, politics and law to build a national network and strengthen the future of our country."

*SuperPAC, Conservative Youth Electoral Organization*  
[www.maverickpac.com](http://www.maverickpac.com)



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Internships



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National youth-specific staff (2012)

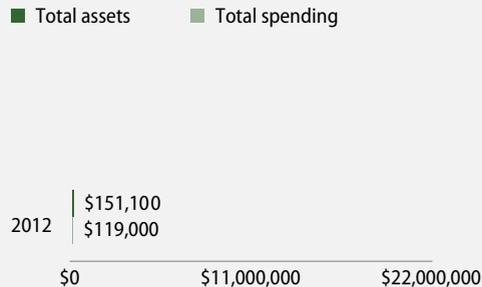


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*SuperPAC, Progressive Youth Electoral Organization*  
[www.yda.org](http://www.yda.org)



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Internships



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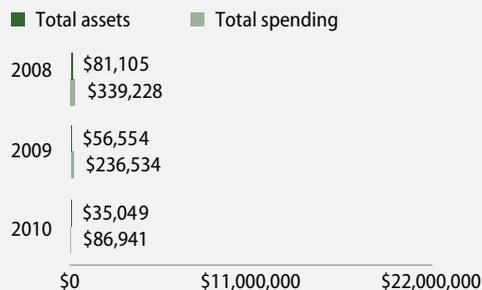


**NONE**  
Property value

## America's Future Foundation

"America's Future Foundation seeks to educate and mobilize young Americans in support of limited government free, free markets, personal responsibility moral virtue, a strong defense and technological progress."

*501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization*  
[www.americasfuture.org](http://www.americasfuture.org)



**NONE**  
Internships



**6**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)

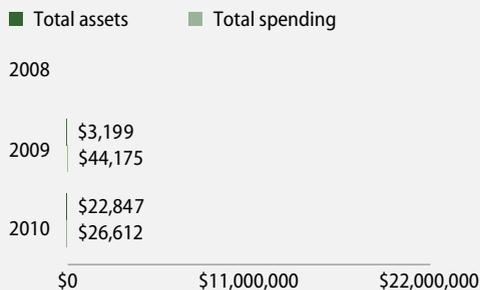


**NONE**  
Property value

## Youth for Western Civilization

"The YWC's mission is to organize, educate, and train activists dedicated to the revival of Western Civilization."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
www.westernyouth.org



**UNKNOWN**  
Internships



**UNKNOWN**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**UNKNOWN**  
Property value

## Campus Progress

"Campus Progress is a national organization that works with and for young people to promote progressive solutions to key political and social challenges."

501(c)3/(c)4, Progressive Youth Organization  
www.campusprogress.org



**PAID**  
Internships



**10**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Sierra Student Coalition

"Sierra Student Coalition trains, empowers, and organizes youth to run effective campaigns that result in tangible environmental victories and develops leaders for the environmental movement."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
<http://ssc.sierraclub.org>



**UNPAID**  
Internships



**9**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Young Invincibles

"Young Invincibles is a national non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to expanding opportunity for all young adults, ages 18 to 34, with a focus on higher education, health care and economic opportunity."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.younginvincibles.org](http://www.younginvincibles.org)



**PAID**  
Internships



**9**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Generational Alliance

"The Generational Alliance is a collaboration of 20 national youth organizations building collective power for underrepresented & low-income communities. We're working together to win real victories on policy priorities."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.generationalliance.org](http://www.generationalliance.org)



**NONE**  
Internships



**8**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Black Student Unions

"NBSU is formed exclusively for the purpose of working with Black Student Unions to enhance the quality of life for Undergraduate College Students."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.nbsu.org](http://www.nbsu.org)



**NONE**  
Internships



**7**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Energy Action Coalition

"Energy Action Coalition unites a generation in demanding a 100% safe and clean energy future."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.nbsu.org](http://www.nbsu.org)



**PAID**  
Fellowships



**7**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## The Roosevelt Institute Campus Network

"The Roosevelt Institute Campus Network, a national student initiative, engages young people in a unique form of progressive activism that empowers them as leaders and promotes their ideas for change."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.rooseveltcampusnetwork.org](http://www.rooseveltcampusnetwork.org)



**UNPAID**  
Internships



**6**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Network of Enlightened Women

"The mission of NeW is to foster the education and leadership skills of conservative university women. NeW is also devoted to expanding the intellectual diversity on college campuses."

