

2018

Amudim Community Resources, INC.

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Project Shmirah

- Hold age-appropriate workshops in yeshivas and day schools to teach children about healthy boundaries and strategies to increase emotional wellbeing. They will also provide events in community centers, synagogues, and homes that will encourage adults to become community advocates against abuse.

Center for Initiatives in Jewish Education (CIJE)

Amount: \$10,000

Project: YES I CAN

- Motivate, encourage, and support girls to pursue STEM education and careers through exposure to mentors and educational, volunteer, and internship opportunities. Additionally, CIJE will establish the YES I CAN career center which will establish STEM internships and opportunities in the US and Israel and offer assistance to young women with college and scholarship applications.

Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ)

Amount: \$75,000

Project: Leadership Development

- JWFNY's unrestricted funds will support leadership development and political education efforts and their caucuses for Jews of Color, Mizrahi and Sephardi Jews, and Jews who were raised working class. The caucuses support public speaking, writing, facilitation, and leadership skills for the participants and serve as communities to organize for social justice.

Keshet

Amount: \$10,000

Project: LGBTQ & Ally Shabbatonim

- Encourages leadership and community engagement among LGBTQ and ally teens. Shabbatonim provides a safe space for teens to explore their identities and connect with their peers in a Jewish context. The program includes the Teen Steering Committee, where members increase their leadership, facilitation, and communication skills as they lead social events, awareness sessions, and social justice workshops...

Beis Community

Amount: \$7,000

Project: Women's Leadership Development

- Supports women's leadership development for volunteers of an intentional and inclusive Orthodox Jewish community in Washington Heights that attracts those traditionally on the margins.

Moving Traditions

Amount: \$60,000

Project: National Jewish Summer Camp Healthy Sexuality Initiative

- Moving Traditions will prepare two cohorts of camp directors and assistant directors to train their staff on bias prevention, harassment, and peer pressure among staff and campers.

T'ruah

Amount: \$75,000

Project: Development of Rabbinic Network

- Supports strengthening their rabbinic network and training rabbis and cantors to be more effective leaders and to amplify the moral voice of the Jewish community. T'ruah will develop trainings on anti-Semitism and provide support to their network, particularly women clergy, and promote the voices of women as experts in teaching positions and journalism.

Itach-Maaki Women Lawyers for Social Justice

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Holistic Model for Gender Equality

- Supports implementation of a holistic model for municipal level gender equality throughout Israel and institutionalizing women's participation in local policy making.

Project Keshet Israel

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Education of the Russian Speaking Community in Israel

- Supports PKI's program educating Russian speaking community to help them understand the political system and to provide accurately translated news which then enables them to become politically active and have a voice and advocate for their community's needs and concerns.

The Joint Council of Pre-Military Leadership Academies (Mechinot)

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Lishma

- Supports The Joint Council of Pre-Military Leadership Academies' Lishma program which will cultivate young Israelis to address gender inequality in Israeli society.

Sacred Spaces

Amount: \$15,000

Project: General Support

- Supports Sacred Spaces to work with another thirty organizations in the coming year and support the organization's infrastructure, including launching a website, growing the Board, marketing, investing in risk-assessment, training curricula, and formalizing the accreditation program.

jGirls Magazine

Amount: \$13,000

Project: General Support

- Continues to support jGirls Magazine's efforts to provide a space in which young girls have a safe space to explore identity and develop their own skills and voices in our community.

At the Well

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Well Circles

- Supports At the Well's program to develop new and existing Well Circles which serves as communities for women to provide support and mindfulness within each other but also through direction, coaching, and connection to the global At the Well network.

Sanctuary for Families

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Mishkan

- Supports building awareness and outreach to survivors of domestic abuse within the Orthodox and Ultra-Orthodox communities but also helping teenage girls who left these communities and are at risk of sexual exploitation.

Shalom Hartman Institute of North America

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Created Equal

- Supports Created Equal: A Research and Educational Project on Men, Women and the Ethics of Shared Leadership, Shalom Hartman Institute addresses gender equality through a story of Jewish tradition. JWFNY continues to support the Created Equal program enabling a research team to expand and continue to engage in study to address underlying issues impact power dynamics.

