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The Foreigner Radicalizing U.S. Policy

How British Billionaire Christopher Hohn Uses Foreign
Dark Money to Bankroll Radical Climate Policy and Liberal
Advocacy Campaigns in America

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Key Findings

- **Christopher Hohn is a British billionaire, activist investor, and foreign national** who – under federal law – is strictly barred from directly or indirectly influencing U.S. elections.
- Despite this prohibition, Hohn is influencing American policy through his nonprofit, the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF). CIFF funneled over **\$553 million** into U.S. organizations from 2014 through 2023 to bankroll advocacy campaigns and push a radical green energy agenda.
- Hohn’s foreign money has funded climate litigation, protests against the fossil fuel industry, the Arabella Advisors network, and even a China-connected group working to ban gas stoves.
- CIFF has close and questionable ties with China and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The group’s CEO is a member of an organization that is overseen by the highest ranks of the Chinese government, has received a “Friendship Award” from a CCP official, and holds a position with the Belt and Road International Green Development Coalition, a program China uses to influence governments and project power all around the globe.
- Because **there is little oversight and few restrictions on foreign giving to U.S.-based organizations**, Hohn’s actions via CIFF are extremely questionable and murky. More investigations both on

the state and federal levels are needed to determine to what extent any foreign giving laws and regulations may have been violated by Hohn and CIFF.

- **Reforms are needed to prevent undue foreign influence in U.S. policy fights**, as foreign money coming into the United States can undermine our sovereignty and weaken our energy independence.

Introduction

For over a decade, **British billionaire Christopher Hohn has brazenly poured hundreds of millions of dollars of foreign dark money into a vast array of organizations and nonprofits operating in the United States.** These groups – through aggressive, left-wing advocacy – have pushed for nothing less than the complete radicalization of the U.S. political landscape, including extreme positions on climate and social justice policy. This investigative report seeks to not only **untangle and deconstruct the methods** by which Hohn channels his massive fortune into an expansive roster of U.S.-based, leftist actors, but also to highlight the radical agendas these progressive groups are attempting to foist onto American society, all while backed by foreign cash.¹

As a foreign national, Hohn is barred from not only contributing directly to U.S. political candidates and politicians, but also from influencing U.S. elections as well. Despite these restrictions, Hohn has employed *other* tactics to implement radical changes – such as extreme, anti-fossil fuel energy and climate doctrine, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives, and social justice efforts – in America. Hohn’s UK-registered nonprofit, the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) – which has a \$6 billion endowment and is heavily funded by Hohn’s nearly \$60 billion activist hedge fund – has poured over \$553 million into dozens of U.S.-based organizations, nonprofits, and businesses since 2014. **By tapping into this colossal foreign war chest, these groups have enabled Hohn to advance his progressive policy priorities.** Maybe even more concerning, Hohn’s CIFF organization has problematic ties to Communist China. The threat of CIFF unwittingly being used by the CCP to spread anti-American propaganda clandestinely across the country only further amplifies the danger of the foreign influence Hohn’s organizations are exerting on American politics and policy.²

About Americans for Public Trust

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Who is Christopher Hohn?

Beginnings of A British Billionaire

Born in 1966, in Surrey, England, British citizen Christopher Hohn attended the University of Southampton, and later, Harvard Business School. Throughout the 1990s, Hohn worked for and managed several Wall Street hedge funds, raking in tens of millions. By 2025, it was reported that Hohn had amassed a personal fortune of over **\$9 billion**. In 2003, Hohn founded his own London-based activist hedge fund, **The Children’s Investment Fund (TCI)**. In June 2025, the fund was identified as managing

nearly **\$60 billion** in assets – with shares of major companies like Microsoft, Visa, and General Electric – and has become the major funding vehicle for Hohn’s primary charitable endeavor, the **Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)**.³

