

LOCAL GRANTS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION – GMC: JEWISH WOMEN'S SUPPORT & EDUCATION PROGRAM (\$5,000 – RENEWAL – CHALLENGE GRANT)

The Alzheimer's Association - GMC intends to continue its efforts on providing Jewish women living within the Metro Detroit area with access to support and education regarding Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The outcomes of the program include a greater awareness of the disease and its impacts as well as a close-knit community of Jewish women who can support one another as they navigate the disease and its effects on individuals and families living with it.

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 CENTER: SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SARAH AND IRVING PITT CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (\$20,000)

Quality child care and early childhood education can often amount to 25-50 percent of women's salaries. The availability of scholarship money is crucial for these families to become more financially secure. The JCC provides scholarships to 38 families, 13% of which fall into the category of single Jewish working mothers. The impact of this scholarship money will be felt both in the short-term, as families recover from their current financial situations and long-term, as the next generation of active, more committed Jews will grow out of this Jewish program.

JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES - FLINT: LEARN, LAUGH & INDEPENDENCE IN MIND, BODY & SPIRIT (\$5,000)

This project is a continuation and expansion of the project Learn, Laugh & Lunch, Independence in Mind, Body & Spirit. This project will provide Russian speaking older women with a series of educational luncheon sessions, topics to include transition from home to retirement center, long-term care, financial planning; technology training; nutrition and exercise; and other areas interest. These women face language and cultural barriers to accessing other supportive services in the general community.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: ADDRESSING CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT BARRIERS (\$16,000)

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit is requesting funding to initiate an innovative program addressing common barriers to the management of chronic disease in older adults. The project's focus is to improve outcomes for older adults with chronic illness by integrating and expanding research-and technology-based innovations into existing support services. This first phase of the program will add a new technology (PatientPing) to facilitate rapid community follow-up for existing JFS clients through confidential, "real time" care manager notifications of hospital and rehabilitation admissions and discharges.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: A SINGLE SOUL CRISIS INTERVENTION & PREVENTION TRAINING (\$10,000)

To support a crisis intervention and suicide prevention training for Jewish communal leaders working with youth. The funding is to provide the training specifically for Jewish women involved in working with youth. A particular, though not exclusive, focus will be on intervention issues specific to girls and young women. Upon completing the training, participants will have the skills to listen to, recognize and respond appropriately to vital information given in emotionally charged conversations and will know what needs to be done when a youth (or adult) is suicidal. Additionally, they will be prepared to provide half-day training for other adults who work with youth, as well as a separate 45 minutes presentation for youth.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE: CANCER THRIVERS NETWORK FOR JEWISH WOMEN (\$10,000 PROVIDED BY THE ALFRED & SANDRA SHERMAN WOMEN'S HEALTH FUND)

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

JCADA hopes to pursue four main initiatives (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: *OPENING THE DOORS: DOORS TO THE FUTURE – EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION (\$15,000)*

Jewish Federation's Opening the Doors (OTD), a nationally recognized program, enables over 1,150 Jewish students with diverse learning or behavioral differences and abilities to be included and engaged in a quality Jewish education in our community's Jewish schools. OTD provides innovative educational and community services which educate, empower and include. The focus of this grant request, OTD's Doors to the Future Early Childhood Intervention Program (DTF), provides short term, one-to-one support for 21-23 'at risk' children enrolled in Jewish early childhood programs.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT: *JFAMILY - SINGLE PARENT ALLIANCE & RESOURCE CONNECTION'S CHOP SHOP SHABBAT PROGRAM FOR SINGLE JEWISH PARENTS (\$8,000) & SINGLE MOTHER'S FAMILY CAMP (\$7,000 – CHALLENGE GRANT)*

CHOP SHOP SHABBAT will build on the success of SPARC's flagship program, Shabbat on the Spot, by bringing Jewish single parents and families together to prepare their own Shabbat meals. The experience will bring families together in a Kosher kitchen, and will provide ingredients, recipes and a professional chef to walk participants through the process of preparing a delicious Shabbat meal that they can bring home.

SINGLE JEWISH MOTHER'S FAMILY CAMP is an extremely meaningful and important program for single moms and their children in our community. The program empowers these families by providing them with an opportunity to remain connected to their Jewish values, their community, their family and to other similarly situated families. The program, which takes place over Mother's Day weekend, provides participants with an opportunity to spend quality time together in a warm, Jewish environment. The experience includes Shabbat meals, facilitated informal Jewish educational sessions and Shabbat services. In addition, families spend time together participating in group camp activities such as nature walks, swimming, boating, sports and arts and crafts. This camp experience provides an invaluable opportunity for respite and bonding with each other and with other single parent families.