Appetite for Change

Amount: \$30,000

Project: A4C Workshops

- Supports A4C workshops for new mothers and their infant children encompassing nutrition, community building and sharing knowledge.

Bella Abzug Leadership Institute (BALI)

Amount: \$30,000

Project: BALI'S College Program

- Supports Bella Abzug Leadership Institute trains and mentors young women to become leaders within their communities and inspire positive social and economic change. JWFNY supports the expansion of BALI's college program to include year-round programming consisting of a formalized mentorship program to advise students on pre-college counseling and internship opportunities.

Emma's Torch

Amount: \$20,000

Project: Four-Person Cohort

- Supports Emma's Torch's stipends for their four-person cohort enabling the students to commit to their training without financial stress.

New Women New Yorkers (NWNY)

Amount: \$5,000

Project: General Support

- Supports NWNY to hire a part-time Program Associate in order to carry out their mission by developing meaningful programming and opportunities for the immigrant women of New York City.

William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education at JTS

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Women's Leadership Development Institute

- Supports YAC's Mental Health Awareness program, which will break the stigma surrounding mental health and working to ensure more access to care in underrepresented communities.

Youth Advocacy Corps (YAC)

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Mental Health Awareness

- Supports the formation of an advisory committee to support the research and planning of the Women's Leadership Development Institute. The advisory committee will be comprised of approximately 10 women professionals, executives, thought leaders, and mid-career professionals, who will meet regularly to provide insight, guidance, and expertise in the designing of the Women's Leadership Development Institute.

DIMENSIONS, INC.

Amount: \$1,000

Project: Women's Leadership Development Institute

- Supports their Jewish Women of Color Resiliency project. The goals of the project include skill building and integrated practices for self-care that will support and replenish the energy of Jewish Women of Color and alleviate pressures that serve to undermine and debilitate their ongoing leadership efforts.

Witness to Mass Incarceration

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Digital Storytelling & Training

- Supports the organization to continue building their digital storytelling library and trainings, and send a message that the Jewish community takes a strong stand against mass incarceration.

Slingshot

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Annual Guide

- Slingshot creates an annual guide highlighting the 50 most innovative Jewish organizations across North America. Past JWFNY grants have supported a supplement of the guide which highlights the 15 most innovative organizations serving the needs of women and girls. This grant will sponsor an intergenerational giving circle that will utilize a gender lens in exploring the most innovative organizations impacting women and girls in Jewish life.

2017

A Better Balance

Amount: \$2,500

Project: Benefit for Families

- Support a benefit to celebrate and further expand choices for men and women at all income levels so they may care for their families without sacrificing their economic security

AFYA Foundation

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Medical Supplies and Humanitarian Aid

- Supports the distribution of medical supplies, hospital equipment, and humanitarian aid to IDP camps in the south of Syria.

ANU

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Women's Activist Forum

- Supports advocacy campaigns in Israel on women's economic security, safety, and equality, and a platform for organizations and students to build and run strategic campaigns.

Art Kibbutz

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Residency for Jewish Women Artists

- Support for fellowships for women artists exploring issues of gender equality from a Jewish perspective during their residency.

Beis Community

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Women's Leadership Development

- Supports women's leadership development for volunteers of an intentional and inclusive Orthodox Jewish community in Washington Heights that attracts those traditionally on the margins.

Empower Generation

Amount: \$10,000

Project: EmpowerGrid

- Supports the training of women and girls in rural Nepal to become clean energy entrepreneurs, earning their own incomes from the sale of energy-efficient lighting.

Hillel International

Amount: \$81,550

Project: Intersection of Judaism, Gender, and Race

- Supports workshops led by Yavilah McCoy on Judaism, gender, and race on college campuses in the five boroughs of New York City, Long Island, and Westchester County.

Innovation: Africa

Amount: \$20,000

Project: Solar Power for a Uganda Health Center

- Supports the installation of a solar system at a health center in southeast Uganda, connecting power to all parts of the clinic and staff homes; and emergency humanitarian aid for communities in northern Uganda experiencing famine.

