



JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT AWARDS \$222,000 IN GRANTS TO NONPROFITS

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

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.

CONGREGATION T'CHIAH: *DETROIT JEWS FOR JUSTICE (\$8,600 - RENEWAL)*

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 (\$10,000 - RENEWAL)*

Shabbat at the Spa was designed to bring Jewish mothers of children with special needs together and provide them with much needed respite and an opportunity to form a special bond with one another thereby generating a sense of community and strengthening the mothers' sense of self.

ISAAC AGREE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE: *EDEN GARDEN FARMS (\$10,000— RENEWAL— CHALLENGE GRANT)*

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. The Challenge Grant portion of this grant helps leverage other gifts.

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 FAMILY SERVICE: *CANCER THRIVERS NETWORK FOR JEWISH WOMEN (\$10,000 - RENEWAL - CHALLENGE GRANT)*

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. The Challenge Grant portion of this grant helps leverage other gifts.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: *DOOR THROUGH DOOR TRANSPORTATION (\$27,000)*

It is estimated that more than half of all non-drivers age 65 and over stay home in a given day, often because they do not have transportation options. This project will expand the capacity of the existing JFS Transportation program through the purchase of a vehicle. This program provides both door-through-door and door-to-door individualized transportation services and responds to special personal mobility needs. The goal of the program is to provide improved access to health care services and other basic needs, allowing customers to age in place with dignity.

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

JCADA hopes to pursue four main initiatives during this 2016-2017 grant cycle: (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) and continuing outreach and growth of the 100 Mensches Campaign, a fundraising campaign supported by men in the Metro Detroit Jewish community.

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.



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JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT: *EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SINGLE JEWISH PARENTS (\$20,000)*

Federation will pilot a need based Jewish early childhood scholarship program that will provide scholarships to 10 Jewish single parent households. Scholarship availability will be advertised to the community. Applications will be reviewed and decisions made in time for parents to enroll their children for the start of the 2016-17 academic year.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT: *SINGLE PARENT ALLIANCE & RESOURCE CONNECTION'S (SPARC) SHABBAT ON THE SPOT SHABBAT DINNER PROGRAM FOR SINGLE JEWISH PARENTS (\$8,600 - RENEWAL)*

A large majority of single Jewish family households are headed by 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: *CARING COMPANIONS ENRICHMENT (\$7,800 - RENEWAL)*

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 HILLEL: *JEWISH WOMEN'S NETWORK (\$10,000)*

Michigan Hillel is working with female Jewish student leaders to unify and expand their women's programming under one cohesive umbrella. They will launch the Jewish Women's Network, a new platform offering multi-faceted educational and experiential opportunities for Jewish women through Hillel. Hillel expects to impact over 500 Jewish women through this initiative.

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

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.

REPAIR THE WORLD: PEERCORPS DETROIT: *(\$10,000)*

PeerCorps is a year-long mentorship program dedicated to building strong relationships between Jewish teenagers (Mentors) and B'nai Mitzvah students (Mentees) and their families from all denominations, in partnership with community-based work in Detroit. Through mentorship from dedicated teens and close collaboration with partner organizations, PeerCorps offers a unique B'nai Mitzvah experience that excites, engages and empowers B'nai Mitzvah students on their journey to become Jewish adults.

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

This program provides a portion of Tamarack' Camps' financial aid program of over \$1 million. Many children of single Jewish mothers are able to attend Tamarack Camps because of the financial assistance their families receive. The Challenge Grant portion of this grant helps leverage other gifts.

THE WELL: *YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH GROUP INITIATIVE (\$10,000)*

The Well will launch 4 young adult women's Rosh Chodesh (monthly new moon) groups in Metro Detroit. These groups will be run entirely by female lay leaders, and will be focused on community-building, female empowerment, and Jewish learning through a spiritual lens. By creating a space for accessible adult learning and female bonding in a non-judgmental, welcoming and Jewish setting, we can link those who have distanced themselves from the Jewish community to others and empower them to build community together.