Who Funds The Silicon Valley Coup Against The Government?

Soros, Kellogg, Ford: Donor List Of Anti-Trump 'Resistance' Group Revealed



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The Center for Community Change Action (CCCA), a Washington, D.C.-based 501 (c)(3) progressive community organizing group and contributor to the anti-Trump "Resistance" movement, counts some of the most prominent American families among its impressive donor base. Unfortunately, at least for those donors, their staggering contributions to the secretive group have just been revealed by The Washington Free Beacon and include massive multi-million dollar grants from George Soros, the Kellogg Foundation and the Ford Foundation, among others.

The Free Beacon has obtained the group's unredacted 2015 tax forms that shed light on its funders, who provide millions of dollars in assistance. The group appears to rely heavily on a few major liberal foundations, organizations, and unions.

The Center for Community Change's largest contribution was **\$3,000,000 from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation**, which was initially created by Will Kellogg, the food manufacturer and founder of Kellogg Company. The **Ford Foundation**, which was first created by the founders of the Ford Motor Company, **added a \$2,350,000 donation**. The Open Society Foundation, a foundation run by liberal billionaire mega-donor **George Soros, gave \$1,750,000 to the Center for Community Change**.

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Of course, if you thought a \$1.8 million contribution from a prominent, billionaire progressive like George Soros was a little stingy, you were right...that's why he also contributed to CCCA's various sister organizations, **including a \$1.5 million donation to their "Social Welfare" arm.**

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Donors to its "social welfare" arm in 2015 included **Every Citizen Counts (\$1,750,000 contribution), a nonprofit that was created by allies of Hillary Clinton to mobilize Latino and African-American voters**; the **Open Society Policy Center (\$1,475,000), another Soros group;** the Sixteen Thirty Fund (\$610,000), a progressive advocacy group; Center for Community Change (\$150,000); Services Employees International Union (SEIU) (\$150,000); Atlantic Philanthropies (\$75,000); and the Tides Foundation (\$50,000), the largest liberal donor-advised network, among other funders.

So what did CCCA spend all that money on? Well, if you guessed Black Lives Matter and "Sanctuary Campus" anti-Trump protests then you're absolutely correct.

The Emergent Fund gives grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and has provided financing to Black Lives Matter; the Center for Media Justice, which was created to "organize the most underrepresented communities in a national movement for media rights"; the Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborative; and United We Dream, the largest immigrant youth-led organization in the United States. The Center for Community Change later joined United We Dream for nationwide immigration protests leading up to Trump's inauguration. United We Dream was additionally behind "**sanctuary campus**" **anti-Trump protests across the country** to protect undocumented students.

Unfortunately, despite their best efforts, it appears that all of CCCA's progressive activism was about as effective as the \$1.2 billion that Hillary spent on her 2016 campaign.

Additional financiers include Tom Steyer, Steve Westly, Elon Musk, Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Mark Zuckerberg, Vinod Khosla, John Doerr and Reid Hoffman.

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(Updated) Center for Community Change's unredacted tax forms show stealth funders

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Deepak Bhargava, the executive director of the Center for Community Change, <u>sits</u> on the advisory board of George Soros's Open Society Foundation.

The "Families Fight Back" voter campaign was <u>launched</u> during the 2016 presidential election by the Center for Community Change Action, the Latino Victory Project, an immigration group co-founded by actress Eva Longoria, and America's Voice, a group that fights for a "direct, fair, and inclusive road to citizenship for immigrants in the United States without papers."

Soros, who last year vowed to spend \$15 million to court Hispanic voters, was for months <u>the sole</u> <u>funder</u> of the Immigrant Voters Win PAC, which was part of the "Families Fight Back" campaign.

Others involved with the Center for Community Change sit on boards of other resistance groups.

The Emergent Fund, a fund that <u>consists</u> of the Solidaire Network, the Threshold Foundation, and the Woman's Donor Network, claims a goal of pushing back against "immediate threats" to "immigrants, women, Muslim and Arab-American communities, black people, LGBTQ communities, and all people of color."

The Emergent Fund's advisory board, which decides what organizations receive money from the group, features individuals from a number of prominent liberal organizations.