Israeli Flying Aid

Amount: \$20,000

Project: Humanitarian Aid

- Supports humanitarian lifesaving aid and relief to communities in areas stricken by natural disaster or territorial conflicts.

Jasmine

Amount: \$30,000

Project: IZUN

- Supports IZUN, a project that trains Jewish and Arab women to serve as board members on corporate, public, and NGO boards.

Jewish Women International

Amount: \$80,000

Project: Change the Culture

- Supports the exploration of rape culture and public awareness programming on college campuses to support survivors, change attitudes, empower women, and engage men as allies.

jGirls Magazine

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Editorial Training and Oversight

- jGirls is an online community and magazine providing a forum for expression and exploration for self-identifying Jewish girls ages 13-19 across all affiliations.

Mother Health International

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Mobile Midwifery Unit

- Supports the creation of a mobile midwifery unit for South Sudanese women living in refugee camps in northern Uganda, offering prenatal care in women's huts and transport for women in labor to health facilities.

Moving Traditions

Amount: \$3,600

Project: Benefit to Celebrate Jewish Teens

- Moving Traditions emboldens teens by fostering self-discovery, challenging sexism, and inspiring a commitment to Jewish life and learning.

NY State Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NYSCASA)

Amount: \$1,800

Project: Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault

- NYSCASA provides technical assistance and policy advocacy for rape crisis programs, sister agencies, and collaborators statewide that work with survivors of sexual violence.

Resonate

Amount: \$10,000

- Supports workshops that unlock the leadership potential of women and girls in East Africa so they are leaders in creating the changes they want to see in their lives, communities, and the world.

S.O.U.L. Foundation

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Ambulance for Uganda Communities

- Supports a village emergency transport system and a mobile messaging platform to address the delay in accessing quality medical care in southeast Uganda.

Sacred Spaces

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Infrastructure and Organizational Growth

- Supports the expansion of Sacred Spaces, a new initiative to prevent abuse in Jewish institutions through the development of comprehensive policies and community-wide education.

Shatil – New Israel Fund

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Advancing Women's Rights in Public Housing

- Supports an initiative to provide increased access and fair treatment in public housing for single mothers, so they may exit multi-generational poverty and gain economic stability.

SPARK MicroGrants

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Village Strengthening Program

- Supports the rollout of a village strengthening program with a new village partner in northern Uganda and working with the Rwanda government to increase female leadership.

Sundara

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Soap Recycling Workshops

- Supports the expansion of soap recycling workshops in India to provide women with fair wage jobs and reduce preventable hygiene related diseases and deaths in vulnerable populations.

The Op-Ed Project

Amount: \$3,950

Project: Seminar for Female Rabbis and Thought Leaders

- Supports a two-day training seminary to empower female rabbis and other thought leaders in the Jewish community to find their voices and make a public case for the ideas and causes they believe in.

Vital Health Africa

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Maternal and Child Health Care

- Supports a humanitarian, medical, and educational mission providing low cost, high impact intervention in maternal, newborn, and child health in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Youthaiti

Amount: \$12,000

Project: Ecological Sanitation in Haiti

- Supports the expansion of ecological sanitation and menstrual hygiene projects in southwest Haiti with the goal of creating a cultural shift away from open-defecation practices.

Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) & Women's Rabbinical Network (WRN)

Amount: \$78,450

Project: Pay Equity Initiative

- Supports a collaborative to address the documented wage gap among all women professionals employed in the Reform Movement.

World Without Exploitation

Amount: \$5,000

Project:

- World Without Exploitation works to create a world where no person is bought, sold, or exploited. The Foundation's grant supports a movement-building event to convene, engage, and strategize with survivors of sex trafficking on how to influence public policy at the state and national levels.

Yeshivat Maharat

Amount: \$40,000

Project: General Operating Support

- Yeshivat Maharat is the first and only institution to ordain Orthodox women as clergy, offering education in Jewish law, leadership development, and pastoral counseling.

2016

Art Kibbutz

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Women Artist Fellowships

- Art Kibbutz is an international Jewish artists' residency, community and hub which supports artists exploring women's issues and gender equality from a Jewish perspective.