501(c)3, Conservative Youth Organization  
[www.enlightenedwomen.org](http://www.enlightenedwomen.org)



**UNPAID**  
Internships



**5**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Our Time

"The mission of OUR TIME is to combine the voting and purchasing power of young Americans so that politicians and businesses represent our needs better."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.ourtime.org](http://www.ourtime.org)



**NONE**  
Internships



**5**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## United We Dream Network

"To achieve equal access to higher education for all people, regardless of immigration status."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.unitedwedream.org](http://www.unitedwedream.org)



**UNPAID**  
Internships



**5**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## The Bus Federation

"The Bus Federation is an innovative network of homegrown nonprofit organizations that mobilize huge numbers of volunteers and develop next generation leaders to create a more just and responsive democracy."

501(c)4, State-Based Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.busfederation.com](http://www.busfederation.com)



**PAID**  
Fellowships



**4**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Student PIRG Chapters

"The Student PIRGs organize college students to solve some of the world's most pressing public interest problems."

501(c)3, Youth Program at Progressive Organization  
[www.studentpirgs.org](http://www.studentpirgs.org)



**PAID**  
Fellowships



**4**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Young People For

"Protects and promotes our nation's core values by identifying, engaging, and empowering young leaders and activists and equipping them to work toward positive social change in their communities and across the nation."

501(c)3, Youth Program at Progressive Organization  
[www.youngpeoplefor.org](http://www.youngpeoplefor.org)



**UNPAID**  
Fellowships



**4**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Drum Major Institute Scholars

"Advancement of education, promotion of social welfare, elimination of prejudice and discrimination and defense of human and civil rights secured by law."

501(c)3, Youth Program at Progressive Organization  
[www.drummajorinstitute.org/dmi-scholars/](http://www.drummajorinstitute.org/dmi-scholars/)



**UNPAID**  
Fellowships



**3**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## United Students Against Sweatshops

"United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS) is a grassroots organization of youth and students who believe that a powerful and dynamic labor movement will ensure greater justice for all people."

*Progressive Youth Organization*  
[www.usas.org](http://www.usas.org)



**NONE**  
Internships



**3**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## The Heritage Foundation Young Leaders Program

"Young conservatives can interact with Heritage policy experts on their campuses. ... Young Leaders Program will host briefings about Heritage and policy issues."

*501(c)3, Youth Program at Conservative Organization*  
[www.heritage.org/about/internships-young-leaders/young-leaders-program](http://www.heritage.org/about/internships-young-leaders/young-leaders-program)



**UNPAID**  
Internships



**2**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## HRC Youth & Campus

"HRC Youth & Campus empowers Youth to fight for LGBT equality on campuses."

*501(c)3, Youth Program at Progressive Organization*  
[www.hrc.org/issues/youth-campaigns/](http://www.hrc.org/issues/youth-campaigns/)



**UNPAID**  
Internships



**2**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Native Youth Leadership Alliance

"The Native Youth Leadership Alliance is an intergenerational collective of Tribal College students and their allies that spark positive change in Native American communities."

*501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization*  
[www.nativeyouthleadership.org](http://www.nativeyouthleadership.org)



**UNPAID**  
Fellowships



**2**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Student Farmworker Alliance

"A national network of students and youth organizing with farmworkers to eliminate sweatshop conditions and modern-day slavery in the fields. ... Part of larger movements for economic and social justice."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.sfalliance.org](http://www.sfalliance.org)



**PAID**  
Internships



**2**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Campus Camp Wellstone

"Campus Camp Wellstone works to empower young people through highly relevant and interactive training to become their own leaders, win on the issues that are important to them, and engage in lives of public service."

