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RALIANCE Awards \$600,000 to Sustain Critical Work Preventing Sexual Violence and Supporting Survivors

With NFL Support, RALIANCE Doubles 2025 Commitment Following Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Reinforcing Year-Round Prevention Efforts

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Building on the momentum of Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April, RALIANCE, a trusted adviser for organizations committed to creating equitable, respectful and safe environments, announced today that it will award a total of \$600,000 in grants to 12 organizations across the United States. The announcement reinforces the critical need to sustain action beyond April's awareness campaigns and fund the organizations doing this essential work every day.

Made possible through the National Football League's (NFL) continued partnership, these grants double RALIANCE's 2025 commitment to organizations dedicated to supporting survivors and preventing sexual harassment, misconduct and abuse in their communities.

The recipients of the 2026 RALIANCE Impact grant are: Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA), Coordinadora Paz Para La Mujer, Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, Hollywood Commission, Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, National Organization of Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault (SCESA), New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault, Right To Be, Safe Berks, Southeast Asian Freedom Network (SEAFN) and The Good Foot Arts Collective. Each 2026 grantee organization has previously received RALIANCE funding – with this new round of \$50,000 grants, these organizations can continue the essential work of serving survivors, employing prevention strategies and driving positive social change.

“Sexual Assault Awareness Month helped shine a spotlight on these critical issues, but the reality is that survivors need support and communities need prevention resources 365 days a year,” said Yolanda Edrington, a Managing Partner at RALIANCE. “RALIANCE is thrilled to continue our partnership with these 12 grantee organizations, whose innovative approaches are reshaping how survivors and their communities access critical support. As organizations face increased demand for services, we’re proud to double our grant commitment to ensure that more organizations are able to sustain and expand their vital initiatives to support survivors and prevent domestic and sexual violence, creating safer futures for all.”

RALIANCE was created in 2016 to unify the national sexual violence field to better support victims and survivors. In addition to multi-million-dollar funding of RALIANCE’s operations and advocacy work, NFL support has helped RALIANCE award nearly \$4 million in grants to prevention programs and projects that support survivors and make communities safer.

A description of the 2026 RALIANCE Impact Grant recipients and projects are below.

Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA), based in Denver, CO, will build upon prior work to increase the availability and use of victim representatives in sex offender supervision teams to increase offender accountability and reduce recidivism as well as increase the national field’s knowledge of best practices for incorporating victim representation in the post-conviction arena.

Coordinadora Paz Para La Mujer, based in San Juan, Puerto Rico, will work with coaches, athletes, sports leagues, referees and community sports organizations through its sexual violence prevention campaign, Campaña Juega Pal Equipo, to strengthen capacity for safe, respectful and consent-centered environments.

Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence, based in Guam, will expand its PROA II (Prevention Resources Outreach & Awareness II) Project, a culturally grounded, community-level sexual violence prevention initiative that strengthens emotional intelligence, cultural identity and accountability among youth, men and boys, as well as the adults who influence them.

Hollywood Commission, based in Santa Monica, CA, will expand awareness of its MyConnex Resource & Reporting Tool, where workers in the entertainment industry can access confidential guidance, support and reporting tools to address and prevent sexual violence, increase early engagement, improve detection of repeat abuses and support faster organizational response.

Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, based in Boise, ID, will strengthen the capacity of Indigenous communities in Idaho through its Warriors Rising program’s culturally grounded Community Coordinated Response model, encouraging Indigenous men and youth to become leaders and culture carriers who reinforce norms of respect, accountability and safety and embed prevention education in existing cultural spaces.

Minnesota Indian Women’s Resource Center, based in Minneapolis, MN, will expand its culturally responsive sex trafficking prevention efforts and survivor support across Minnesota’s tribal and urban Native communities.

National Organization of Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault (SCESA), based in Windsor, CT, will enhance its “Addressing Technology Facilitated Sexual Assault (TFSA) in the Black Community” project, which strengthens policies and ensures safe and respectful online and digital environments for Black women and girls.

New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault, based in New York, NY, will implement Project DOT, a community-based sexual violence prevention program that equips young people ages 14-24 to lead prevention efforts within their communities, in partnership with community-based organizations serving historically marginalized youth, including BIPOC, immigrant, LGBTQ+ and low-income communities.

Right To Be, based in Brooklyn, NY, will partner with Samuel Merritt University to conduct a comprehensive research study on the impacts of bystander intervention programming on sexual violence prevention. The research project will be conducted with World Cup attendees across 11 site cities, with an estimated reach of 5 million attendees.

Safe Berks, based in Reading, PA, will implement Parents in the Know, a structured, group-based program that equips incarcerated adults to act as informed, trusted protectors through sessions focused on recognizing and preventing misconduct and individual virtual counseling for incarcerated survivors of sexual violence, offering trauma-informed support that promotes healing, strengthens emotional regulation and reduces risk linked to unresolved trauma.

Southeast Asian Freedom Network (SEAFN), based in Bronx, NY, will continue its efforts of building the leadership capacity of survivors and victims in communities to center gender justice in their work. This program centers Khmer femme, women and queer folks to support and deepen their understanding of sexual violence, and prevent sexual violence using culturally-appropriate strategies within their own community.

The Good Foot Arts Collective, based in Seattle, WA, will strengthen its NO Excuses community and youth campaign to advocate for safety and empower BIPOC communities to build an environment of no tolerance for violence, sexual misconduct, toxic behavior or abuse in BIPOC youth communities and the Hip Hop dance community.

Learn more about the RALIANCE Impact Grant program at www.raliance.org/grant-program/grants.

ABOUT RALIANCE

RALIANCE is a trusted adviser for organizations committed to building cultures and environments that are safe, equitable and respectful. RALIANCE offers unparalleled expertise in supporting survivors of sexual harassment, misconduct and abuse and has established relationships with a national network of sexual assault service providers and prevention experts. Our mission is to help organizations across sectors create positive and inclusive environments for all. Visit [RALIANCE.org](https://www.raliance.org) for more information.