

A young boy in a red shirt and dark shorts is riding a silver bicycle on a paved path. The bicycle has 'PROGRESS' written on the frame. In the background, there is a playground with colorful equipment and trees under a blue sky with some clouds. A green banner with white text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

WHAT'S POSSIBLE

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AT TIDES, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH PEOPLE LIKE YOU FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

Our mission is to partner with philanthropists, foundations, activists, and organizations across the country and across the globe to promote economic justice, robust democratic processes, and the opportunity to live in a healthy and sustainable environment where human rights are preserved and protected.

We offer an array of services to simplify and amplify your efforts. From donor advised funds to fiscal sponsorship, from green nonprofit centers to programmatic consulting, from grants management to risk management and more, Tides gives you the freedom to focus on the change you want to see.



HOW DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD?



- **SUPPORT EFFECTIVE NONPROFITS, IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD**
- **EXPAND YOUR PROGRAMS, EXPAND YOUR REACH**
- **TAKE YOUR VISION AND COMMITMENT FROM IDEA TO REALITY**
- **INVEST IN A GREEN FUTURE THROUGH SUSTAINABLE NONPROFIT CENTERS**
- **BUILD A MOVEMENT OF SHARED VALUES AND SHARED RESOURCES**

HELPING YOU MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY, YOUR IDEAS, AND YOUR IDEALS.

Today, we provide fiscal sponsorship for over 200 groups across the country. We are spearheading the movement for green nonprofit centers, and we have granted more than \$550 million to progressive nonprofits since 2000 alone.

IF YOU ARE A PHILANTHROPIST, Tides helps you find and support effective organizations, improving the lives of people around the globe.

IF YOU ARE A SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR OR NONPROFIT LEADER, Tides has sophisticated financial and management services that allow you to focus on your vision, effectively outsourcing your back-office operations.

IF YOU ARE AN ESTABLISHED FOUNDATION, Tides partners with you to create, manage, or expand effective and efficient initiatives. Our experience and expertise give you a one-stop shop from administration to program.

IF YOU ARE A SOCIAL MINDED INVESTOR, Tides is creating new opportunities such as real estate investments that also provide green, sustainable space for nonprofits—with a focus on strong financial and social returns.

Tides connects philanthropists and activists, foundations and entrepreneurs, ideas and action. Our goal is to bring together people, resources, and innovation for positive social change.

Together, let's find out what's possible.

TIDES FOUNDATION TIDES CENTER TIDES SHARED SPACES

COMMITMENT TO VALUES, COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

TIDES SERVICES

DONOR SERVICES

Donor Advised Grantmaking
Philanthropic Advice
Collective Giving
Scholarship Programs
International Grantmaking

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

Grants Management
Program Design
Community Center Development
Contracts Management
Funding Collaboratives
Issue Expertise

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

Fiscal Sponsorship
Financial Management
HR Management
Risk Management
Real Estate Consulting
Nonprofit Center Management

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Investment Opportunities
Corporate Giving Programs

HOW YOU CAN WORK WITH TIDES

GIVING SMARTLY, IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD

DONOR ADVISED PHILANTHROPY

Whether you are new to philanthropy, an established donor, or representing a family or institution with a legacy in philanthropy, Tides can help you simplify and amplify your giving.

Tides offers donor advised funds, professional philanthropic advice, collective giving, and much more—all with an impeccable record of compliance and fiscal management. A contribution to a donor advised fund at Tides is immediately tax deductible. You may then recommend donations from that fund to organizations across the United States and across the globe. Tides handles the paperwork and provides due diligence which enables you to focus on your vision for supporting positive change in the world.

EXPAND YOUR PROGRAMS, EXPAND YOUR REACH

GRANTS MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Tides provides experienced grantmakers and established foundations with sophisticated program delivery, grantmaking and operational services. Tides is a one-stop shop to turn your ambitious and wide-reaching programmatic ideas into reality. We have partnered with dozens of institutional funders to create innovative programs, including Ford Foundation, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, The California Endowment, the World Health Organization, and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.



TAKE YOUR VISION FROM IDEA TO REALITY

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP

One of the challenges in the nonprofit sector is the amount of redundant effort involved in establishing and administering organizations. Each new nonprofit reinvents the need for the same financial, legal, and human resources services.

With Tides, many organizations leverage a single infrastructure, amplifying the impact of donor dollars. Tides lets you operate your nonprofit projects and activities by helping you with the day-to-day financial, legal, and administrative details.

Called “fiscal sponsorship,” Tides services enable foundations and social entrepreneurs to start new programs without establishing a new, separate nonprofit organization. As the nation’s leading fiscal sponsor, Tides takes care of the operational infrastructure and provides back-office financial, accounting, human resources, payroll, and risk management services. We make it easier to start and operate new programs without investing in costly infrastructure.

Tides provides these critical services to more than 200 groups, allowing more time and energy to be focused on their mission—such as working for environmental sustainability, social justice, human rights, healthier communities, and increasing civic engagement.





INVESTING IN A GREEN FUTURE

GREEN NONPROFIT CENTERS

Tides creates, operates, and promotes sustainable workspace for nonprofits and strengthens nonprofit capacity in the real estate arena. Through investing in green nonprofit centers, Tides offers values-based investors an opportunity to earn a strong financial return while supporting dozens of nonprofit groups. Organizations sharing space realize cost efficiencies and gain access to new ideas, potential partners, and expanded opportunities. Tides can help you create environmentally sustainable workspaces for nonprofits and communities to come together.

Tides also operates Thoreau Centers for Sustainability, green nonprofit centers in San Francisco and New York City that house more than 70 nonprofit organizations. The centers serve as models to others interested in starting similar real estate endeavors.