501(c)3/(c)4, Youth Program at Progressive Organization  
[www.wellstone.org/programs/campus-camp-wellstone](http://www.wellstone.org/programs/campus-camp-wellstone)



**PAID**  
Fellowships



**1**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## College Democrats of America

"Ten officers who serve for a one-year term on college campuses across the country. ... Our leaders in the states and on individual campuses [work] to bring about change on their campuses and in their communities."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.collegedems.org](http://www.collegedems.org)



**UNPAID**  
Internships



**1**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Hip Hop Caucus

"To organize young people to be active in elections, policy-making, and service projects."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.hiphopcaucus.org](http://www.hiphopcaucus.org)



**UNPAID**  
Internships



**1**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## NAACP Youth & College Division

"The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination."

501(c)3, Youth Program at Progressive Organization  
[www.naacp.org/programs/entry/youth-and-college](http://www.naacp.org/programs/entry/youth-and-college)



**PAID**  
Internships



**1**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Student Labor Action Project

"Working with Jobs with Justice and the United States Student Association, SLAP supports the growing student movement for economic justice by making links between campus and community organizing."

501(c)3, Progressive Youth Organization  
[www.studentlabor.org](http://www.studentlabor.org)



**UNPAID**  
Internships



**1**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Black Youth Vote

"To empower, educate and motivate our youth to become active leaders. ... Give them the tools and skills they need to affect positive change in their community."

501(c)3, Youth Program at Progressive Organization  
[www.ncbcp.org/programs/byv/](http://www.ncbcp.org/programs/byv/)



**PAID**  
Internships



**UNKNOWN**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Charles Koch Institute

"Through the Institute's professional education, research, and training programs, we work to prepare professionals for careers in advancing economic freedom."

501(c)3, Youth Program at Conservative Organization  
[www.charleskochinstitute.org](http://www.charleskochinstitute.org)



**PAID**  
Fellowships



**UNKNOWN**  
National youth-specific staff (2012)



**NONE**  
Property value

## Foundation support for ten largest conservative student and leadership development organizations

Foundation	Young America Foundation	Intercollegiate Studies Institute	Leadership Institute	Federalist Society	The David Horowitz Freedom Center	The Independent Women's Forum	American Civil Rights Institute	Center For Individual Rights	Collegiate Network	Accuracy in Academia
Ackerman Foundation, Edward & Wilhelmina, Texas	X	X	X		X					X
Aequus Institute, New York	X	X								
Alford Foundation, Inc., J & D, New Jersey			X							
Allegheny Foundation, Pennsylvania					X					
Alpha Foundation Inc., Alabama			X							
Anderson Foundation, Robert A. and Kathey K., Texas		X								
Annenberg Foundation, The, California		X								
Apgar Foundation, Inc., Indiana	X	X	X	X						
Aqua Charitable Trust, Pennsylvania		X								
AT&T Foundation, Texas			X							
Atherton Foundation, William s. & Ann, Oklahoma	X									
Austin Community Foundation for the Capital Area, Inc., Texas				X						
Bachman Foundation, Ohio			X					X		
Bader Charitable Trust, Lars, New York								X		
Banbury Fund, Inc., New Jersey		X		X						
Bass Foundation, Lee and Roma, Texas		X								
Becker Charitable Trust, Newton & Rochelle, California					X					
Bell Charitable Foundation, California	X	X								
Belz Foundation, Tennessee		X								
Bochnowski Family Foundation, California			X							
Boston Foundation, Inc., Massachusetts			X	X						
Brady Education Foundation, Inc., North Carolina				X		X				
Bridges Foundation, Robert and Alice, California			X							
Broyhill Family Foundation, Inc., North Carolina	X							X		
Broyhill Family Foundation, Inc., North Carolina										
Bruni Foundation, Jerome V., Colorado		X								
Camp Younts Foundation, Georgia	X									
Campbell Charitable Trust, Ruth Camp, New York		X								
Carson-Myre Charitable Foundation, Kentucky					X					
Casey Foundation, Sophia & William, New York	X									