**“All paths lead
back to Hohn”**

THIS IS MONEY

Over the years, Hohn has fostered a reputation as a forceful and ruthless C-suite executive, with a German CEO once describing Hohn's business style as "poison." Hohn's penchant for aggression in his corporate dealings has embroiled him in scandals over the years. In 2008, TCI was found to have violated U.S. disclosure laws when the fund amassed a significant stake in the American railway company CSX. A U.S. federal district court in New York later issued an opinion that TCI had "engaged in a pattern of deception and misstatements" to hide its stock activity related to CSX, and concluded that members of TCI, including Hohn, offered false testimony. The controversy even prompted the late Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD) to warn about the dangers of a foreign entity like TCI potentially controlling a major facet of critical U.S. infrastructure. Despite these concerns, Hohn and his partners corralled enough votes to later join the board of CSX.⁴

Years later, Hohn is still pushing deals and "battering companies with litigation and threats" in an effort to force businesses to reduce and disclose their carbon footprint. If companies fail to comply, Hohn has stated he will "oust their boards or dump their shares." This corporate "arm-twisting" effort also includes a call to fire money managers who fail to adequately reduce their emissions. Hohn even wants banks to stop lending money to corporations "that ignore climate change."⁵

"He described Hohn's style as 'poison.'"

GERMAN CEO WERNER SEIFERT ON HOHN
THE GUARDIAN

Building A Foreign Dark Money Policy Toolbox: Hohn, TCI, and CIFF

In 2002, Hohn, alongside his then-wife, Jamie Cooper, founded the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF). A year later, in 2003, he created The Children's Investment Fund (TCI), an activist hedge fund. Referring to itself as the "world's largest philanthropy that focuses specifically on improving children's lives," CIFF – as well as TCI – have exploded in size, complexity, and capability in recent years.⁶

According to its own annual reports and website, as of 2020, CIFF holds an endowment valued at **\$6 billion**, and as of 2023, operates at least **twelve** directly or indirectly owned subsidiaries. In its most recent tax filings from 2023, CIFF reported **\$5.7 billion** in net assets for the group's use. Furthermore, CIFF claims that it is an entirely privately funded organization, and that it "does not fundraise from the public." Additionally, court documents have

revealed that TCI – Hohn's activist hedge fund that bankrolls CIFF – is affiliated with two management companies in the Cayman Islands, and that CIFF itself reportedly has a subsidiary in the British Virgin Islands. With its vast wealth, Caribbean tax havens, and what has been described as a "labyrinthine structure" with "all paths lead[ing] back to Hohn," CIFF has been able to pour hundreds of millions of dollars into dozens of organizations operating in the U.S. that are pushing a smorgasbord of progressive and radical policies, especially related to climate change and the environment.⁷

**"The World's Most-
Profitable Hedge Fund is
Now A Climate Radical"**

BLOOMBERG

\$553+ Million

How Much Hohn's CIFF has
Funneled to Organizations
Influencing U.S. Policy

**"Humanity is aggressively
destroying the world with
climate change and there is
an urgent need for us all to
wake up to this fact."**

HOHN, THE TELEGRAPH

Hohn's History with Radical Environmentalism

Once referred to as “a prolific contributor to the cause of combatting climate change,” Christopher Hohn has for years, both personally and through CIFF, backed radical – and even dangerous – organizations pushing for extreme environmental and climate change policy. He is one of the largest disclosed individual donors to date to the global organization Extinction Rebellion, or XR. An international collective founded in 2018, the group is behind a series of mob-style protests across the globe, seeking to “halt mass extinction” and “minimize the risk of social collapse” it perceives as tied to climate change.⁸

XR's American affiliate has called for “rebellion against the U.S. government for its criminal inaction on the ecological crisis,” and in 2019, claimed that its volunteers had “seized” over twenty intersections in Washington, D.C. during a protest. Dozens of the collective's members were arrested in the nation's capital, as well as in New York during an earlier protest that year, with additional arrests in other chaotic protests abroad. Despite these hyperbolic claims – and the optics of a foreign citizen supporting a group calling for an insurrection against the U.S. government – **Hohn gave XR at least \$65,000 from his personal fortune, and another, separate contribution via CIFF, totaling nearly \$200,000.**⁹

