


# George Soros Gave Global Climate Strike Partners More than \$24M

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While 16-year-old Greta Thunberg has become the face of the climate strike movement, it's no longer gatherings of children.

A litany of well-funded, left-wing activist groups have partnered to generate a week of climate protests known as the "Global Climate Strike:" Sept 20, through 27, bookending the U.N. climate conference.

**At least 22 of those partners have been funded by liberal billionaire George Soros who spends nearly \$1 billion a year on groups pushing a variety of left-wing causes.**

**Together, 22 organizations listed as international or North American partners of the Global Climate Strike received at least \$24,854,592 from Soros' Open Society Network between 2000-2017.**

The liberal media celebrated Thunberg's arrival in New York and the global protests held Sept. 20, and will likely to do the same for the second round.

ABC's Maggi Rulli shrieked, "Now, look at what her movement has become!" MSNBC even promoted grotesque gestures such as German protesters "simulated hangings," calling it a "striking visual message to push for action."

Berliners stood on 'ice blocks with nooses around their necks. A stark call for change before it's too late," reported MSNBC's Yasmin Vossoughian on Sept. 20.

Strikes [took place] in 150 countries on Sept. 27. Undoubtedly, the promotion and partnership of hundreds of liberal groups including 350.org (which hosts the Global Climate Strike website), EarthJustice and Friends of the Earth helped the strikes balloon in size.

The Sept. 20, strikes drew around 4 million activists, with 2,500 protests scheduled in 163 countries around the globe, according to Vox. Democratic candidate Tom Steyer's NextGen America was also a partner, along with the Sierra Club which has gotten millions from former Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

In recent years, Soros funding went to at least 22 of those partnering groups including 350.org, Amnesty International, Avaaz, Color of Change and People's Action.

Those groups had various climate-related agendas from reducing global carbon emissions to less than 350 parts per million, campaigning for 100 percent "clean energy," banning new fossil fuel projects to a "green civil rights movement."

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Soros Donations to Global Climate Strike Partners	
Fund for Global Human Rights	\$5,092,250
Center for Popular Democracy	\$4,650,350
People's Action	\$3,600,000
Amnesty International (UK)	\$2,447,553
Alliance for Global Justice	\$1,825,000
Global Greengrants Fund	\$1,205,699
Center for Economic and Social Rights	\$1,175,000
Avaaz	\$850,000
Color of Change	\$720,000
Earthjustice	\$555,000
Jobs with Justice	\$545,000
Sojourners	\$475,000
GreenFaith	\$350,000
V-Day	\$331,497
Civicus	\$285,000
Hip Hop Caucus	\$225,000
Faithful America	\$150,000
Unitarian Universalist Association	\$100,000
Friends of the Earth	\$86,268
350	\$86,250
MADRE	\$67,000
Christian Aid	\$32,725
	<b>Total = \$24,854,592</b>

(Date Range: 2000-2017)

Eco-doomsayer Bill McKibben founded 350 in 2008. The name of the organization comes from its desired carbon emissions goal of less than 350 parts per million — current emissions levels are already at 415 ppm.

McKibben's past climate predictions were so extreme even Scientific American called him out in 2011, for being "overheated" and "fear-mongering." The group fought against coal power in India, tried to stop the Keystone XL pipeline in the U.S. and has promoted fossil fuel divestment.

Known more for its pro-abortion, pro-gun control, LGBTQ rights advocacy and opposition to Israel, Amnesty International was another Soros-funded strike partner.

Its website confirmed it “will be taking part in the climate strikes,” because “Human rights are intimately linked with climate change because of its devastating effect on not just the environment but our own wellbeing.”

Lesser-known group, Avaaz is a “global ‘e-advocacy’ nonprofit organization whose chief function is to promote leftwing political agendas through Web-based movement-building and campaigns,” according to Discover The Networks. One Avaaz campaign gathered petition signatures to bring the world’s societies and economies to 100 percent clean energy by 2050.

It warned, “one top scientist just warned that we are all ‘f\*cked’ if global warming releases gigantic amounts of methane gas from the arctic tundra.” The group hoped to make it the “largest Avaaz petition ever.”

Online organizing group Color of Change was founded by liberal CNN host and former “green jobs czar” for the Obama Administration Van Jones and James Rucker, former director of grassroots mobilization for MoveOn.org.

According to Influence Watch, Color of Change “run campaigns that seek to attack conservative individuals, silence conservative media pundits, and defund conservative organizations.” But it’s also active on climate issues, advocating for “race-based environmentalist legislation.”

According to its own website, “Black communities and other communities of color are left vulnerable to the worst effects of climate change and environmental racism.” It also accused the Republican Party of “standing in the way of progress.”