Foundation	Young America Foundation	Intercollegiate Studies Institute	Leadership Institute	Federalist Society	The David Horowitz Freedom Center	The Independent Women's Forum	American Civil Rights Institute	Center For Individual Rights	Collegiate Network	Accuracy in Academia
Castle Rock Foundation, Colorado	X	X			X	X				
Ceres Foundation, Illinois		X								
Chase Foundation of Virginia, Virginia	X	X		X		X				
Ciocca Charitable Foundation, Arthur & Carlyse, California		X								
Clifton Foundation, Texas	X									
Cobb Family Foundation, Inc., Florida		X								
Coleman Jr. Foundation, George E., District of Columbia		X		X						
Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc., Texas			X				X			
Connemara Fund, Wyoming			X							
Connolly Foundation, G.L., California		X						X		
Crystal Trust, Delaware		X								
Daniels Fund, Colorado	X	X	X							
Danielson Foundation, James Deering, Illinois		X	X		X					
Davey Foundation, Lillian Butler, Connecticut	X									
Davis Foundation, Ken W., Texas		X	X		X					
Deering Foundation, Illinois		X								
Dodge Jones Foundation, Texas	X		X					X		
DorBarLeo Foundation, Inc.			X							
Dunn's Foundation for the Advancement of Right Thinking, Florida				X						
Earhart Foundation, Michigan	X	X		X		X				
Ed Foundation, Texas		X		X						
El Pomar Foundation, Colorado				X						
Engemann Family Foundation, California	X									
ExxonMobil Foundation, Texas				X		X				
Federal Investors Foundation, Inc., Pennsylvania		X								
Field Family Foundation, Eris & Larry, California	X									
Filene Foundation, Inc., Lincoln and Therese, Massachusetts		X								
Filingieri Philosophical Society of America, Inc., Gaetano, Connecticut				X						
Friedmann Family Charitable Trust, Philip M., Illinois	X		X		X			X		

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Gaby Foundation, Richard & Barbara, Georgia	X	X								
Garvy Family Foundation, Inc., Florida					X					
General Motors Foundation, Inc., Michigan			X	X						
Gilder Foundation, Inc., New York		X				X				
Goldman Foundation, Neal and Marlene, New York					X					
Goodrich Foundation, Pierre F. and Enid, Indiana		X	X	X						
Gulton Foundation, Inc., New Jersey				X						
Haller, Jr. Foundation, Henry E., Pennsylvania		X	X		X					
Hanson Family Foundation, Colorado			X							
Harper Foundation, Philip S., Vermont			X							
Henderson Foundation, Massachusetts	X	X	X							
Henkels Foundation, Pennsylvania		X								
Herrick Foundation, Michigan				X						
Hertog Foundation, Inc., Florida				X						
Herzstein Charitable Foundation, Albert & Ethel, Texas		X								
Hickory Foundation, New Jersey					X		X			
Houston Community Foundation, Greater, Texas		X								
Howell Foundation, Barbara N. and Don N., Georgia	X		X							
Hufty Foundation, Florida	X		X		X			X		
Hunt Foundation, Roy A., Pennsylvania		X								
Immanuel Charitable Foundation, Arizona					X					
Iroquois Avenue Foundation, New York	X				X					
Jackson Charitable Trust, John E. & Sue M., Ohio	X		X							
Jacobs Family Foundation, Inc., California					X					
Kamber Foundation, Abraham, New York					X					
Kansas City Community Foundation, Missouri	X		X							
Kauffman Foundation, Ewing Marion, Missouri				X						
Kingdon Fund, Mark and Anla Cheng, New York				X						
Kirby Foundation, Inc., F.M., New Jersey	X	X	X	X				X	X	
Koch Charitable Foundation, Charles G., Virginia	X			X						
Koret Foundation, California	X	X				X		X		

