

## 2011 Grants

**Total: \$378,594**

### Israel Docket: \$100,000

- **\$49,500 over 3 years, Economic Empowerment for Women for “A Business of One’s Own,”** an intense instructional, support and mentoring program for groups of low income women each of whom will start a micro-enterprise that will allow her to market a skill or product, and create a stable income for herself and her family.
- **\$35,000 over 3 years, Orr Shalom for “Preparation for Work Program.** Taking Girls in Out-of-Home Care from Welfare to Independence”, a new 3 year program that will offer teen girls who are aging out of Israel’s foster care system, life and career skills that will improve their job prospects both in the army and in civilian life after their service.
- **\$15,000 over 2 years, Elem for “Advocacy Regarding Teenage Girls Involved in Prostitution,”** intensive advocacy and lobbying program regarding municipal and national laws, policies, law enforcement and treatment of underage girls involved in prostitution.

### Local Docket: \$228,594

- **Second Year of a 2010 3-Year Impact Grant, \$20,000 to JVS/ David B. Hermelin ORT Resource Center awarded in 2010 for “Springboard to Success”.** The second disbursement of a \$50,000, 3 year IMPACT GRANT to sustain and build a JWF funded pilot project combining JVS and ORT programs to prepare and place Jewish women in stable jobs in an increasingly competitive job market. The project offers technical training, job counseling, child care assistance, networking and placement services and a support group.

**Challenge Grants – Challenge Grants are dollar for dollar matches for new funds raised and earmarked for the project, up to the amounts noted below:**

- **\$20,000 to Tamarack Camps for “From Single Mom to Extended Family 3”**  
Summer camp scholarships to Tamarack Camps for children of single mothers.
- **\$5,000 to Jewish Senior Life (JSL) for “Women Renew”**  
A life enhancing series of classes and activities that continue life-long learning opportunities for women (and some men) in JSL apartments and assisted living facilities, including art, cooking, a health and medical series and exercise.
- **\$20,000 to Hebrew Free Loan for “Building My Tomorrow”**  
Continuing to build a loan capital fund that offers interest free loans to women in need. This year’s focus is education.

**Renewal Grants:**

- **\$8,314, a fifth year of funding to JCADA (The Coalition Against Domestic Abuse), a coalition of community agencies formed to address issues of domestic abuse in the Jewish Community, housed at and staffed by Jewish Family Service (JFS).** This year’s grant supports “JCADA Call to Action”, the kick-off of a campaign to educate men about societal and men’s roles in combatting abuse, and to offer men the tools to help in the work of changing attitudes and behaviors that result in domestic abuse.
- **\$15,000, a second year of funding to Federation’s Alliance for Jewish Education’s (The Alliance’s) Opening the Door Program for “Madrachim Leadership Institute”,** a program that trains, supervises and supports teen Madrichim in helping children with special needs remain involved and included in Sunday and evening religious schools throughout the Detroit Jewish community.
- **\$11,320, a second year of funding to JFS for a “Cancer Resource Connection Associate”** to support the salary of a staff associate who works with women who have cancer diagnoses. The program facilitates mentor matches with survivors of

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like cancers and offers connections to various cancer support resources throughout the community.

- **\$15,000, a second year of funding to JFS for Project Chessed's "Women's Heart Health Program"** in partnership with William Beaumont's Ministrelli Women's Heart Center, a comprehensive testing, treatment, lifestyle coaching, nutrition counseling and exercise training program for uninsured Jewish women at high risk for heart disease.
- **\$7,500, a third year of non-contiguous funding to JVS for "Senior Service Corps"** to cover transportation for seniors involved in community volunteer work at JVS, ensuring that they are able to attend work meetings and program gatherings.
- **\$20,000, a second full year of funding to JFS for its "Legal Referral Service" program** to increase staff coordination hours for a program that matches women in need of, and unable to afford, quality legal services with local attorneys who accept their cases on a pro-bono basis. JFS is leveraging hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of free legal representation in cases dealing with divorce, custody, financial, housing, credit and many other legal issues.
- **\$10,000, a fifth non-contiguous year of support for The Alliance's Single Jewish Parent Network Mom's Camp**, a long weekend at Camp Tamarack for single mothers and their children over Mothers' Day, providing vacation and camping in a Jewish setting for children who may not have other opportunities to gather with like children and families and offering support, friendship and respite to the mothers.