Hohn's ties to and backing for Extinction Rebellion and their anarchist tactics are not the only instances of his support for a radical climate change agenda. According to reporting in 2018, **CIFF contributed \$7 million to the “climate litigation efforts”** of the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Climate Integrity to support legal procedures in multiple countries. The group – and its original parent organization, the Institute for Governance & Sustainable Development – courted and encouraged elected officials in several U.S. cities to bring lawsuits against energy companies over claims that they are responsible for climate change. In 2018, CIFF also claimed that it had already “cumulatively invested over \$400 million in climate change projects to date,” and that the organization and Hohn were pledging another \$500 million over “the next five years” to fight the climate crisis. In 2019, Hohn warned that he and his hedge fund, TCI, would “take action”

against companies in its investment portfolio, like Google and Airbus, that he deemed were not doing enough to “tackle the climate emergency.”¹⁰

Like many individuals who *publicly* profess interest in protecting the environment, Hohn's *private* investment and business decisions do not always align with these views. U.S. and British media reported in 2019 and 2020 that Hohn maintained nearly an \$825 million stake in a Spanish conglomerate that owns London Heathrow Airport, and also held a “major position” in the aircraft manufacturer, Airbus. Climate advocates have pointed to air travel as a significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, and Extinction Rebellion has protested air travel in England by gluing themselves to planes. Furthermore, reporting in 2020 found that as late as 2012, nearly half of TCI's managed funds known at the time – or nearly \$4 billion – were invested in utilities, and mainly, fossil fuel producers. Also in 2020, it was revealed that TCI had in 2012 acquired a \$414 million stake in Coal India, Ltd., an Indian state-controlled fossil fuel company, and as of 2014, still maintained the investment.¹¹



Extinction Rebellion (XR), Washington, D.C. Chapter
(Extinction Rebellion Washington DC, [Facebook](#), 4/5/25)

“Court filings and tax records show that he [Hohn] is a billion-dollar non-plastic straw stirring a global network of climate policy influence.”

REAL CLEAR INVESTIGATIONS



Extinction Rebellion XR Activist Glues Himself to Aircraft at City Airport, London
([Associated Press](#), 10/10/19)

China Ties and More Foreign Dark Money Links

While Christopher Hohn's support of radical environmental policy in the U.S. – despite clashing with his personal investments – and other progressive policies are noteworthy, CIFF's ties and relationships with Communist China are perhaps even more alarming. In 2019, CIFF opened an office in Beijing, claiming that its work is linked to bringing “climate solutions” to Chinese leadership at all levels of government. **CIFF also supports the “green development” of China’s “Belt and Road Initiative,”** the CCP’s infamous attempt to project soft power globally via international development.¹²

As of 2017, CIFF is a registered NGO in China, and its work in-country is overseen by various Chinese governmental ministries. The British nonprofit has given millions to various organizations directly under the auspices of the Chinese government, including the National Renewable Energy Center, the Foreign Environmental Cooperation Centre (FECO), and Tsinghua University, which conduct energy and military research. **CIFF is also a member of the donor steering committee for the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT),** which works in China to promote climate action. ICAT's final report on a workshop in China was supported by CIFF, with numerous CCP officials contributing to its creation.¹³

CIFF also has more close-knit and personal ties with China and its Communist government. The organization's CEO, Kate Hampton, has for years maintained what appears to be a cozy relationship with various “green” CCP entities. She has held a role with the Belt and Road Initiative International Green Development Coalition and is a member of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED), which has direct ties with the highest echelons of the Chinese government. In 2023, CIFF helped organize CCICED's annual general meeting, and Hampton was featured as a keynote speaker at the event. In 2024, Hampton even received the “Friendship Award” from a Chinese government functionary, an honorary recognition to “commend foreign experts who have made important contributions to China's reform and development.” With such a close working relationship with the Chinese government, it raises concerns that the influence Hohn and CIFF are trying to exert on a host

of American energy issues **may inadvertently help CCP officials in Beijing clandestinely piggyback their own policy aims and goals into the United States.** Recently, Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) chaired a Senate Subcommittee hearing investigating claims that organizations with ties to the CCP are funding and directing U.S. environmental groups to back climate lawfare and other policies that weaken American energy independence while advancing China's political and economic interests.¹⁴

“Foreign money from entities tied to the Chinese Communist Party flows into the United States to bankroll climate advocacy groups who litigate against American energy.”