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Lake Charitable Trust, Diane S., California	X									
Lakeside Foundation, California				X						
Lambe Charitable Foundation, Claude R., Kansas	X	X	X	X		X				
Larson Family Foundation, W. & J., New York	X									
Lehrman Institute, Connecticut		X		X						
Lilly Endowment Inc., Indiana		X		X						
Longwood Foundation, Inc., Delaware		X								
LoPrete Family Foundation, Michigan	X		X							
Lozick Foundation, Edward A. and Catherine L., Ohio			X							
M.Z. Foundation, California					X					
Mary Anna Foundation Charitable Trust, Florida	X									
Mathewson Foundation, Charles N., Nevada			X							
McCaw Foundation, Wendy P., California	X									
McCune Charitable Trust, John R., Pennsylvania		X		X						
McGovern Foundation, John P., Texas	X									
McKenna Foundation, Inc., Philip M., Pennsylvania		X		X						
Merillat Foundation, Orville d. & Ruth A., Michigan			X							
Merlo Foundation, Inc., Harry A., Oregon	X									
Meyers Charitable Family fund, Illinois			X							
Milwaukee Foundation, Greater, Wisconsin			X							
Modzelewski Charitable Trust, Virginia	X	X			X		X	X		
Moller Foundation, Dorothy D. and Joseph A., Michigan	X		X							
Monroe Foundation, Henry E. & Lola, California	X									
Morgan Foundation, Pete, Colorado		X								
Mosher Family Foundation, George & Julie, Illinois	X		X							X
Murdock Charitable Trust, M.J., Washington		X	X							
Natan Foundation, Washington	X									
Orange County Community Foundation, California		X			X					
Outhwaite Charitable Trust, June G., California	X									
Papadopoulos Charitable Foundation, C. N. and Maria, Texas			X							

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Perry Foundation, Patricia and Douglas, Virginia	X									
Pinkerton Foundation, Delaware	X									
Pope Foundation, John William, North Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Prince Foundation, Edgar and Elsa, Michigan		X	X							
Red Bird Hollow Foundation, Illinois			X							
Reinsch Pierce Family Foundation, Inc., Virginia			X							
Rishwain Family Foundation, Robert & Karen, California		X								
Rosenbloom Foundation, Inc., Ben & Esther					X					
Rupe Foundation, Athur N., California	X	X			X					
Same Line Foundation, Inc., Maryland					X					
Scaife Foundation, Inc., Sarah, Pennsylvania		X		X	X	X		X	X	
Schlinger Foundation, Warren & Katherine, California	X		X							
Schmidt Family Foundation, Theodore & Elizabeth, New Jersey	X									
Searle Freedom Trust, District of Columbia		X		X		X				
Seid Foundation, Barbara and Barre, Illinois		X							X	
Shipley, Jr. Foundation, Inc. Charles R., Massachusetts			X							
Silicon Valley Community Foundation, California					X					
Simon Foundation, Inc., William E., New York		X		X	X	X	X			
Simpson Foundation, Joseph T. & Helen M., Pennsylvania			X							
Stein Foundation, Inc., Jack & Joan, Wisconsin		X								
Stone Family Foundation, Roger		X								
Stoneman Charitable Fund, James M., Massachusetts				X			X			
Strake Foundation, Texas	X	X	X		X					
Strawbridge Foundation, Maxwell, Pennsylvania					X					
Stuart Family Foundation, Illinois		X								
Summers Foundation for the Study and Teaching of Self-Government, Inc., Hatton W., Texas				X						
Susquehanna Foundation, Pennsylvania					X	X				
Swenson Family Foundation, New Jersey	X		X							
Swensrud Foundation, Sideny A., Massachusetts	X									
T & O Foundation, Inc., Wisconsin	X		X							

