



JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT AWARDS \$243,160 IN GRANTS TO NONPROFITS

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION – GREATER MICHIGAN CHAPTER: *JEWISH WOMEN'S SUPPORT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (\$10,000)*

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter (GMC) intends to focus its efforts on providing Jewish Women living within the Metro Detroit area with access to support and education regarding Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

BBYO: *BUILDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP (\$10,000 - RENEWAL)*

Through this program, Jewish teen girls learn the steps necessary to create their own businesses, become successful entrepreneurs, and become empowered as female leaders in today's society.

CONGREGATION T'CHIAH: *DETROIT JEWS FOR JUSTICE (\$10,000)*

Detroit Jews for Justice utilizes the tools of community organizing to act in solidarity with disenfranchised and marginalized populations. Their efforts enable Jews to be a part of this challenging and exciting work.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE OF MICHIGAN: *SHABBAT AT THE SPA 2016 (\$15,000)*

Shabbat at the Spa is designed to provide Jewish mothers with special needs children an opportunity for much needed respite. This weekend offers participants an opportunity to bond with one another.

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

What's KosHER About...? is a series facilitated by Rabbi Michele Faudem with female college students on the campuses of Wayne State University and Oakland University. Rabbi Faudem creates a safe, comfortable environment to encourage discussion of Jewish topics among women from different denominations of Judaism.

ISAAC AGREE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE: *EDEN GARDEN FARMS (\$12,000 - RENEWAL)*

Eden Garden Farms, a program of the Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue (IADS) and the Eden Gardens Block Club, is dedicated to social justice, spirituality, and respect for the natural world. This initiative is informed by feminist values; it aims to empower community members to become leaders, recognizes and targets women as the cornerstone of their communities.

JARC: *ROSH CHODESH CHAVURAH (\$7,500)*

JARC will create a monthly Rosh Chodesh Chavurah designed to enrich both the lives of Jewish women with disabilities and women from the broader Jewish community. Together the group will learn about and experience Jewish customs and culture as they relate to women, and build a strong relationship that will hopefully continue for years into the future.



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

The JCC is committed to providing a positive and enriching experience in a Jewish setting. The JCC camp program strives to help children grow, develop independence and create life-long friendships.

JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES – FLINT: LEARN, LAUGH AND LUNCH: HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE AND HAPPINESS IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT (\$5,000)

This project will provide Russian speaking older women with a series of educational luncheon sessions. The topics will include: transition from home to retirement center; long-term care; financial planning and how to avoid fraud/scams; technology training; nutrition and exercise; and other areas of interest. These women face language and cultural barriers to accessing other supportive services in the general community.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: CANCER THRIVERS NETWORK FOR JEWISH WOMEN (\$18,340 - RENEWAL)

The Cancer Thrivers Network for Jewish Women was founded in 2008 to bring together Jewish women who have experienced any kind of cancer diagnosis at some time in their lives. Its ongoing mission is to enrich and empower Jewish women through activities, friendship, resources, education and humor.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: CAREGIVER WELLNESS (\$18,000)

Women are frequently the ones who take on the primary caregiving responsibility for older adults needing care, and in many situations, they do not have proper supports and resources and do not know where to get it. JFS proposes to develop a caregiver wellness support program, which will focus on improving the quality of life of Jewish family caregivers

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

JCADA hopes to pursue four main initiatives during this 2015-2016 grant cycle. These initiatives are: (1) increasing coalition membership and creating more formalized terms for membership, (2) implementing professional development trainings on domestic abuse in the fall, (3) continuing to expand the reach of our October Domestic Violence Campaign with new programming and new participation, and (4) the implementation of the 100 Mensches Campaign, a fundraising campaign supported by men in the Metro Detroit Jewish community.



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

The Jewish Family Service Legal Referral Service helps Jewish women who cannot afford their own attorney obtain pro bono legal counsel and representation. JFS has recruited over 150 lawyers who are willing to help these women.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT: SINGLE PARENT ALLIANCE & RESOURCE CONNECTION (SPARC) AND SHABBAT ON THE SPOT SHABBAT DINNER PROGRAM FOR SINGLE JEWISH PARENTS (\$15,000)

The large majority of the heads of single Jewish family households are women. Through outreach and engagement, SPARC provides resources and programming at a vulnerable time. The Shabbat on the Spot dinner program is an outreach tool that helps identify and connects them to community programs.

JVS: ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS TRAINING (APT) (\$19,520)

The APT Program is a direct response to feedback from JVS program participants who have consistently voiced interest in becoming administrative assistants. JVS will offer curriculum and training for Jewish women in this area.

JVS: CARING COMPANIONS ENRICHMENT (\$7,800)

Caring Companions, the Adult Day Service Alzheimer's Program at JVS, is dedicated to enriching the lives of adults with developmental disabilities and Alzheimer's disease or other related dementia disorders. The program's safe, secure and caring environment is designed to enhance the self-esteem, well-being, dignity and independence of each participant.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HILLEL / HILLEL CAMPUS ALLIANCE (HCAM): INSPIRE (\$10,000)

Inspire is a leadership development initiative aimed at increasing opportunities for female Jewish college students on campuses served by MSU Hillel and the Hillel Campus Alliance of Michigan (HCAM). Through the creation of experiential internships (JWF Fellows), professionals will intensively mentor a cadre of emerging leaders as they work to engage students via peer-to-peer relationship building and program planning on campuses statewide.

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

From Single Mom to Extended Family 7 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.



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TAMARACK CAMPS: SINGLE JEWISH MOTHERS AND KIDS' FAMILY CAMP (\$10,000)

Single Jewish Mothers and Kids' Family Camp allows mothers and their children an opportunity to become or remain connected to Jewish values, the community, their family and each other. Participants have the opportunity to spend time with their children and to connect with other single mothers over Shabbat.