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## LOCAL GRANTS

### **FLINT JEWISH FEDERATION - SENIOR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE: \$5,000**



To provide immigrant seniors transportation to medical appointments accompanied by a senior social service/immigrant service staff person to provide emotional support, translation services, assistance with document completion and compliance/application for federal and state programs.



### **FRESH AIR SOCIETY / TAMARACK CAMPS – TAMARACK SUMMER STAFF INTERNSHIP PROGRAM: \$15,000**



This program gives motivated staff members the opportunity to intern at a business relevant to their interests and then post-internship, work at Tamarack Camps. The benefits of this program are two-fold. First, staff members are able to build their resume, learn transferable skills and gain meaningful community connections. Secondly, Tamarack retains these motivated, Jewish staff members to work at one of Tamarack's programs for a second, third or fourth year.



### **HILLEL OF METRO DETROIT – GIRLS NIGHT: \$4,500**



Girls Night was started by a student at Wayne State University. Young women need a safe space to come together and talk about relationships and sex and other critical subjects that affect their health. Guided by professionals, the students will have an opportunity to come together and talk. Hillel of Metro Detroit offers a comfortable "safe place" and addresses the Jewish perspective.

### **JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER – DAY CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS: \$20,000 (CHALLENGE GRANT)**



Without the critical support of our community, some children would not be given the wonderful experience of informal Jewish education and engagement through summer day camp. Scholarship funding provides the opportunity for Jewish single mothers to continue working and provide their child(ren) with a quality Jewish day camp experience. The JCC



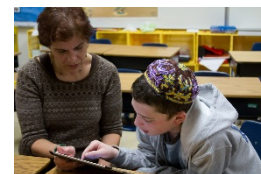
program is structured to accommodate families that need full day camp including transportation. Families have been very satisfied and grateful for the assistance received, and JCC Day Camps Powered by Tamarack anticipate the need for assistance will remain at the current level for the upcoming school/camp sessions.

### **JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER - OPENING THE DOORS: DOORS TO THE FUTURE EARLY CHILDHOOD**

**INCLUSION: \$15,000 (CHALLENGE GRANT)** With more children exhibiting aggressive



behaviors and anxiety, DTF support is critical for all children's preschool success. The Jewish Women's Foundation's funding has enabled DTF to increase service by 100%, by utilizing one additional trained para educator, who working in partnership with four current para educators, teachers, OTD special



educators, and school directors, all women, provide the gift of a Jewish preschool education experience, to a growing wait list of children, unable to attend Jewish preschools without this program

### **JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER - 2019 JCC MACCABI GAMES AND ARTSFEST: \$5,000 (SPECIAL GIFT)**



Hosting these games and ArtsFest strengthens our Detroit Jewish community and position it for the future.



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### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER - *PITT CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS: \$20,000 (CHALLENGE GRANT)*



The CDC offers accredited full and part-time programs for infants through kindergarten aged children. The CDC is dedicated to creating an environment where children are nurtured, challenged intellectually, emotionally, socially, physically and spiritually. Families rely on this safe space for their children; however, the financial burden is tough for many to carry. The need for financial assistance is critical for these families.

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



Over the years, the Cancer Thrivers Network has evolved from a grassroots program to one which is entering young adulthood. The Thrivers has grown from a small group with limited programs each year to one with 350 members and many offerings each month. Over the past year, the Cancer Thrivers leadership and JFS professionals have engaged in strategic planning. With an eye to continued growth in membership and programming, and recognition of the intense involvement of leadership in daily administrative tasks, the decision

was made to hire a full-time Program Manager.

### JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE - *CANCER THRIVERS NETWORK FOR JEWISH WOMEN - HEALTH LECTURE SERIES: \$10,000 (Generously 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 as some time in their lives. Its ongoing mission is to enrich and empower Jewish women through activities, friendship, resources, education and humor.



### JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY – *BUILDING INCLUSIVE JEWISH CAPACITY: \$20,000*



Jewish Family Services (JFS) of Washtenaw County supports families and their children with special needs through pilot programming at local Jewish congregations. JFS will create inclusive places for families of children with special needs to more fully participate in the Jewish community. Through the proposed project, JFS will work to enhance the educational, spiritual, cultural, social, and religious lives of children with special needs, ultimately creating a more empowered and committed Jewish community.

### JVS HUMAN SERVICES – *SENIOR SERVICES EXPANSION: \$20,000*



In order to serve the many baby boomers (born 1946-1964) who are retiring from the workforce or re-purposing their lives after raising a family, JVS will expand and revise its Senior Services programs to be a single point of contact offering a spectrum of social and philanthropic connections for a diverse audience. In addition to volunteer opportunities, appreciation events, classes for cognitive stimulation, and other enriching social and intellectual activities are envisioned. Transportation will be provided to these events as well as to the programs' volunteer sites. Complementing the expansion of these senior services is a calendar of events, including both on-site and off-site volunteering, Mind Aerobics classes, field trips and other social opportunities.

### KADIMA JEWISH SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS - *KADIMA INTEGRATED CARE PROGRAM: \$20,000*



The Kadima Integrated Care Program allows the agency to assist clients in identifying, treating and monitoring co-morbid conditions including obesity, hypertension, type 2 diabetes and others, and promotes healthy living through educational programs and coordination of care between health care providers and the clients. In addition, this program provides a unique and essential experience for future medical professionals in our community that will help to improve medical treatment for individuals with severe mental illness in a medical setting in future years.



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### L'DOR V'DOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONSORTIUM: *WOMEN AND GIRLS' ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:*



**\$9,788** L'Dor v'Dor Northern Michigan Consortium is a grassroots regional collaboration of synagogues of the Northern Lower and Upper Peninsulas of Michigan and Northern Ontario. The consortium was formed in October 2012 by women congregation presidents and board members to increase solidarity and address the common challenges of small, lay-led, all-volunteer congregations in remote areas with few resources, limited rabbinical support, and no professional staff. The JWF is providing funds for the annual Fall women and girls' weekend retreat and for a new distance learning religious school program.



### MSU HILLEL & HILLEL CAMPUS ALLIANCE OF MICHIGAN (HCAM) - *NEFESH: MIND, BODY*



**& SOUL: \$10,000** The goal of Nefesh is to reduce anxiety in college aged women by focusing on general wellness and body positivity through diverse programming, including: yoga, meditation, art therapy, small group discussions and Jewish learning. This project will allow students to devote time to focus on their mental and physical well-being.



## INTERNATIONAL GRANTS



### AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (JDC) - *SUPPORT GROUPS TO EMPOWER SINGLE MOTHERS IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION (FSU): \$15,000*

Support from the JWF will enable JDC to launch support groups in six locations around the FSU where Jewish single mothers struggle to get by. Comprising three groups in Ukraine (Kiev, Dnipro and Zaporozhe), two in Russia (Rostov and Pyatigorsk) and one in Georgia (Tbilisi), this support network will offer practical life skills to help single mothers cope with the challenges of their situation and create a better home life and future for themselves and their children.



### ORR SHALOM - *PROMOTING HEALTHY SEXUALITY WITH GIRLS AT RISK: \$20,000*

Approximately 70% of girls ages 6-18, living in Orr Shalom's out of home placements have experienced some form of sexual abuse; nearly all were previously exposed to an atmosphere of inappropriate sexuality. Orr Shalom's treatment program for girls and female adolescents living in Orr Shalom homes takes a holistic approach focusing on three main aspects: physical protection, therapy, and preventative education.



### SURVIVOR MITZVAH PROJECT - *HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM: \$10,700*

The Survivor Mitzvah Project (SMP) currently helps 819 female Holocaust survivors in 9 countries. JWF's grant will help 70 elderly Jewish women in desperate need.



*The Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit is a grantmaking organization that advances social change by expanding opportunities for Jewish women, their families and community. The Foundation empowers its Trustees as advocates, leaders and philanthropists.*