

2012 Grants

Israel Docket – \$37,000

- **\$16,500 for the second year of a three year, \$49,500 grant to 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.
- **\$15,000 for the second year of a three year, \$35,000 grant to Orr Shalom for “Preparation for Work Program: Taking Girls in Out-of-Home Care from Welfare to Independence”;** a program that offers 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.
- **\$5,500 for the second year of a two year \$15,500 grant to Elem for “Advocacy Regarding Teenage Girls Involved in Prostitution”;** an intensive advocacy and lobbying program regarding municipal and national laws, policies, law enforcement and treatment of underage girls involved in prostitution.

Michigan Docket – \$222,480

- **\$10,000 for the final year of a \$50,000 three year Impact Grant awarded in 2010 to JVS/ David B. Hermelin ORT Resource Center for “Springboard to Success”** to sustain and build a JWF funded pilot project combining JVS and ORT programs that are preparing and placing 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.
- **\$20,000 Challenge Grant to Tamarack Camps for “From Single Mom to Extended Family 4”;** helping to ensure camp scholarships for the children of single Jewish mothers: Tamarack Camps offer informal Jewish education, lasting friendships, nutritious meals and medical care to the children, while providing respite and support for single Jewish mothers.
- **\$4,800 to Temple Jacob in Hancock, Michigan, for a “2012 Retreat for Upper Peninsula Jewish Women and Girls”;** providing opportunities for women from isolated Jewish communities to come together to learn, celebrate and create avenues for continued Jewish connections and identity.

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- **\$15,000 to Temple B'nai Israel in Petosky, Michigan, for "L'Dor v'Dor: Creating a Northern Michigan Rural Jewish Women's Leadership Consortium"**, a pilot project leading to a sustainable leadership consortium comprised of the women who lead six small congregations in Michigan's Northern Lower and Upper Peninsulas, facilitating the planning and creation of shared Jewish educational and social programs and methods for ongoing collaborations and connections among the congregations.
- **\$6,000 to JVS for the "Jeanette & Oscar Cook Jewish Occupational Internship Program" (JOIN)** to support a women's issues and advocacy JOIN internship during the 2012 grant period and establish additional similar internships in coming years.
- **\$10,000 to Tamarack Camps for "Single Jewish Mothers and Kids' Family Camp"**, a family camp that brings single mothers and their children to Tamarack to maintain connections to Jewish values, the community, family and each other through shared camp activities and Jewish experiences.
- **\$13,400 to the Jewish Historical Society for "Settlers to Citizens: Michigan (Jewish) Women who Made a Difference"**, for the development of an educational bus tour curricula for adults and students and an accompanying book that will showcase and celebrate Jewish women as role models for their contributions to Detroit and Michigan history and society.
- **\$12,000 to the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit for "Israel Dream Mission for Jewish Seniors 70+"** a trip to Israel for Jewish seniors to honor the memory of Holocaust victims who were denied long lives and the chance to visit Israel – the grant will help build a fund that will ensure a trip to Israel for senior women in the community who have always wanted to visit Israel, but never found it financially feasible.
- **\$20,000 to the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit for "Camp Scholarships for the Children of Single Jewish Mothers"** ensuring the benefits of a Jewish day camp experience to the children of single mothers during the 2012 camp season.
- **\$8,000 to the Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue for "Cornerstone Farm" in partnership with Eden Gardens Block Club** to establish an urban farm informed by Jewish and feminist values, offering urban gardening education, discussions on topics relevant to women and fresh farm products to the neighborhood while creating leaders and friendships.

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- **\$15,000 to the Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus for “Looking Out Anne Frank’s Window”** for creation of a museum curriculum celebrating Anne Frank as a role model for girls in connection with the exhibit being created to showcase the sapling taken from Anne Frank’s Chestnut Tree that will open in the spring of 2013. The curriculum will be used to educate thousands of visitors to the exhibit each year about Anne Frank’s story and the Holocaust.
- **\$5,000 to Hillel of Metro Detroit (serving Wayne State University and 5 other colleges and universities) for “It’s That Time of the Month – Exploring Relationships with Family, Friends, Food, G-D, the Community, Intimate Others and Oneself”** a monthly series of discussions guided by female rabbis allowing female undergraduate and graduate students to explore the important relationships in their lives.
- **\$7,500 to the PTA’s of Yeshiva Beth Yehuda, Akiva and Yeshiva Darchei Torah for a “Community Wide Play”** to purchase the rights to a selected play and cover the cost of the theater venue – the Community Wide Play will be an outlet for and showcase the business, organizational, fundraising, creative and performing talents and skills of Orthodox women, engage other women in the community and encourage volunteerism at their respective schools.
- **\$5,000 in renewal funding to Jewish Senior Life for its “Jewish Community Garden”** engaging Jewish Senior Life residents on the Oak Park Campus, including Russian immigrant women, in year round gardening activities, horticultural education and the continued growth and improvement of their urban garden.
- **\$10,000 in renewal funding to the Jewish Hospice & Chaplaincy Network for the “Jewish Women’s Hospice Alliance”** bringing Jewish lay and professional female hospice workers throughout the metropolitan area together for professional development, skill building, emotional support and spiritual nourishment.
- **\$17,000 in renewal funding to Jewish Family Service (JFS) for its “Legal Referral Service”** to continue to build, coordinate and maintain a volunteer group of local Jewish attorneys offering pro-bono legal services to qualified JFS clients in the areas of family law and bankruptcy, ensuring that women who cannot afford representation receive expert legal services.
- **\$10,000 in renewal funding to JFS for “Cancer Outreach and Education”;** support for the work of JFS staff for its Cancer Connection program.

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- **\$10,000 in ongoing funding for the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (JCADA) for “Take the Message Home”** a program to create awareness of the prevalence of domestic abuse in the Jewish community through a purple ribbon program throughout October, Domestic Abuse Awareness Month; to use social media and public relations to permeate the Jewish community with messages about healthy relationships, gender equity and anti-bullying and to offer a curriculum and awareness program for Jewish schools and organizations.
- **\$9,600 in renewal funding to Federation’s Alliance for Jewish Education for “Opening the Doors *Madrichim* Leadership Institute Program for Religious Schools”** continuing to strengthen Jewish girls leadership skills and self- esteem while learning relevant strategies to mentor children with diverse special needs, ensuring their inclusion and ability to receive a Jewish education at area Congregational religious schools.
- **\$14,180 in renewal funding to BBYO for “B-Fit – Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds”** to expand its highly successful 8 week B-Fit program for high school girls to a group of 30 or more middle school girls who will receive an 8 week healthy living program including exercise, education, leadership training and empowerment.