

2014 TOTAL LOCAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS: \$147,990

BBYO: *BUILDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP* (\$15,990)

Building Entrepreneurship is an eight month program for 9th-12th grade Jewish girls who live in the State of Michigan. Through this program Jewish teen girls learn the steps necessary to create their own business, become successful entrepreneurs, and become empowered as female leaders in today's society. According to the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor from the London Business School, a third of women hesitate to start their own business due to the fear of failure. Building Entrepreneurship will provides teen girls with the confidence to work toward their goals and will prepare them for a strong professional future.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: *JEWISH COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE (JCADA)* (\$15,000)

As a result of a strategic planning process that was recently completed, JCADA looks to the future and the possibility of engaging the entire Jewish community in raising awareness and reducing the shame and isolation about domestic abuse. The coalition will host two campaigns in the coming year: the annual October Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign, and the 100 Men Campaign, which is a fund and friend-raising campaign to involve men in the fight for healthier relationships and safer Jewish families. This year, JCADA will reach beyond the professional Jewish community to engage the community as a whole.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: *LEGAL REFERRAL SERVICE* (\$15,000)

The JFS Legal Referral Service, which has been in existence for the past seven years, has helped Jewish women in the community obtain pro bono legal counsel and representation. JFS has recruited more than 150 local lawyers who are willing to help their clients with their legal needs. Many of the women that have been assisted in this program are low income and do not qualify for legal aide. Without these services, many of them would not have been able to get the much needed divorce, help with child support, bankruptcy issues, and other legal advice to better themselves and their children's lives. This grant will continue to fund the program coordinator position for this program.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER: *CANCER THRIVERS NETWORK FOR JEWISH WOMEN* (\$17,000)

Founded in 2008, the Cancer Thrivers Network for Jewish Women received its first grant from the JWF in 2013 to support a part time professional staff person. The critical funding the JWF provided made it possible for Cancer Thrivers to establish a basic operational infrastructure and effectively address the organization's day-to-day operational needs, including internal communications and fundraising. This grant will further enable Cancer Thrivers to build upon its many achievements of the past year and ascend to a higher level of impact through outreach, education and health-related programing.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER: *CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF SINGLE JEWISH MOTHERS* (\$20,000)

Generations have benefitted from the JCC camp experience. Children of single Jewish mothers will receive approximately 25% of all camp scholarships for this summer 2014. Research shows that camp benefits for children are numerous and that children who attend Jewish camps are more likely to identify Jewishly later in life.

TAMARACK CAMPS: *FROM SINGLE MOM TO EXTENDED FAMILY* (\$20,000) CHALLENGE GRANT

From Single Mom to Extended Family 6 provides a portion of Tamarack Camps' \$1.14 million financial aid program. Many children of single Jewish mothers are able to attend Tamarack Camps' programs because of the financial assistance their families receive. While at camp,

children enjoy informal Jewish education, stimulating activities and good friends, while being provided with nutritious meals and medical care. The single Jewish mothers enjoy time to themselves and are comforted knowing their children are in good care.

BARBARA ANN KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE: *HEALING ARTS PROGRAM FOR JEWISH WOMEN* (\$10,000)

The Healing Arts Program for Jewish women will be a free therapeutic program involving individual and/or group sessions in Reiki, Meditation, Guided Imagery, Massage, Art Therapy and Yoga. The target population is Jewish women and their daughters who are being treated for cancer, recovering from treatment for cancer, living with cancer as a chronic disease or who are at end stage disease. Healing arts therapies supplement medical treatment and provide comfort, emotional support and stress reduction.

HILLEL OF METRO DETROIT: *WHAT'S KOSHER ABOUT . . . ?* (\$5,000) *WHAT'S KOSHER ABOUT...?* WILL BE A

six-session series, taking place on both the Wayne State University and Oakland University campuses. Led by a local female rabbi, this program will create an informal educational forum for young Jewish women to explore topics such as "KosHer: food, marital/divorce laws, sex, Shabbat observance, religious labels, and modesty. Sessions will include text study as well as an opportunity for meaningful conversations in a safe and comfortable environment.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HILLEL / HILLEL CAMPUS ALLIANCE: *EMPOWER* (\$5,000)

Empower is a multi-session initiative which will rotate between the Hillels at Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, Michigan State University and Western Michigan University. Empower strives to educate undergraduate Jewish students to be better prepared for challenges and opportunities they will face in their future careers. Empower will include panel discussions and smaller group conversations facilitated by strong, Jewish, female leaders. Speakers will include entrepreneurs, educators, and community leaders, each of whom will speak on topics of interest to young women preparing for careers.