U.S. SENATOR TED CRUZ (R-TX)
HEARING OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL COURTS, OVERSIGHT,
AGENCY ACTION, AND FEDERAL RIGHTS

In addition to its questionable dealings with China, CIFF also helps bankroll the “behemoth liberal dark money nonprofit network” that is Arabella Advisors. Since 2016, CIFF has cumulatively given two Arabella-managed nonprofits, New Venture Fund (NVF) and Windward Fund, over **\$11 million**. Hohn is far from the first foreign national to try to buy influence across the American political landscape via the Arabella network. Reclusive Swiss billionaire Hansjörg Wyss, who has a personal goal of “reinterpreting” the U.S. Constitution via progressive and leftist politics, has given the network over \$380 million.¹⁵



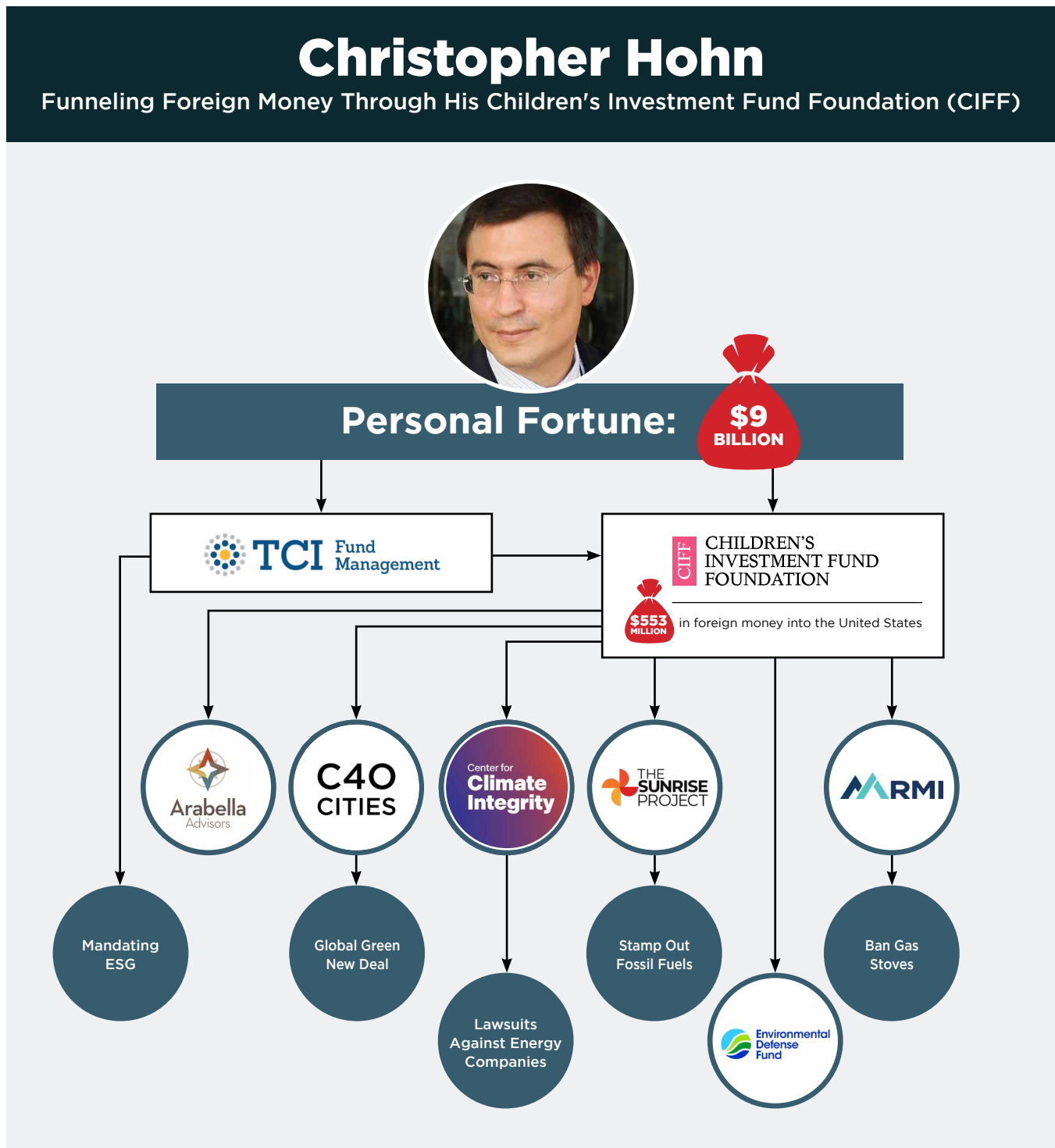
Extinction Rebellion Activist Scaling the Wilson Building in Washington, D.C. (WTOP News, 4/22/22)



