

## 2009 Grants

- **\$4,000 to Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland, Inc. (CARE House)** for “Creating “Stewards for Children” in the Jewish Community” to support training in responding to child abuse for first responders working in Jewish day schools, congregational schools and agencies.
- **\$20,000 to Hebrew Free Loan for “Building My Tomorrow”** a 3rd year of building a special fund of loan capital for free loans to women leaving abusive relationships and women seeking loans due to severe economic hardship.
- **\$5,000 to Jewish Family Service (JFS) for “JCADA Training Project”**, a third year of support for the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse to train three groups of first responders to victims of domestic abuse: educators, rabbi’s and intake/triage professionals in JCADA associated agencies; working to ensure that there is “no wrong door” for those seeking help.
- **\$8,000 to the Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network for “Jewish Women’s Health Care Chaplaincy”**, renewing support for ongoing palliative care by a female Rabbi, with a primary focus on illness and end of life issues faced by women and their families.
- **\$20,000 to JVS and The David B. Hermelin ORT Resource Center for “Springboard to Success”**, pilot project combining JVS’s “Women to Work” program with ORT’s technical training, bring the programs together for an intense 12 week program for Jewish women that will ready them for jobs in a very difficult job market. The program’s job training, counseling and placement program will include computer training and instruction in resume creation, stress reduction, job searches and interviewing. Participants will benefit from JCC professional child care services and health club memberships; and they will receive transportation subsidies as needed.
- **\$10,000 to Kadima for “Women and Financial Exploitation”**, to create ongoing financial literacy workshops for Kadima’s female residents and clients, who suffer

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from mental illness; the workshops will teach the basics of daily financial management, how to deal with credit issues and avoidance of financial exploitation.

- **\$15,000 to JFS for “Parent’s Place: An Online Parenting Forum”**, to create a multi-faceted online parenting forum offering that will include a monthly newsletter of the same name, advice and information provided by professional social workers and psychologists, 24 hour crisis advice and phone line, a parenting blogs and chat rooms, professional / parent advise conversations and links to many other online parenting resources.
- **\$8,700 to Daniel B. Sobel Friendship House and JFS for “Parents and Teens Telling the Truth”**, to address the startling increase in teen drug and alcohol abuse and addiction; the project will begin by bringing 4 teens who are recovering from substance abuse with their parents to speak to community teens and parents at two local Monday Night School venues, serving hundreds of families. Friendship Circle and JFS will offer follow-up counseling and services.
- **\$5,000 to Yeshivas Darchei Torah for “Girls Go Graphic”**, to purchase Adobe Graphic software for high school girls, to train them in graphic design programming, enhancing their ability to secure and retain jobs in an increasingly computer oriented job market, to succeed in higher education and to encourage some to seek professional careers in graphic design.
- **\$20,000 to Tamarack Camps for “From Single Mom to Extended Family”**, funding will help to ensure that children of single mothers receive camp scholarship and assistance to attend Tamarack Camps this summer.
- **\$10,000 to Jewish Senior Life for “Women Initiate”**, a third year of support for life enhancing classes for women living in all of the Jewish Apartments complexes. The rotating classes will be in cooking, art, exercise and medicine.
- **\$20,000 to the Single Jewish Parents Network (SJPN) of Federation’s Alliance for Jewish Education for “Single Jewish Parents Network Family Camps”**, a renewal of JWF support for summer Jewish overnight camping experiences for single mothers

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and their children, offering friendship and respite for single moms, and camping experiences, nutritious meals and Jewish identity enhancing activities to their children.

## **\$80,000 IN CRITICAL NEEDS ALLOCATIONS FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS, WENT TO 4 PROJECTS:**

- **\$15,000 to Yad Ezra for "Food for Families"** to help with the extraordinary need for food for families hard hit by the current economic downturn.
- **\$20,000 to Jewish Family Service for "Project Chessed"** for Prescription Drug Assistance for adults who cannot afford medicine prescribed by their doctors.
- **\$40,000 to Jewish Family Service "Emergency Assistance Fund"** for families in need of emergency services and support for basic and immediate living expenses.
- **\$5,000 to "Women Lighting the Way"** to supplement funds raised for the JWF's 10th Anniversary Women Lighting the Way event. Funds were allocated to 3 projects that address critical needs:
  - **Jewish Family Service** – "Case Managers for Families in Crisis"
  - **Jewish Family Service** – "Project Chessed Pharmaceuticals"
  - **Jewish Community Center** – "Day Camp Scholarships"