

## 2007 Grants

- **\$10,000 to Central Station Detroit for “Getting to Know Yourself,”** an after school, evening and weekend healthy lifestyles program for Orthodox high school age girls in the Oak Park area at Central Station, a drop-in center, at which volunteer mentors, professionals, trainers and experts on nutrition work with girls to promote healthy choices and work to prevent at risk behaviors.
- **\$12,500 (Renewal Grant) to Friendship Circle’s Friendship House “Welcome Back” program,** to provide Jewish women who are inmates in Michigan prisons and jails with opportunities for advocacy, friendship, support, professional guidance in prison and support for their reintegration into the community, helping them to find housing, jobs, treatment and friendship.
- **\$20,000 to Hebrew Free Loan Association for “Building My Tomorrow”,** loan capital for interest free, repayable loans to women in crisis, helping them to begin new lives after domestic abuse and the divorces that follow. Loans will be made to help women get ready to re-enter the job market and with financial burdens facing them and their children.
- **\$10,000 to Hillel Eastern Michigan University for “Under One Roof: Muslim and JewishWomen Coming Together”,** a program, based on a highly successful pilot, for Jewish and Muslim girls that will promote understanding and friendship, by exploring shared cultural, traditional and social practices and joining together for activities, field trips and to hear speakers of common interest.
- **\$8,680 to Jewish Apartments and Services for “Women Create”,** a creative arts enrichment program taught by professionals that will offer art curriculum throughout the year in the areas of ritual art, fiber art, story telling (and recording) and culinary art, enhancing social interaction and Jewish connection.
- **\$10,000 to The Jewish Community Center for “Club Kavod”,** a health and fitness program for Orthodox girls in the 6th through 12th grades at area day schools.

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- **\$20,000 to JET**, the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, for “A Women’s Minyan: A Play”, a play about universal issues of domestic abuse and violence facing the Jewish community, but set in an Israeli religious community. The play will be performed for area audiences during JET’s 2008 season.
- **\$15,000 to Jewish Family Service for “Caregiver Connections”**, an outreach program offering information, assessment and services to women who are the caregivers of aging and ill family members.
- **\$15,000 to Jewish Family Service for “Mentors for Girls”**, to match more Jewish girls with volunteer mentors as part of JFS’s “Mentor Connections” and to market the availability and program throughout the community to ensure greater opportunities for and participation of girls within the Mentor Connections program.
- **\$11,124 (Renewal Grant) to JVS for “Senior Service Corps”**, to continue a program that provides opportunities for senior Jewish women to come together at JVS to do projects that support area non-profit organizations. The Senior Service Corps offers often isolated senior women an opportunity to engage in meaningful, fulfilling service projects, to socialize with peers and to receive necessary social services.
- **\$15,000 (Continuation Grant for an Ongoing Project) to Jewish Women International for “Building a Coordinated Response to Domestic Abuse in the Detroit Jewish Community”**, to present the results of the JWF funded Domestic Abuse Needs Assessment Survey to lay and professional groups, including rabbis, educators, social service professionals and Community Leaders, including the Trustees of the Jewish Women’s Foundation; and to begin the task of building a community coalition to respond to the problem of domestic abuse in our community.
- **\$20,000 to YAD EZRA, the Jewish Community Food Bank**, for “A Two Pronged Approach: Healthy Minds and Bodies”, a pilot project that is planned for expansion to other schools. The program will provide nutrition education and counseling for students, parents and staff at Beth Jacob School for Girls throughout the 2007-2008 school year; and a revamped, nutritionally sound school lunch program that will offer fresh fruits and vegetables in lieu of starch and fatty foods. A portion of the

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grant will provide lunch ticket subsidies for students whose families fall below YAD EZRA's poverty guidelines, to ensure their participation.

- **\$7,000 (Third Year of a Three Year Grant totaling \$30,000) to PACT-Netanya in Israel,** for its "Well Baby Clinics for Ethiopian-Israeli Mothers and Children" the third year of a 3-year grant to support the training and salaries of Ethiopian-Israeli home health liaisons. The home health liaisons work with pregnant women and new mothers in the Ethiopian Olim community, to help them raise healthy, well stimulated babies and toddlers, ready to enter school on a par with their veteran Israeli counterparts.