Kate Hampton, CEO of CIFF Speaking at China's Green Belt and Road Initiative, 2019 (CIFF, X, 4/25/19)

Hohn and The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)

The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) – with a **\$6 billion** endowment and funded primarily by Christopher Hohn's **\$60 billion** activist hedge fund The Children's Investment Fund (TCI) – has poured over **\$553 million** over the span of a decade into almost 40 different left-wing entities in the United States. With this vast, foreign dark money war chest, these nonprofits, organizations, and businesses have – through aggressive left-wing advocacy – pushed for extreme green energy and environmental policies, progressive social justice movements, and radical Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives.



Key Groups Backed By Hohn's CIFF



The Energy Foundation China (EFC), a climate nonprofit run by former Chinese Communist Party officials, has received more than **\$70 million** since 2014. A 501(c)(3) purportedly committed

to addressing “one of the greatest threats facing our world—climate change,” the group has financially backed various other left-wing climate organizations, including the Rocky Mountain Institute and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), which promote the phase-out of fossil fuels and the massive expansion of expensive green energy alternatives. In 2024, the U.S. House Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, and Natural Resources opened an investigation into EFC after reports indicated the group was funding U.S.-based climate initiatives.¹⁶



Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (RPA), another top recipient of CIFF cash, has

raked in over **\$68 million** since 2019. Founded in 2002, RPA serves as a dark money ATM for passing money to a slew of left-wing advocacy organizations, with many of its largest grants going to progressive environmental groups. These include the Arabella Advisors network and the Tides network.¹⁷



C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, a global network of mayors working to confront climate change and implement the Paris Climate Agreement, has received over **\$57 million** from CIFF since 2014. The group – founded in

2005 in London, England, and quickly backed by then-Mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg – advocates for a set of principles known as the “Global Green New Deal,” which they believe can address climate inequalities. C40 also backs a host of progressive climate policy positions, such as “Net Zero” and “Green Finance.”¹⁸



The Sunrise Project, a left-leaning group pushing an aggressive and wide-reaching program advocating for the rapid transition from fossil

fuels to green energy, has received a massive **\$36 million from CIFF just since 2020**. One of the group’s methods of driving the shift from oil and natural gas “to renewable energy as fast as possible” focuses on influencing climate policy through the financial industry. Sunrise Project has assisted with coordinating environmental protests, including helping to stage an action in New York against auto manufacturer Hyundai for the company’s use of “dirty coal” in its supply chain in 2024. Sunrise Project has also provided grants to politically motivated groups like the Sierra Club Foundation, Democracy Forward Foundation, and Windward Fund.¹⁹



**WORLD
RESOURCES
INSTITUTE**

Since 2014, CIFF has given **World Resources Institute (WRI)** a stunning **\$51 million**. WRI claims that is a “research organization” that works across all levels of the U.S. government to address environmental challenges and uses its “Responsible Corporate Advocacy Initiative” to sway public policy via corporate influence, all to push the United States towards meeting Paris Climate Agreement goals.²⁰



