

## 2013 Grants Awarded by JWF

### Israel Docket – \$30,000

- **\$15,000 for the third and final year of a three year grant totaling \$45,000 to Orr Shalom for “Preparation for Work Program: Taking Girls in Out-of-Home Care from Welfare to Independence”**, a program that offers teen girls who are aging out of Israel’s foster care system, life and career skills that will improve their job prospects both in the army and in civilian life after their service
- **\$15,000 for an additional year after a two year \$15,500 grant to Elem for “Advocacy Regarding Teenage Girls Involved in Prostitution”**, an intensive advocacy and lobbying program regarding municipal and national laws, policies, law enforcement and treatment of underage girls involved in prostitution

### Michigan Docket – \$200,650

- **\$20,000 for the first year of a three year, \$60,000 Grant to Temple B’Nai Israel in Petoskey, Michigan and 5 collaborating congregations throughout Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula for “L’Dor V’Dor: Northern Michigan Jewish Women’s Rural Leadership Consortium”**, to connect, develop and nurture the talents and skills of Jewish women in rural areas and to help build a vibrant and inclusive Jewish communal life in areas isolated from large Jewish communities
- **\$20,000 as a Challenge Grant and renewal funding to Tamarack Camps for “From Single Mom to Extended Family 5”** to ensure that the children of single Jewish mothers receive needed summer camp scholarships. (To help Tamarack meet their Challenge, contact Deena Lockman and Tamarack Camp.)
- **\$20,000 to Federation’s Alliance for Jewish Education for “SPARC – Single Jewish Parent Alliance & Resource Connection”**, for outreach to and engagement with single Jewish parents to provide resources, connections and programming for single Jewish women and their children
- **\$10,000 to BBYO for “Building Entrepreneurship”**, a program for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Jewish girls to develop the

knowledge, skills and self-confidence that will empower them to meet their goals of becoming successful entrepreneurs and community leaders

- **\$8,000 to Detroit Baby Drive for its “Startup Year”**, organizing and building inventory to provide Jewish families and grandparents with baby items they need that they may not otherwise be able to afford
- **\$9,750 to Hillel Day School for “Rosh Hodesh: It’s a Girl Thing and Shevat Achim: The Brotherhood”**, curricula from Moving Traditions for girls and boys in small groups that create safe space to explore issues and pressures they face, championing an approach to Jewish life that encourages smart choices and enhances moral, spiritual and intellectual growth
- **\$17,000 to the Jewish Community Center for “Cancer Thrivers Network”**, to fund a part-time staff member to help launch the program and further the Thrivers’ mission through outreach, education, programming and fundraising
- **\$2,500 to Jewish Community Services in Flint, Michigan**, for “Healthy Lifestyles for Senior Immigrant Women” to ensure that mostly Russian speaking, low income immigrant women are able to come together twice a month to exercise and socialize
- **\$5,000 in renewal funding to Hillel of Metro Detroit (HMD) for “It’s That Time of the Month”**, a series of monthly sessions led by a female rabbi for young women at the college campuses served by HMD featuring in-depth explorations and discussions of the important issues and relationships in their lives
- **\$10,000 in renewal funding to Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue for “Eden Gardens Farm”**, a collaborative community garden with the Eden Gardens Block Club in Detroit dedicated to social justice, spirituality and respect for the natural world; creating a space where the Jewish community can engage deeply with residents of a Detroit city neighborhood
- **\$20,000 in renewal funding to the Jewish Community Center for “Camp Scholarships for Children of Single Jewish Women”** to ensure that children of single mothers have an opportunity to attend day camp at the JCC and benefit

from a Jewish camp experience during the 2013 summer camp season

- **\$14,550 in renewal funding to Jewish Family Service for “JCADA: Into the Future” to support the continued work of JCADA**, the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, and to create a new five year strategic plan following the creation of JCADA and its first five successful years
- **\$18,850 in renewal funding to Jewish Family Service for “Legal Referral Service”** to continue the coordination of pro-bono legal services for JFS clients in areas of divorce, child support and bankruptcy by approximately 150 local lawyers who donate their legal services
- **\$15,000 in renewal funding to Kadima** for “Falling Through the Cracks: Helping Children with Mental Illness by Educating Their Families and By Educating Professionals” to expand their community education and outreach programs for educators and professionals to include parents of children with serious mental disorders; and to bring the program beyond the Jewish community into the broader community, working to ensure that parents, teachers and professionals recognize the signs of serious mental illness in children and work with families to address their needs.
- **\$10,000 in renewal funding for another “Single Jewish Mothers and Kids’ Camp”**, a special retreat for single Jewish mothers and their children at Tamarack Camps to build connections and foster Jewish values through friendship, camp activities and Jewish rituals

### **Special Gifts 2013 – \$56,000 For Programs Benefitting At-Risk Women and Children**

- **\$20,000 to Alternatives for Girls**, Detroit to purchase a new van.
- **\$10,000 to Racquet UP! Detroit** for sports and enrichment programming that follows economically disadvantaged Detroit children from elementary school through high school with the goal of ensuring that they pursue career training or college educations.
- **\$5,000 to Pasteur Elementary School Alumni Association** for Summer In The City and the “iPads for Autism”

program, to aid communications with non-verbal autistic children.

- **\$2,000 to JCS Flint**, supplemental funding for “Healthy Lifestyles for Senior Immigrant Women”.
- **\$5,000 to CARE House**, Oakland County’s Child Abuse and Neglect Council for “Stewards for Children”.
- **\$5,000 to Orchards Children’s Services** to send foster children to area summer camps.
- **\$5,000 to Planned Parenthood of Mid and South Michigan** for the Detroit Health Care Clinic to provide uninsured women with health care, prevention and contraception services.
- **\$4,000 to Pitch for Detroit**, a Federation NextGen program that raises funds for special projects affecting at risk populations in the city of Detroit.

**Women’s Philanthropy and JWF Shared Allocation Project – \$25,000**

- **\$25,000 to Federation’s Women’s Philanthropy** department for unmet critical needs at Federation Constituent Agencies.