## New Project Grants:

- **\$15,460, BBYO for "B-Fit: Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds"**, for an 8 week empowerment and exercise program for 9th – 12th grade Jewish girls in Michigan, building towards individual plans of action to ensure that B-Fit empowers participants on issues of concern such as teen dating abuse, bullying and healthy lifestyle choices.

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- **\$5,000, Aish Huntington Woods for “Rosh Hodesh: It’s a Girl Thing”** to send two additional group facilitators for training by “Moving Traditions” at their national training session.
- **\$15,000, Kadima for “Falling Through the Cracks”**, a program that will provide relevant information, material, training and professional access and referral resources regarding the identification of early signs of serious childhood and adolescent emotional and behavioral disorders. This program will be offered to clergy, educators, families, community leaders first within Jewish community organizations, and then to the broader community in schools and community settings. It will be conducted in conjunction with an ongoing and growing counseling and treatment program, currently funded by the Jewish Fund.
- **\$15,000, Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network for a “Jewish Women’s Hospice Alliance”**, to create a professional alliance of Jewish women hospice workers who work in hospice and palliative care in the Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network and in the many other hospice programs and hospitals throughout the Detroit area. The Alliance will offer education and support for their work, enabling them to better serve their patients and the patients’ families.
- **\$5,000 to JSL for “The Victory Garden”**, an urban gardening program for Jewish senior women living in JSL apartments in Oak Park; funds will help supply the garden, build a small greenhouse facility and water catchment system. Produce grown and harvested by the participants is used in their own apartments and by the apartments’ food service. In addition, produce is contributed to Yad Ezra, the area kosher food bank.
- **\$16,000 to National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section** for “Money Matters: Financial Literacy and Loan Program” for Jewish women and their teen children, building the skills for responsible financial independence and establishing credit. Women who wish to become more financially independent will have an opportunity to use secured credit cards provided through the program to establish credit in their own names.

- **\$5,000 to JFS for “Project Build”**, a bridge grant to sustain Project Build for several months, pending multi-year funding from another source. Project Build is a partnership between JFS and the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan that provides home repairs and modifications for low-income JFS clients to improve their overall living conditions, and in some cases, to maintain their independence. The project coordinates licensed builders, remodelers and suppliers to do repairs on a pro bono basis and in many cases, also provide supplies free of cost.

**Summer Gift Allocations: \$55,000**

Summer Allocations / Young Adults in the City:

- **\$12,000 to Live Detroit** to support rent subsidies for four Jewish women who relocate to live in the city, and who fall within Community Next guidelines.
- **\$12,000 to Moishe House** (\$6,000 for programming and \$6,000 for rent subsidies for the women who live in the house)
- **\$3,000 to Pitch for Detroit** (\$500 for a JWF sponsored co-ed team and \$2,500 to be a Diamond event sponsor. Proceeds of Pitch for Detroit support the Live Detroit program.
- **\$3,000 to Summer in the City** to support its summer volunteer and leadership programs.

**Critical Needs Allocations / In Partnership with Federation’s Women’s Department:**

- **\$5,750 to Hillel of Michigan State University** to support its H-Cam program, which offers Hillel activities to college students on Michigan campuses that do not have their own Hillel programs.
- **\$10,775 to Jewish Family Service** for Emergency Financial Assistance for Jewish Families.
- **\$8,475 to Jewish Family Service** for Project Chessed’s Prescription Drug Assistance Program.