A COMMUNITY OF IDEAS, A NETWORK OF INNOVATION

TIDES INTEGRATED SERVICES

To meet our clients' needs for a blend of services, Tides integrates its core capacities in donor advised philanthropy, fiscal sponsorship, and nonprofit real estate services. Tides provides a one-stop shop for sophisticated funders and projects, offering full-service grantmaking capabilities bundled with back-office administrative services. Tides is a flexible and responsive intermediary, working with you to identify how your project can have the greatest impact. Through Tides you can invest in new ideas, test those ideas, and share them with the field.



TIDES IN ACTION: CASE STUDIES

COMMUNITY ACTIVISM, GLOBAL GRANTMAKING

THE COLLABORATIVE FUND FOR HIV TREATMENT PREPAREDNESS

There are many fronts in the fight against HIV and AIDS, geographically and programmatically. Treatment programs, for example, depend on people living with HIV to overcome social stigma in order to access medicine and health care services in their communities and to follow through on informed treatment decisions.

The Collaborative Fund for HIV Treatment Preparedness developed as a partnership between the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition, which includes the leading treatment advocates and educators from around the world, and Tides.

The HIV Collaborative Fund provides grants to community-based organizations for HIV treatment advocacy and education projects as well as support for regional networks to share information, implement collaborative strategies, and provide technical assistance to grantees. Since 2004, the HIV Collaborative Fund has granted more than \$6 million in small grants to approximately 700 HIV treatment education and advocacy projects in nearly 70 countries.

Just as important, the HIV Collaborative Fund represents the first time that a global coalition of people living with AIDS has developed a funding mechanism that allows them to set funding priorities and implement their strategies.

In addition to managing grantmaking in multiple countries and working with dozens of institutional funders, the HIV Collaborative Fund is fiscally sponsored by Tides with domestic staff based in our multi-tenant facility in New York.

SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS

SERVICES OVERVIEW

- Awarding \$6 Million in Small Grants since 2003
- Administering Grants to More Than 700 Organizations in 70 Countries
- Providing Fiscal Sponsorship
- Creating Activist-Funder Partnerships
- Providing Program Development
- Coordinating Multiple Major Funding Partners
- Managing Domestic and International Staff
- Facilitating International Gatherings
- Managing More Than \$2 Million in Technical and Network Development Support



A REAL HOME FOR THE VIRTUAL MARCH AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING

SERVICES OVERVIEW

- Providing Operational Infrastructure
- Housing 501(c)3, 501(c)4, and LLC activities
- Providing Risk Management Policies
- Developing Outreach Programs
- Full Grantmaking Administration
- Drafting Partnership Agreements

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A MOVEMENT

STOPGLOBALWARMING.ORG

The Stop Global Warming Virtual March created an online phenomenon that catalyzed a social movement.

More than one million people have already signed up online as “marchers” to demand that our leaders freeze and reduce carbon dioxide emissions. Hundreds of the supporters are public figures and StopGlobalWarming.org has played a major role in spreading the word about this critical issue. Grantmaking for StopGlobalWarming.org is managed by Tides and it is a fiscally sponsored project of Tides.

In addition to its online presence and partnerships with some of the most visited websites, StopGlobalWarming.org launched an eleven-campus college tour with Sheryl Crow in 2007. Tides managed the operational infrastructure for the events, coordinating legal counsel for 501c(3), 501c(4), and LLC activities, furnishing risk management policies and insurance, as well as administering over \$1.3 million in funding.



BUILDING INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WORK AT TIDES

Making every vote count. Increasing voter turnout. Engaging young voters. Removing the barriers to the voting booth.

These are not just slogans, they're commitments. There are hundreds of groups across the United States working to fulfill these commitments every day—and Tides supports them in a variety of ways.

Since 2004, through the Tides Voter Action Fund and other donor funds, Tides has awarded more than \$40 million to support voter engagement in low-income communities of color, mobilize support of progressive ballot initiatives, build state and regional voter organizing capacity, and address structural barriers to fair elections in the Gulf South.

Tides has also sponsored and supported the emergence of groups like League of Young Voters and Women's Voices/Women Vote, helping them become viable, enduring, and effective organizations.

In addition, Tides helps facilitate collaborative efforts on key issues and strategies such as National Voice, which brought together hundreds of nonprofits around the November 2nd campaign in 2004. And in 2007, Tides became the sponsor for the We are America Alliance of immigrant rights groups.

Promoting a robust democratic process has been a part of the Tides vision for 30 years. Bringing together resources, thinkers, and innovative, committed groups around shared values is how we make change in the world. Together we can make it possible.

SUPPORTING A ROBUST DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

SERVICES OVERVIEW

- **Connecting Individual Donors and Cutting Edge Nonprofits**
- **Sponsoring Critical and Effective Projects**
- **Leveraging Collective Giving for Greater Impact**
- **Granting More Than \$40 Million in 4 Years for Civic Engagement**
- **Building a Movement through Philanthropy and Infrastructure**

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IN 2007, TIDES MANAGED PROJECT AND GRANTMAKING ACTIVITIES OF \$165 MILLION AND HAD ASSETS OF APPROXIMATELY \$270 MILLION.

Since 1976, Tides has managed project and grantmaking activities totaling \$1.5 billion.

- Nation's largest full-service fiscal sponsor
- Over 200 projects nationwide
- Over 70 nonprofit tenants
- 110 institutional partners
- 400 individual donors
- \$93 million awarded in grants in 2007
- 2,300 grantees in 2007
- \$63 million in international grants since 2000
- Staff of 125 nonprofit and philanthropic experts

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