

2004 Grants

- **\$8,000 to the David B. Hermelin ORT Resource Center's "Back to Work Program for Orthodox Jewish Women."** The program uses the latest technology to equip Orthodox Jewish women with computer skills for successful re-entry into the employment market. JVS will offer additional employability skill sessions and coordination of job placement.
- **\$6,000 to The Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah's "Beyond the Mirror."** This program for 4th to 6th grade girls addresses issues that affect self-esteem by promoting positive body/self image and healthy lifestyle choices.
- **\$6,000 to Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit's "Tzenait".** This project, which offers workshops for middle-school girls, will address the social, emotional and physical challenges of adolescence, in order to equip the girls with the knowledge and coping skills necessary to make healthy decisions with dignity and self-confidence.
- **\$8,000 to JARC's "We are Women".** This program for developmentally disabled women, will build understanding and comfort about body and sexuality interests and concerns, empowering the women to take a more active role in their gender specific health care needs. The program will also help the women acquire assertiveness and personal protection skills to avoid victimization. This grant was supported by the JWF Tody Barnett Memorial Tribute Fund.
- **\$7,900 to Jewish Family Service's "Girls' Services at Yeshivas Darchei Torah".** This program provides clinical social work services to elementary and middle-school girls.
- **\$6,000 to Jewish Home and Aging Services' Program for Holocaust Survivors and Families "Opening Windows for Widows".** This grant provides a second year of funding for support groups for widows who are also Holocaust survivors, struggling with their heightened and rekindled sense of loss.

Imagine the Possibilities.

- **\$8,000 to Lester J. Morris Hillel Jewish Student Center/MSU Campus for its “Hillel Jewish Women’s Leadership and Identity Initiative”.** This program strives to establish a sense of Jewish pride and empowerment among Jewish women on campus, while responding to expressions of anti-Semitism. Initiatives will focus on Jewish feminism, social responsibility, community service, body image and intermarriage.
- **\$7,200 to Sol Drachler Program in Jewish Communal Service at the University of Michigan School of Social Work for the “Drachler Program Alumni Institute – Forwarding Jewish Women Professionals Summit”.** The summit convenes women professionals and students in the field of Jewish communal service, addressing the important issues of breaking the glass ceiling and achieving a work-life balance.
- **\$6,000 to Friendship House’s “Women Helping Women”.** This program will match Jewish women, suffering from substance addiction, or members of their families, with other Jewish women who are successfully recovering from similar situations.
- **\$7,000 to Upper Galilee Rape Crisis Center “Project Education”.** The project seeks to educate young people about positive inter-gender behavior by providing workshops and lectures for groups of students, teachers, law enforcement professionals and the community about sexual harassment, abuse, violence and rape. The program promotes communication and respectful behavior, working to avoid the need for crisis intervention.