AVODAH

Amount: \$40,000

Project: The Jewish Service Corps

- Avodah is building a new generation of Jewish leaders to take on our country's most pressing social and economic issues. This grant supports The Jewish Service Corps, a women's leadership development program for program alumnae to create their own career and leadership strategies, receive ongoing one-on-one and group coaching and engage in Jewish learning webinars.

Bend the Arc

Amount: \$1,800

Project: Pursuing Justice National Conference

- Bend the Arc engages people and communities throughout the United States in creating economic opportunity and promoting social justice. This grant supports a conference which will convene influential leaders in government, progressive allies and activists to harness the power of the Jewish movement for justice in America.

Challah for Hunger

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Alumni Programming

- Challah for Hunger builds communities inspired and equipped to take action against hunger. This grant supports an alumni program for graduates of Challah for Hunger's programs on college campuses that bake and sell challah to raise money and awareness for social justice causes.

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

Amount: \$ 5,000

Project: Meet Me at Sinai Conference

- Co-sponsors the day-long conference "Meet Me at Sinai", which celebrated the 25th anniversary of Judith Plaskow's book *Standing Again at Sinai* and discussed how far Jewish feminism has come, what hasn't changed and our vision for the future.

Eshel

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Programming Support

- Eshel educates and advocates for acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Jews and their families in the Orthodox and traditional Jewish communities. The grant supports a Mommy and Me group for divorced women facing custody battles, *Merchav Batuach*: A Safe Space Training for college students, trainings for Orthodox educational institutions, and more.

Hillel – The Right to Choose

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Services for Former-Haredi Women and Single-Mothers

- Supports skill-building for women who have left ultra-Orthodox communities to enable them to succeed in Israel's educational and employment frameworks.

ImmerseNYC

Amount: \$5,000

Project: General Operating Support

- ImmerseNYC is a pluralistic Jewish organization in New York City that facilitates deep ritual experiences, supportive peer communities and educational programs. This grant supports the reframing of mikveh and facilitating Jewish ritual, convening peer communities, organizing education programs, and the creation of High Holiday Immersion toolkit for clergy and mikveh guides.

Israel Women's Network

Amount: \$13,158

Project: Mind the Gap – Lowering Israel's Gendered Pay Gap

- This project works toward the elimination of the gendered pay gap in Israel by advocating for policy change, encouraging employers to increase transparency and fair employment standards and generating public interest and support to reduce the pay gap.

Itach-Maaki Women Lawyers for Social Justice

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Women's Voices = Women's Impact

- Itach-Maaki increases the legal rights and advocacy skills of marginalized women in Israel. This grant supports the integration of women's voices in decision making in the fields of peace and security.

Jewish Women International

Amount: \$18,900

Project: Safe Smart Dating

- This grant supports a program to educate young men and women on New York area college campuses about the realities of sexual assault and dating abuse and empower students to step in and support survivors.

JOIN for Justice

Amount: \$2,500

Project: Scholarships for Don't Kvetch, Organize!

- Supports scholarships for women taking the online course *Don't Kvetch, Organize!*, a course that teaches women the fundamentals of community organizing and how it relates to Jewish traditions.

Moving Traditions

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Helping Jewish Tweens Navigate a Changing World

- Moving Traditions emboldens teens by fostering self-discovery, challenging sexism, and inspiring a commitment to Jewish life and learning. Funds from this grant support a collaborative leadership development program that engages parents, educators and pre-teens in conversations based in Jewish ethics to help them navigate the decisions ahead.

National Council of Jewish Women New York Section

Amount: \$40,000

Project: We Were Slaves Education and Outreach

- Supports the coalition "We Were Slaves: The Jewish Community Unites Against Sex Trafficking" outreach, education and empowerment work with Jewish women and girls.

Rabbis Without Borders

Amount: \$3,400

Project: The Op-Ed Project

- RWB envisions a world where Jewish wisdom is a source for wellbeing for anyone anywhere. The rabbis in the RWB Network are committed to pushing the borders of what it means to be a rabbi today. This grant supports a two-day training seminar that empowers female rabbis and other thought leaders to find their voices and make a public case for the ideas and causes they believe in.