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Taper Foundation, Barry, California	X									
Tell Foundation, William & Karen, Connecticut		X								
Templeton Foundation, John, Pennsylvania		X	X	X					X	
The Achelis Foundation, New York				X						X
The American Foundation Corporation, Ohio	X									
The Ammerman Foundation, Maryland								X		
The Andras Foundation, Texas	X									
The Anschutz Foundation, Colorado	X		X	X		X			X	
The Armstrong Foundation, Mississippi	X	X	X	X						
The Ave Maria Foundation, Michigan				X						
The Bodman Family Foundation, Florida		X		X		X				
The Bolick Foundation, North Carolina	X									
The Bradley Foundation, Inc., Lynde and Harry, Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
The Brauer Charitable Trust, Stephen F. and Camilla T., Missouri		X								
The Broesche Family Foundation, Texas	X									
The Carthage Foundation, Pennsylvania		X		X			X	X	X	
The Carwill Foundation, New York			X							
The Challenge Foundation, Georgia		X	X							
The Chisholm Foundation, Mississippi		X			X					
The Chrysler Foundation, Michigan				X						
The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc., Kentucky	X	X	X							
The Craig Foundation, E.L. Missouri				X						
The Curran Foundation, Inc.			X							
The Dell Foundation, Michael and Susan, Texas				X						
The Devos Foundation, Richard and Helen, Michigan	X	X	X	X						
The Donner Foundation, William H., New York				X		X				
The Edgerly Foundation, Illinois		X		X						
The Flatley Foundation, Massachusetts										X
The Fox Family Foundation, Pennsylvania					X					
The Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher Foundation, California				X						

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The Guetz Foundation, Colorado			X							
The Hansen Foundation, Robert and Marie, Arizona			X							
The Hartman Foundation, Inc., Texas		X	X							
The Herbold Foundation, Washington	X				X		X			
The Hermann Foundation, Grover, Illinois		X				X				
The Hohnstein Family Foundation, Philip, California			X							
The Honzel Family Foundation, Oregon		X								
The Huston Foundation, Pennsylvania	X	X								
The Jackson Family Foundation, Ann, California	X									
The JM Foundation, New Jersey	X	X		X						
The Karol Fund, Wisconsin	X		X							
The Klabzuba Family Foundation, Texas	X									
The Kohl Family Foundation, Texas			X							
The Krasberg-Mason Foundation, Illinois			X							
The Kriebel Foundation, Inc., Vernon K., Colorado		X	X	X	X					
The Lebensfeld Foundation, New York	X									
The Lennon Charitable Trust, Fred A., Ohio			X							
The Lewis Charitable Foundation, Martin R., New York	X	X								
The Little Family Foundation, Inc., Maryland	X									
The Litwin Foundation, Inc., New York	X					X				
The Lundy Fetterman Family Foundation, North Carolina	X		X							
The Magdalen Foundation, Washington					X					
The Marcus Foundation, Inc., Georgia				X						
The McClatchey Foundation, Inc., Devereaux F. and Dorothy, Georgia					X					
The McMurry Foundation Wyoming		X	X							
The Milliken Foundation, Gerrish H., Delaware	X	X	X							
The Minneapolis Foundation, Minnesota	X									
The Negaunee Foundation, Illinois			X							
The New York Community Trust, New York	X									
The Noble Foundation, Inc., Samuel Roberts, Oklahoma		X	X							

