

# Ready to take on corporate power?

## JOIN THE CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY GIVING CIRCLE

**Driven by profit, transnational corporations inflict devastating harm on people and the planet. Members of the Corporate Accountability Giving Circle dig into crucial questions about the root of some of our deepest societal challenges.**

How does corporate power uphold systemic racism, extract wealth and natural resources from communities, and drive the unequal distribution of wealth? From our climate, water, and food crises to public health disparities, how do corporations cause and profit from some of today's most pressing problems? How are communities of color in the U.S. and the Global South organizing to take on corporate power? And how can you get involved?

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**“As corporations exploit our resources and threaten our rights, we mobilize across Africa, placing the people right at the centre of every action to resist these age-long exploitations with conscious, citizens-led, collective actions—and we value our partnership with Corporate Accountability. They use their access to resources & solidarity in partnership to help fuel the work on the front lines of corporate abuse.”**

— Aderonke Ige,  
Associate Director,  
Corporate  
Accountability and  
Public Participation  
Africa



### THE IMPACT YOU'LL HAVE

The power of transnational corporations is rooted in the legacies of racism, colonialism, and imperialism. So those who bear the biggest brunt of corporate abuse are people of color, women, young people, indigenous people, low-income communities, and people in the Global South.

Corporate Accountability centers these communities' experiences and solutions to challenge corporate power and the structures propping it up.

### THE GIVING CIRCLE'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT INCLUDE:

- 1** Raising more than \$200,000 for allied organizations in the U.S. and in the Global South. These organizations are led by communities on the front lines of corporate abuse.
- 2** Advocating for just solutions at the upcoming climate treaty talks, challenging corporate greenwashing, and making Big Polluters pay for decades of climate destruction and denialism.
- 3** Advancing water justice and shutting the spigot on the privatization of water from Flint, Michigan to Lagos, Nigeria.
- 4** Upholding democracy and challenging corporate-driven voter suppression tactics at shareholders' meetings and beyond.
- 5** Mobilizing dozens of friends and family members to take action to advance Corporate Accountability and our allies' campaigns.

## WHAT YOU'LL GAIN:

- Deepened analysis and understanding of how corporate power and unequal wealth distribution are intimately connected—and how the corporate accountability movement addresses these and other issues.
- Connections and the opportunity to partner with organizations and movement leaders challenging corporate power to advance water justice, food justice, climate justice, and other issues.
- An opportunity to be part of an inclusive, warm, and welcoming community, which is grounded in the values of racial equity, gender inclusivity, and a safe space to grow and learn.
- Experience taking collective action, leveraging your networks, and skills to advance the corporate accountability movement.



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**“As someone who often feels alienated from climate justice movement spaces, I really appreciated the Giving Circle as a place for collective learning, where none of us were “experts.” It was also amazing to hear directly from global grassroots partners and to begin to see and understand the long arc of struggle for corporate accountability.”**

— Sofia Chang, Giving Circle member

## What you'll do:

The Giving Circle is inviting new members for 2021-2022! All Giving Circle members commit to six months of learning, organizing, and fundraising. Requirements for membership include:

- 1 Attend a two-day retreat to get oriented to the circle, build relationships with fellow members, deepen your learning and analysis, and take collective action. If we meet in person, we will prioritize the health of everyone and follow strict COVID safety protocols.
- 2 Attend monthly video conference calls with other Giving Circle members to continue building community, get updates on the campaign work, take action, and connect with movement partners.
- 3 Give or raise a base contribution of at least \$1,000 to secure your spot in the Giving Circle. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities to make additional contributions to movement partners working on water, climate, and food justice campaigns. If this cost is at all prohibitive to your participation in the circle, please contact us!
- 4 Take high-level actions, including attending campaign events, mobilizing your networks to take collective action to challenge corporate abuse, hosting action-oriented house parties, and fundraising from your networks.

## GET INVOLVED!

To let us know that you are interested, email John Stewart and Ann-Michelle Roberts at [GivingCircle@corporateaccountability.org](mailto:GivingCircle@corporateaccountability.org).