

2002 Grants

- **\$6,000 to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.** This grant will fund a research and counseling project called: Molecular Biology and Genetics: Breast and Ovarian Cancer in Ashkenazi Jews. JWF funding will be used to further research into the causes and detection of certain breast and ovarian cancers in Ashkenazi Jewish women, and the disproportionate frequency of certain cancer causing genetic mutations in this population. The family members of participants in the research are offered information and support at bi-weekly genetics counseling sessions.
- **\$10,000 to JARC.** This grant will fund a project called: Strengthening the Jewish Identity of Women with Developmental Disabilities. This Rosh Chodesh project will offer JARC residents monthly programs designed to increase their knowledge of Judaism with instruction about Jewish history, traditions and spirituality through Jewish holiday celebrations and Shabbat observances.
- **\$10,000 to The Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network.** This grant will fund a "Women in Pastoral Care" program. This is a Gayle Halperin Kahn Memorial Grant in memory of our beloved Trustee who succumbed to cancer. Funding will help the organization's efforts to encourage women rabbis to enter the field of chaplaincy and to train other professional women in the direct care of adults with disabilities, loss and grief accompanying end of life issues. An important part of the program will be efforts to improve the professional status of women in the field of pastoral care, traditionally a male dominated field.
- **\$5,711 to JVS.** This grant will fund a "Personal and Career Awareness Program for Girls". The program will serve girls in Jewish schools by providing interactive, hands-on activities which will help them to build self-esteem; identify their unique, personal styles; learn about their aptitudes and to understand how those aspects of their character relate to personal relationships and career choices.
- **\$3,119 to Machon L'Torah.** This grant will kick-off its "Uniquely Ours / JCC Women's Rosh Chodesh Lecture Series". Funds will support the initial lecture of a year-long series. The featured speaker at the kick-off lecture will be Esther Jungreis, whose topic will be, "How to keep the High of High Holidays in our Lives through Prayer".

Imagine the Possibilities.

- **\$10,000 to Single Jewish Parents Network.** This grant will fund a Single Mother/Child Family Camp and its Quarterly Jewish Family Programs. SJNP provides single parent families with Jewish-based environments, offering them opportunities to enhance their Jewish learning, bond, relax and establish friendships and support systems through educational and recreational activities. This the second JWF grant awarded to the SJNP.
- **\$5,175 to Jerusalem Rape Crisis Center.** This grant will fund a “Women’s Education and Empowerment Project. The JRCC will provide series of sexual violence education workshops for women participating in community women’s groups sponsored by the Jerusalem Municipality. Each workshop series will focus on the dynamics of sexual violence; victims’ responses to trauma and how to help friends heal; sexual violence against children; and women’s empowerment in romantic relationships, assisting participants to develop self-help skills and resources, recognize the signs of sexual abuse and cope with sexual trauma.
- **\$5,000 to SHILO: Pregnancy Advocacy Center (in Jerusalem).** This grant will fund a program called “CHOICES: Healthy Relationships for High-Risk Girls and Young Women. The program will address the issues of sexual risk-taking and coercive sexual situations with adolescent girls and young women considered at “high risk” through multi-session workshops in schools and community centers. The focus will be on early onset of sexual activity, sexual health problems, avoidance of unplanned pregnancy, exploitation and abusive relationships.
- **\$5,000 to YEDID: The Association for Community Empowerment (in Nazareth Illit, Israel).** This grant will fund a program called “Women to Women”. This two-staged, year long program will assist and empower women in gender related advocacy and assistance fields. In the first stage, 30 women will be trained as advocates for other women in the community, especially recent immigrants and low income women, in the areas of women’s employment rights; control over one’s body; violence against women; single parents’ rights; marital and divorce procedures and housing. The second stage will be the formation of model self-help groups facilitated by the newly trained advocates.