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The Nonneman Foundation, Frederick E. and Julia G., Ohio	X		X							
The Norbell Foundation, Pennsylvania	X		X							
The O'Connor & Hewitt Foundation, Texas	X									
The Pardee Foundation, J. Douglas & Marian R., California	X									
The Pickens Foundation, T. Boone, Texas			X				X			
The Post Family Foundation, Sandra and Lawrence, California					X					
The Price Foundation, Inc., John E. & Aliese, Florida			X							
The Resource Foundation, Inc., New York			X							
The Roe Foundation, South Carolina		X								
The Rosenstiel Foundation, Pennsylvania	X									
The Rosewood Foundation, Texas			X							
The Roth Charitable Foundation, Jack, California					X					
The Rothschild Charitable Foundation, Inc., Maryland					X					
The Sajak Foundation, Lesly & Pat, California	X									
The San Diego Foundation, California	X									
The San Francisco Foundation, California	X						X			
The Schiewetz Foundation, Inc., Ohio	X									
The Schloss Family Foundation, Inc., New York			X				X			
The Seattle Foundation, Washington	X	X	X							
The Snider Foundation, Ed, Pennsylvania					X					
The Sontheimer Foundation, Inc., Connecticut The Spiro Foundation, New Jersey		X								X
The Spiro Foundation, New Jersey	X									
The Staley Educational Foundation, Richard Seth, Colorado	X	X								
The Stiles-Nicholson Foundation, Florida		X								
The Swenson Foundation, Ltd., Carl and Irma, Massachusetts	X									
The TWS Foundation, Connecticut					X					
The Vaughn Foundatin, Delaware			X							

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The Weinberg Foundation, Inc., Harry and Jeannette, Maryland				X	X					
The Welch, Jr. Foundation, John F., Florida				X						
The Winchester Foundation, Indiana		X								
The Wolfe Foundation, Betty K., Texas										
Triad Foundation, Inc., New York	X	X	X		X	X				
True Foundation, Wyoming	X									
U.S. Freedom Charitable Trust, New Jersey				X						
Uihlein Family Foundation, Ed, Illinois				X						
United States Gypsum Foundation, Inc., Illinois				X						
Usher Charitable Foundation, Thomas J. and Sandra L., Florida					X					
Verizon Foundation, New Jersey				X						
Walker Foundation, Shaw and Betty, Michigan	X									
Waller Foundation, Robert A., California	X									
Walnut Foundation, Illinois	X									
Wells Foundation, Inc., Lillian S., Florida	X	X								
Westerman Foundation, Samuel L. Michigan				X						
Whispering Fox Foundation, Colorado				X						
White Family Foundation, Inc., Dean & Barbara, Indiana				X						
Wiegand Foundation, E.L., Nevada				X	X					
Wood-Claeysens Foundation, California	X									
Woodford Foundation, Colorado		X	X	X						
Worthington Foundation, Richard & Lois, Washington				X						
Yerger, Jr. Foundation, Inc., Wirt A., Mississippi				X						
Zidek Family Foundation, New Jersey	X									
Zimmerman Family, Foundation, Wyoming		X								

## Foundation support for ten largest progressive student and leadership development organizations

Foundation	Advocates for Youth	Bus Federation	Campus Progress	Center for Progressive Leadership	Rock the Vote	Energy Action Coalition	Young People For	United States Student Association	Roosevelt Institute Campus Network	Choice USA
Arcus Foundation (2006)	X			X						
Arkay Foundation (2009)				X						
Bauman Family Foundation, Inc. (2007)				X						
Bay Tree Fund (2006)				X						
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, (2003)										
Block Foundation, Herb, (2007)	X									
Bohemian Foundation, Inc (2010)				X						
Boston Foundation, Inc. (2008)				X						
California Wellness Foundation (2010)										X
Carnegie Corporation of New York (2010)					X					
Change a Life Foundation, (2003)	X									
Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina, (2008)	X									
Community Foundation, (2004)	X									
Compton Foundation, Inc. (2007)	X									X
David and Lucile Packard Foundation (2010)	X									X
David Bohnett Foundation (2007)							X			
Dyson Foundation (2008)				X						
Ford Foundation (2004)					X			X		X
Ford Foundation, (2004)	X									
Foundation to Promote Open Society (2009)										X
General Service Foundation (2010)	X									X
HKH Foundation (2008)								X		
Irving, Harris Foundation, (2007)	X									
Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund, (2007)	X									
Larry & Judy Cohen Foundation, Inc. (2006)								X		
Leland Fikes Foundation, Inc. (2007)				X						
Leo, Model Foundation, Inc., (2004)	X									
Levi, Strauss Foundation, (2003)	X									
Margaret H. and James E., Kelley Foundation, Inc., (2003)	X									
MARPAT Foundation, Inc., (2010)	X									