JEWISH SENIOR LIFE: *CENTER FOR ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION (\$10,000)*

The Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at Jewish Senior Life (JSL) currently operates a hotline and shelter program to address the needs of victims of elder abuse. This program received initial funding by the State of Michigan, however the State drastically reduced the funding and scope of the program. Essential to addressing the issue of elder abuse holistically are the program components of education and outreach which were eliminated in the funding cuts. In order to create a coordinate community response to elder abuse, JSL and Jewish Family Service (JFS) will collaborate to use the grant to fund education and outreach about elder abuse to professionals, older adults and their caregivers as well as professional trainings to teach senior service providers about signs and symptoms of abuse, reporting requirements and available intervention resources. Through this interagency team approach JSL and JFS will collaborate closely to link together a network of support to stop the cycle of elder abuse and to support clients. The support of the Jewish Women's Foundation is needed to secure these goals.

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

Inspire is a leadership development initiative and Jewish learning initiative aimed at increasing leadership 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), our professionals will intensively mentor a cadre of emerging Jewish female 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 - RENEWAL)*

PeerCorps is a mentorship program that invites Jewish teens and B'nai mitzvah students to build meaningful relationships with one another and with community-building in Detroit. Students join together from different cities, denominations, and congregations with shared commitments to Jewish life and to serve and build relationships with the City of Detroit. PeerCorps partners with grassroots initiatives within the city that are rich and diverse with respect to their missions and populations served. PeerCorps has grown alongside Repair the World: Detroit and Fellows have been integral to the development and implementation of the program. Fellows serve as another layer of Mentorship – working often directly and closely with Mentors.

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.

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TRI-COMMUNITY COALITION: YOU'VE GOT CHUTZPAH (\$9,000)

"You've Got Chutzpah" is designed to empower young Jewish women to make healthy choices when faced with risky situations through strengthening their grit. The program is designed to be fun and engaging, offering participants the opportunity to complete hands-on and collaborative activities in a safe and affirming environment. Participants in the training will develop critical thinking skills to make informed choices, identify positive and negative coping mechanisms, and develop a plan for how to deal with stress using positive coping skills.

SPECIAL GIFTS

GARY BURNSTEIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC (\$5,000)

The Dr. Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic cares for the most vulnerable and often overlooked members of the community without access to healthcare. This gift is to support the Dental Clinic

PROJECT HEALTHY COMMUNITY (PHC) (\$5,000)

PHC believes that a healthy mind, body, and spirit are the result of good health care, nutrition, and education. Targeting one person and one family at a time will enhance value of the community and local economy. This grant is to add one additional school to the after-school program.

THE BOTTOMLESS TOY CHEST (\$2,000)

The Bottomless Toy Chest is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization devoted to delivering art projects, crafts and interactive games to hospitalized pediatric cancer patients.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY HIGH (HELPING INDIVIDUALS TO GO HIGHER) PROGRAM (\$10,000)

The WSU HIGH Program helps financially stressed students at Wayne State University reach their goal to graduate. The program provides resources for students-in-need, such as housing support, textbooks and other school supplies, clothing, transportation, and child-care assistance. The mission of the program is to ensure that no student abandons their dream of earning a degree solely because of housing or financial challenges. These funds are earmarked for female students.

WOMEN OF TOMORROW (\$1,200)

The Women of Tomorrow mission is to inspire, motivate and empower at-risk young women to live up to their full potential through a unique mentoring program with highly accomplished professional women and scholarship opportunities.

ENOUGH SAID (ENOUGH SEXUAL ASSAULT IN DETROIT) (\$2,500)

Over five years ago, 11,341 unopened, untested rape kits were found in a Detroit Police Department storage unit. Enough SAID was formed to raise money for the testing of the kits, as well as the investigation and prosecution of these forgotten crimes. The Enough SAID campaign is an independent collaboration between Michigan Women's Foundation, the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and the Detroit Crime Commission. The JWF had previously gifted \$10,000 to this effort.

FEDERATION'S JEWISH COMMUNITY ARCHIVES: WOMEN LEADERSHIP ORAL HISTORY PROJECT (\$2,500)

The Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives seeks to record, preserve, and make available oral history interviews with women in leadership roles within Federation's Women's Philanthropy department. This project will focus on women who have served as president and/or campaign chairs of the Women's Philanthropy department, as well as its staff. An additional subset of questions will be included for those who also serve as trustees of the JWF to document its history.

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