

2010 Grants For Good Finalists

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Photo courtesy of Andrew Miksys

Project partners:

Photographer: [Andrew Miksys](#), Seattle, WA, USA
Agency: [Alfa60](#), Joseph Miceli, Vilnius, Lithuania
Nonprofit: [Roma Community Centre](#)

The Roma of Vilnius

About the project:

This project would create new imagery for the Roma Community Centre, a nonprofit addressing the cultural, economic, and educational issues of the Roma minority community in the Kirtimai district of Vilnius, Lithuania.

Most of the information and reporting about this historically Romani neighborhood has come from a hostile press and politicians who have sought to malign and even destroy the district.

Funding would enable Andrew Miksys to develop imagery that showcases the rich culture and history of the people living in Kirtimai. With this new visual material, Alfa60 would redesign the Roma Community Centre's website and printed materials. This would put the Centre in a better position to promote information about Romani issues, current affairs, and cultural events to foreign and international organizations, interested bodies and persons.



Photo courtesy of Edwin Koo

Project partners:

Photographer: [Edwin Koo](#), Singapore
Agency: [asia! Magazine](#), Debby Ng, Singapore
Nonprofit: [Center for Democracy and Development](#), Nepal

Mero Bahini, My Little Sisters

About the project:

This project would create new imagery for Center for Democracy and Development (CDD), a nonprofit running the Underprivileged Girls Education Support Program Nepal (UGESP) in partnership with US-based Little Sisters Fund (LSF).

CDD's program addresses the need for education of disadvantaged girls in Nepal. By fostering a sustainable environment and sponsoring 12 years of education to each girl, CDD aims to enable the girls to live dignified lives and alleviate families from the cycle of poverty.

This grant would enable Edwin Koo to develop imagery that documents the hardships of being an underprivileged girl in Nepal. Based in Nepal, Edwin would visit the girls' families over the next six months to document their challenges through still imagery. The imagery would be used in a touring exhibition in Nepal and around the region to communicate to potential donors and sponsors the need to provide more poverty-stricken girls a quality education.



Photo courtesy of Gwenn Dubourthoumieu

Project partners:

Photographer: [Gwenn Dubourthoumieu](#), Katanga, Congo
Agency: Mines and Advisory Group Communications
Department, Sean Sutton, Manchester, UK
Nonprofit: [Mines and Advisory Group \(MAG\)](#), Manchester, UK

ETAT D'ARMES

About the project:

This project would create new imagery for MAG, a humanitarian organization that clears the remnants of conflict for the benefit of communities worldwide. A decade of fighting in the Democratic Republic of Congo has resulted in the presence of a large amount of weapons and ammunitions abandoned, hidden or stored in unsafe conditions around the country.

A grant would enable Gwenn Dubourthoumieu to develop imagery and in-depth documentation that showcases this threat to the local population and to the current peaceful transition process.

MAG's communication department would redesign and use the imagery to develop a global campaign to raise support for their "Conventional Weapons Management and Disposal" program on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the independence of the DRC (June 30th).



Image courtesy of ARMMAN

Project partners:

Photographer: Shankar Pratim, Mumbai, India
Agency: [Thought Bubbles](#), Manoj S. Motiani, Mumbai, India
Nonprofit: [ARMMAN](#) (Advancing Reduction of Mortality and Morbidity of Mothers, Children and Neonates)

Project HERO (Helpline and Emergency Response Operations)

About the project:

This project is for a launch campaign to introduce Project HERO of ARMMAN, a public health NGO in India. 911 currently does not exist in Mumbai, during medical emergencies, both personal and mass scale (eg. 2008 terror attacks), patients are often shunted between hospitals due to lack of emergency medical resources like intensive care unit beds and blood.

Lack of information about these services often leads to loss of precious time and eventual death. Project HERO will develop a real-time updated information system about the availability of beds and blood in the ICUs and blood banks of the city to enhance Mumbai's disaster management preparedness.

Pratim will create the necessary imagery for the campaign developed by Thought Bubbles around the concept of information saving lives (the numbers rescuing the affected) to inform citizens about the dedicated SMS and phone numbers and website URL that they can access to get real-time information during emergencies.