NRDC

CIFF has given **Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)** – a radical, green

organization that uses activism and legal action to push an anti-fossil fuel and extreme renewable energy agenda – more than **\$17.5 million** since 2014. NRDC believes an “integrated approach” is needed to address the “connected threats of environmental inequality, racial injustice, and socioeconomic insecurity.” They support state-level Superfund laws, a shaky legal principle that relies on theoretical and untested science to “make polluters pay” for their share of climate-related damages. The group’s related 501(c)(4), NRDC Action Fund, also spends millions on political advocacy. In July 2025, NRDC Action announced that it would once again spend more than **\$1 million**, this time alongside the Environmental Defense Action Fund, on an ad campaign targeting Republican lawmakers who voted for the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.²¹



Since 2014, the **Institute for Governance & Sustainable Development (IGSD)** has received over **\$25 million** from CIFF. They are a 501(c)(3) that

purports to want to slow climate change, but in actuality are a **driving force behind government climate change lawsuits**, or using legal action to generate policy change and force “corporate polluters” who “created and perpetuated” climate change to be held “accountable for the costs” via the Center for Climate Integrity (CCI). In 2021, IGSD was identified by the the National Association of Manufacturers as **one of largest organizations to “join the climate liability campaign.”**²²



**Environmental
Defense
Fund**

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) – founded in 1967 as a green organization that purportedly delivers “bold

solutions that cut climate pollution” – has received nearly **\$17 million** from CIFF since 2015. EDF supports a zero-emission vehicle mandate, and is the partner of Environmental Defense Action Fund (EDF Action), which engages in “advocacy, education, lobbying and legislative work.” EDF has also used social media to push progressive narratives regarding voting rights in the U.S. for years, and recently has attempted to use the courts to push its radical green policies, including suing the Trump administration.”²³



Windward Fund, a nonprofit managed by Arabella Advisors, received a **\$10 million** grant from CIFF for “climate change.”

Founded to focus primarily on environmental issues, in recent years, Windward has pivoted to supporting voter-engagement groups and initiatives. Windward previously operated under the trade name Rewiring America, a dark money environmental group led by Stacey Abrams to ban gas stoves and push other environmental regulations.²⁴



CIFF gave **Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)**, a China-connected group, over **\$2.6 million** in 2020. Claiming to be

an “independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit” working to transform global energy networks to zero-carbon, RMI is behind the effort to ban gas stoves in America to stymie oil and gas usage. The group also pushed the contested claim that 13% of child asthma cases in the U.S. were the result of gas stove use. In 2024, RMI began backing the “Clean Concrete Pledge Initiative,” a program to “decarbonize the U.S. concrete and cement industry,” with signatories being forced to buy “clean” concrete and test new low-carbon technologies. RMI also supports a slew of additional radical green policies, including “plant-based” diets, menus that “cause fewer climate-related emissions,” and California’s burdensome electric vehicle (EV) mandate, a measure they have urged other states to adopt.²⁵



New Venture Fund (NVF) has received over **\$1.1 million** from CIFF since 2016. NVF is not only

another member of the Arabella Advisors network—it is also the largest. NVF has incubated or supported dozens of groups on the left, including organizations involved in pushing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and DEI initiatives. Adding to its secretive nature, NVF frequently operates under a score of trade names so it can appear to be a separate grassroots organization. Questions and concerns about murky financial compliance circle the group, and NVF has been plagued in recent years by lawsuits from ex-employees alleging an array of potential misconduct and malfeasance related to prohibited spending and misinformed donors.²⁶



In 2020, **Ceres** received nearly **\$2 million** from CIFF. The organization describes itself as an environmental advocacy

group that makes the “financial business case” for green sustainability to “the largest, most influential investors, companies, policymakers, and regulators.” In order to accomplish this goal, Ceres focuses on a robust collection of progressive climate initiatives, such as transitioning away from fossil fuels, cutting emissions, improving electric utility infrastructure, and “reducing climate impacts in the built environment.” The group has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars a year lobbying on various climate policies in the U.S. In 2023, reporting detailed Ceres’ decade-long attempt to influence the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to mandate costly climate disclosures on public energy companies, and its strategy of using Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) investment analysis to compel “divestment through value destruction,” all to “decapitalize the oil and gas industry” in America.²⁷