Charlene Sinclair, the director of reinvestment at the Center for Community Change, sits on the board of directors of the Emergent Fund, which <u>surpassed</u> its initial fundraising goal of \$500,000 following its inception and quickly approved \$205,000 in rapid-response grants at the end of last year.

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Christina Jimenez, the co-founder and managing director of the United We Dream Network, herself attended high school and college as an undocumented immigrant.

The Center for Community Change did not return a request for comment by press time.

UPDATE 10:30 AM: Following publication, a representative from Fidelity Charitable said that the donations under their name was recommended from individual donors who have donor-advised fund accounts with the group, and do not represent the views or endorsement of Fidelity Charitable or Fidelity Investments.

Ford additionally added that although the charity was started by Ford family members, it is no longer connected to the Ford Motor Company.

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THE NFL PLAYERS UNION PARTNERS WITH GEORGE SOROS TO FUND ANTIFA!

Even before its feud over the national anthem with President Trump, the NFL Players Association wasn't on the same political team as many of its fans, judging from its contributions to leftist advocacy groups.

<u>Tax documents released</u> by 2ndVote show the <u>NFLPA</u> donated \$5,000 in 2015 to the Center for Community Change Action, a group active in the anti-Trump resistance and bankrolled by a host of liberal foundations, including top Democratic donor George Soros's Foundation for Open Society.

A member of the AFL-CIO, the <u>NFLPA</u> also contributed in 2013 and 2015 to Working America, the AFL-CIO's community affiliate, which Open Secrets said spent \$1 million in 2016 to defeat Mr. Trump.

Working America has since mobilized against the Republican tax-cut framework, denouncing it as the "Trump tax scam."

The <u>NFLPA</u> contributed \$5,000 in 2014 to Jobs with Justice, another pro-union group backed by Mr. Soros, and \$5,000 in 2013 to the progressive Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy.

The <u>NFLPA</u> donations from 2013, 2014 and 2015 were made before Mr. Trump was elected.

Other <u>NFLPA</u> charitable contributions went to a mix of groups supporting veterans, medical research and youth, including the Wounded Warrior Project, the Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins, Active Minds, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington.

The Center for Community Change, whose 2015 annual report lists Planned Parenthood as a donor, plans to honor Democratic mega-donor Tom Steyer at its Oct. 12 awards dinner recognizing "heroes on the front lines of resistance."

We will honor <u>@TomSteyer</u> of <u>@NextGenAmerica</u> at our <u>#ChangeChampions</u> awards on Oct. 12!

Join us for the celebration: <u>https://t.co/qk2PmANN4Vpic.twitter.com/2hJ8y6f8ps</u>

— Cntr for Comm Change (@communitychange) October 4, 2017

The CCCA has also received millions from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and Ford Foundation, the Washington Free Beacon <u>reported</u>.

"Clearly, 'social activism' by NFL players includes aligning with George Soros and other liberal organizations like Planned Parenthood in support of the left's agenda," said 2ndVote, a conservative watchdog group.

The <u>NFLPA</u> issued a statement in support of players who have protested racial injustice by sitting or taking a knee during the national anthem after Mr. Trump suggested in a Sept. 22 speech that team owners should fire those who refuse to stand.

<u>NFLPA</u> president Eric Winston <u>said</u> he was "extremely disappointed" in the president's remarks.

"The comments were a slap in the face to the civil rights heroes of the past and present, soldiers who have spilled blood in countless wars to uphold the values of this great nation and American people of all races, ethnicities, genders and sexual orientations who seek civil progress as a means to make this country, and this world, a better place," said Mr. Winston in a Sept. 23 statement.

An estimated 200 players sat or knelt <u>during</u> the national anthem the following weekend, while only about 50 did so last weekend.

In a joint statement, the NFL and <u>NFLPA</u> said they met Tuesday to discuss "the important issue of social activism by NFL players," but 2ndVote urged them to call a halt to the political advocacy.

"With <u>television audiences declining every week</u> and fans growing increasingly tired of the disrespect of the flag, the league and the players' union would find it in their best interest to end the liberal activism and focus on football," said 2ndVote. "After all, millions are finding it in their best interest not to watch the NFL at all."