

2003 Grants

Supporting the Foundation in its 2003 Grant Cycle were the following sponsors: Alix Partners, Edith & Benson Ford Foundation, Matilda R. Wilson Foundation, Nancy & James Grosfeld, National City Bank, Robertson Brothers Company and Questor Fund.

- **\$5,200 over 2 years to Sarah's Tent (Alliance for Jewish Education).** Sarah's Tent is a program with a two year curriculum that provides support and education for women who are new to Judaism, through marriage to a Jew, because they are Jews by choice or because they were born Jewish but had minimal Jewish education.
- **\$8,500 to JCare Women's Health (Jewish Apartments and Services).** This grant will extend the hours of the JCare nurse, allowing her to offer senior women residents of Jewish Apartments and Services preventive care such as educational seminars, health screenings, simple blood work and flu shots. The nurse will also supervise the work of a nutritionist. Since there is a direct correlation between proper nutrition, preventive health care and increased quality of life, the nutritionist will provide the residents with the information and education that will be of the greatest benefit to these women.
- **\$5,000 to Jewish Ensemble Theatre.** This grant will support the creation, casting and production of a performance piece and related study guides designed for upper elementary and middle school girls. The performance will deal with the selective peer pressure and virtual emotional torture of peers, focusing on developing insight and behavioral change.
- **\$7,500 to Healing Waters (Jewish Family Services).** This grant provides support for a spiritual experiential program of three seminars, to be repeated approximately 10 times throughout the year, for women interested in a personal mikvah ritual to mark their transition from cancer treatment to healing. Healing Waters is for Jewish women living with cancer, regardless of the primary site, who are at least 12 months post-diagnosis.
- **\$7,000 to Opening Windows for Widows (Jewish Home and Aging Services).** This program offers professionally facilitated support groups for women who are both

Imagine the Possibilities.

Holocaust survivors and widows, and for their families. The groups provide an intimate understanding of the survivor experience for those who are struggling with the loneliness of widowhood.

- **\$5,000 to Women in Pastoral Care (Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network).** This is a second year grant to support the salary of a woman rabbi who will continue to increase pastoral care services to women patients, work to educate and reach out to hospices, hospitals, nursing homes assisted living facilities and synagogues, establish a Health Care Forum for women clergy and increase the connection between women Rabbis in the Detroit Metropolitan Area.
- **\$6,800 to Single Mother Family Camp (Single Jewish Parents Network – Alliance for Jewish Education).** This grant provides support for a camp for single Jewish mothers and their children, offering them an opportunity to enhance their Jewish learning, bond with their children, relax and recharge and to establish friendships and support systems with other single mothers and their families in a Jewish-based educational and recreational environment.
- **\$5,000 to Mavoi Satum.** This Israeli based educational program seeks to eliminate the problem of “agunot”, women who are unable to obtain a Jewish divorce. The program raises awareness about the social and legal problems of “agunot” and promotes the use of preventive measures, primarily through education and pre-nuptial agreements. The program focuses on two groups: young adults, prior to marriage, and family professionals such as lawyers, rabbis and social service providers.