Foundation	Advocates for Youth	Bus Federation	Campus Progress	Center for Progressive Leadership	Rock the Vote	Energy Action Coalition	Young People For	United States Student Association	Roosevelt Institute Campus Network	Choice USA
Moriah Fund (2010)	X									X
Naomi and Nehemiah, Cohen Foundation, Maryland (2004)	X									
Nathan Cummings Foundation			X							
Oak Hill Fund, (2005)	X									
Open Society Institute (2006)			X	X	X			X		X
Peter J. Solomon Foundation (2007)				X						
Prospect Hill Foundation, Inc., (2010)	X									
Public Welfare Foundation, Inc., (2003)	X									
Rappaport Family Foundation (2008)					X					
Robert Sterling, Clark Foundation, Inc, (2003)	X									
Rock Moon Foundation, Inc., (2009)	X									
Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc. (2009)						X				
Rockefeller Family Fund			X							
Rodel Foundation (2008)							X			
Sandler Foundation			X							
Silicon Valley Community Foundation (2010)				X						
Squid & Squash Foundation (2008)					X					
Surdna Foundation, Inc. (2009)					X	X		X		
Suskie Tompkins Buell Foundation (2005)				X						X
The Agnes Gund Foundation (2007)				X						
The Arca Foundation (2007)				X				X		
The Bardon-Cole Foundation, Inc. (2009)					X					
The Brush Foundation, (2005)	X									
The Bydale Foundation (2004)										X
The Cedar Tree Foundation (2008)								X		
The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region (2010)	X			X						
The CrossCurrents Foundation, Inc. (2007)					X					
The Dallas Foundation (2006)				X				X		
The Educational Foundation of America (2008)	X									X

Foundation	Advocates for Youth	Bus Federation	Campus Progress	Center for Progressive Leadership	Rock the Vote	Energy Action Coalition	Young People For	United States Student Association	Roosevelt Institute Campus Network	Choice USA
The George Gund Foundation (2004)	X									X
The Gill Foundation (2008)	X	X		X			X	X		
The Grove Foundation, (2006)										
The High Stakes Foundation (2009)		X								
The Huber Foundation (2010)	X									X
The International Foundation, (2006)	X									
The Jackman Family Foundation, (2010)	X									
The Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation, Inc. (2004)	X				X					
The John M., Lloyd Foundation, (2003)	X									
The John Merck Fund (2008)	X			X						X
The Lalor Foundation, (2006)	X									
The M.A.C. AIDS Fund, (2010)	X									
The Mai Family Foundation (2009)					X					
The Marisla Foundation (2009)				X						
The McKay Foundation (2006)				X						
The Mitchell Kapor Foundation (2008)								X		
The Morningstar Foundation, (2004)	X									
The Overbrook Foundation, (2005)	X									
The Pacific Foundation, Inc. (2008)				X						
The Perrin Family Foundation, (2005)	X									
The Resource Foundation, Inc. (2006)								X		
The Sagner Family Foundation (2006)				X						
The San Francisco Foundation (2007)										X
The Scherman Foundation, Inc. (2009)	X									X
The Small Change Foundation, (2005)	X									
The Summit Foundation, (2003)	X									
The Susan A., & Donald P., Babson Charitable Foundation, (2004)	X									
The Susan Thompson, Buffet Foundation (2008)	X									
The Walter and Elise Haas Fund (2003)					X					
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (2010)	X									X

Foundation	Advocates for Youth	Bus Federation	Campus Progress	Center for Progressive Leadership	Rock the Vote	Energy Action Coalition	Young People For United States	Student Association	Roosevelt Institute Campus Network	Choice USA
The William H. Donner Foundation (2007)						X				
Tides Foundation			X							
Tortuga Foundation (2007)										X
Turner Foundation, Inc., (2010)	X									
Wal-Mart Foundation, Inc. (2009)					X					
Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation (2008)										X
WestWind Foundation, (2005)	X									

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