ClimateWorks Foundation has received **\$9.5 million** from CIFF since 2016. Referring to itself

as “a global platform for philanthropy to innovate and scale high-impact climate solutions,” ClimateWorks claims to have distributed over 2,800 grants valued at more than \$2 billion since 2008, and has financially backed advocacy groups like the League of Conservation Voters (LCV) and the Climate Policy Initiative (CPI). ClimateWorks also supports a wide range of radical green initiatives, including phasing out the sale of new combustion engine passenger vehicles by 2035, and integrating social justice programs with their climate agenda to do more to “elevate diversity, equity, and inclusion” in their organization and “global climate communities.”²⁸

Conclusion

For over a decade, a British billionaire has been able to flood the American political system with over half a billion in foreign dark money to bankroll a radical, left-wing agenda and indirectly influence U.S. political discourse, especially in the realm of climate change and green energy policy. Christopher Hohn's actions have all been undertaken with virtually no transparency — including no reporting under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) — little to no government oversight, and a disengaged ambivalence from the public, even though his public policy positions often clash with his private business and investment interests. Perhaps even more alarming, Hohn's primary vehicle for peddling his progressive narratives — the Children's Investment Fund Foundation — has not only what appears to be a close working relationship with China and its communist regime, but also ties with another foreign, dark money-backed network: that of Arabella Advisors.

Foreign money coming into the United States deserves a higher level of scrutiny, regulation, and oversight. While FARA offers some power to restrict foreign influence, more needs to be done. Lawmakers should consider policy reforms which might include a complete ban on foreign funding of 501(c)(4)s, overhauling FARA, or requiring politically active groups to disclose sources of foreign funding.

Even George Washington cautioned in his 1796 Farewell Address that “foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.” Over 200 years later, as threats from China and abroad are greater, that sentiment is more important than ever before.²⁹

Methodology

Christopher Hohn's pattern of giving and influence in the U.S. has been identified through a comprehensive analysis of the following sources:

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2. Tax returns of the organizations that have received contributions/grants from Mr. Hohn's Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), Years 2014 to 2023.
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4. Media articles and images from international publications, as well as official websites of foreign governments and nonprofit entities.
5. Collection of additional electronic sources, including websites, online records, social media accounts, and more.
6. Collection of legal proceedings, rulings, and court cases.

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Appendix: The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF): Grant Recipients

ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS	AMOUNT
Access Health International	\$3,534,000.00
AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition	\$1,735,000.00
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	\$10,000,000.00
C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group	\$57,346,000.00
Camber Collective	\$1,832,000.00
Carter Center	\$25,000,000.00
Ceres	\$1,840,000.00
Change.org Charitable Foundation	\$574,000.00
Climate Policy Initiative	\$8,827,000.00
Climate Works Foundation	\$9,542,000.00
DKT International	\$22,416,000.00
Energy Foundation China (Energy Foundation)	\$70,291,000.00
Environmental Defense Fund	\$16,984,000.00
FHI 360 (FHI Partners, Family Health International)	\$1,565,000.00
FSG Inc.	\$970,000.00
Guttmacher Institute	\$750,000.00
Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis	\$500,000.00
Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (IGSD)	\$25,564,000.00
Institute for Transport and Development Policy	\$1,500,000.00
International Center for Research on Women	\$2,128,000.00
International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT)	\$800,000.00
IPAS	\$4,000,000.00
Management Sciences for Health	\$2,660,000.00
Meridian Institute	\$4,450,000.00
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)	\$17,698,000.00
Nature Conservancy	\$980,000.00
New Venture Fund	\$1,126,000.00
Population Council	\$3,179,000.00
Population Services International (PSI)	\$71,212,000.00
Purpose	\$1,193,000.00
Regulatory Assistance Project	\$900,000.00
Results Education Fund (Nut Adv I)	\$2,120,000.00
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	\$68,311,000.00
Rocky Mountain Institute	\$2,644,000.00
Sesame Workshop (GGSS)	\$11,370,000.00
The Sunrise Project	\$35,764,000.00
Tides Foundation	\$1,500,000.00
Windward Fund	\$10,000,000.00
World Resources Institute	\$51,118,000.00
39 TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS	\$553,923,000.00