JEWISH SENIOR LIFE: *EMPOWERING THE MIND THROUGH CULTURAL EDUCATION* (\$15,000)

With JWF support, Jewish Senior Life will continue the education of the older adult females in their residences. Through the study of film, art and literature, these older adults can be engaged in discussions that will raise their level of mental activity. By utilizing the same professional educators to facilitate each phase of the program, progress of participants can be evaluated in a credible way. The ongoing stimulation of older adult minds promotes engagement in new activities rather than stagnation in their declining mental and social participation. Continuous involvement by the program participants promotes and enhances the residents' self-esteem and creates an atmosphere of betterment for their well-being.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER: *ANNE FRANK PROGRAM FOR SUMMER CAMPS* (\$10,000)

The Anne Frank Program for Summer Camps will offer camps serving Jewish middle-school age girls, a field trip to the Holocaust Memorial Center with a museum tour, a presentation by a Survivor Speaker, and a special art project designed for this age group to teach them about the holocaust and Jewish values.

2014 TOTAL ISRAEL GRANT ALLOCATIONS: \$112,500

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (JDC): *MOTHER TO ANOTHER* (\$20,000 OVER 2 YEARS)

Volunteer experienced mothers with physical, sensory, mental and cognitive disabilities mentor mothers with similar disabilities. Through ongoing interaction in a mentored relationship, mothers in need receive crucial aid, support, and companionship, and are empowered to better meet the day-to-day responsibilities of parenthood and life. In turn, volunteer mothers develop and utilize vital skills for becoming proactive agents for enfranchisement and change within Israel's community for disabled women.

LEKET ISRAEL: THE NATIONAL FOOD BANK: *NUTRITION FOR LIFE* (\$17,500 SINGLE YEAR)

This project aims to educate and empower young, single, and new immigrant mothers to the importance of a balanced diet in ensuring balanced health and well-being, family cohesiveness, and children's long-term physical and mental health – this being possible even on a restricted budget. The initiative consists of 4-session interactive nutrition workshops targeted to at-risk mothers and women's groups from a diverse range of backgrounds and locales throughout Israel. Through the hands-on workshops, participants will learn how to prepare basic meals and healthy sandwiches, receive instruction and practical tips on ways to budget for healthy low-cost food, and visit a local supermarket with a staff nutritionist and dietician. .

ORR SHALOM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT RISK: *OVERCOMING THE TRAUMA OF RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE FOR GIRLS IN OUT OF HOME CARE* (\$45,000 OVER 3 YEARS)

Orr Shalom's mission is to develop and operate residential, educational and therapeutic services and programs for children at risk and their biological parents. This program would 1) provide immediate protection and long-term care for 70 girls who have been subjected to rape and/or sexual abuse and to transform and heal their fragile physical, psychological and emotional states; 2) provide therapeutic support and healing for biological mothers (many of whom are victims themselves) and their daughters to create healthier relationships and better dynamic, and 3) train and equip Orr Shalom professional staff, house parents and care givers to give the optimum therapy and care to these abuse/rape victims.

ORR SHALOM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT RISK: *THE ADOLESCENT GIRLS EMPOWERMENT AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM* (\$15,000 – SINGLE YEAR)

This program is designed specifically for the 15 teenage girls who attend Orr Shalom's therapeutic overnight vacation camps. By involving the girls in the daily running of the camp and in the decision making, and by giving them responsibility for the implementation of activities and projects, the staff are able to draw out the girls' latent leadership skills and provide a platform for the actualization of the girls' personal strengths, leadership skills and creativity. The sense of accomplishment that they gain from the program helps them overcome their own personal tragedies and results in a drastic reduction of their own behavioral issues.

WEPOWER: WOMEN'S ELECTORAL POWER: *WOMEN FOR FUTURE LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM IN THE GALILEE* (\$15,000 – SINGLE YEAR)

The Women for Future Leadership program in the Galilee aims to train women to become leaders within the municipal public arena, and encourages them to enhance gender mainstreaming and social justice to the benefit of women and girls in their communities.