Revitalization Community Involvement Initiative

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Jewish Parent Academy

- Supports an initiative to provide Russian-speaking parents in New York City and opportunity to study a wide range of Jewish topics.

Sanctuary for Families

Amount: \$80,000

Project: The Mishkan Project

- Supports comprehensive services, outreach, professional training and advocacy for Orthodox women survivors of domestic violence and teenage girls who have been expelled from their communities.

Shalom Hartman Institute of North America

Amount: \$80,000

Project: Created Equal

- Supports *Created Equal: A Project on Men, Women, and the Ethics of Shared Leadership*, a curriculum which will engage individuals in new ways of thinking about power and authority in Jewish life, situating the question of gender equity as an underlying concern.

Temech

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Career Exposure Tours

- Temech aims to raise the employability and professional competence of ultra-Orthodox girls by introducing 12th grade girls to a broad range of professional opportunities with high career potential. The project will serve 500 girls from Beit Yaakov ultra-Orthodox educational system.

Yerushalmit Movement

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Women Changing Jerusalem

- The Yerushalmit Movement encourages the growth of Jerusalem into a vibrant, pluralistic and inclusive city using a grassroots approach. This grant will support the Yerushalmit Movement in empowering women to become leaders in their communities as well as providing the tools necessary to promote and foster women's social activism, businesses and social initiatives.

2015

AFYA Foundation

Amount: \$35,000

Project: Maternal Health and Ebola Relief

- Supports providing birthing kits for more than 3,000 women in rural Ghana to reduce maternal and newborn death, and emergency medical supplies to the Ebola-affected communities in Sierra Leone.

Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village

Amount: \$5,000

Project: In Memory of Anne Hayman z"l

- Support for the female students and the "Mamas" who care for them, in memory of Anne Heyman z"l, a pioneer in the field of Jewish women's social entrepreneurship.

ANU

Amount: \$20,000

Project: The Women's Media Center Israel

- ANU is dedicated to amplifying the marginalized voices of civil society in Israel. This grant supports The Women's Media Center Israel, which monitors, identifies and targets areas requiring media reform in order to make the Israeli media industry more equal, diverse, inclusive and friendly towards women.

Central Queens Y

Amount: \$80,000

Project: Young Women Tech Leaders

- Provides computer programming training for young women in high school, pairing them with women mentors in related technology fields and placing them in paid summer internships. Central Queens Y aims to create a space where girls are exposed to female leaders with similar cultural and religious backgrounds who have been successful in navigating Jewish identity in the workplace.

Children's Oral Health and Nutrition Program

Amount: \$10,000

Project: India Smiles

- Supports the expansion of the India Smiles Program that improves dental care for 30+ mothers and pregnant women in Mumbai, India, in partnership with the Foundation for Mother and Child Health.

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Meet Me at Sinai Day of Learning

- Supports Meet Me at Sinai Day of Learning, a conference to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Judith Plaskow's book *Standing Again at Sinai* and to discuss how far Jewish feminism has come, what hasn't changed and our vision for the future.

Empower Generation

Amount: \$25,000

Project: EmpowerGrid

- Supports the training of over 100 women and girls in rural Nepal to become clean energy entrepreneurs, earning their own incomes from the sale of energy-efficient lighting.

Eshel

Amount: 15,000

Project: *Merchav Batuah*: A Safe Space Training

- Eshel educates and advocates for acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Jews and their families in the Orthodox and traditional Jewish communities. *Merchav Batuah* was developed by a student at Stern College for Women and educates students on how to become a straight ally to LGBT individuals. The program will be offered on four college campuses, two of which are primarily female, Stern College and Barnard College.

Global Goods Partners

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Program Support

- Supports training and business support to improve the quality of merchandise produced by women-artisans in rural Peru, Guatemala and India.

goods for good

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Poultry Business

- Supports the expansion of a poultry business for communities in Malawi to support their own orphans and vulnerable children.

Ikamva Labantu

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Orphans and Vulnerable Children Support

- Supports weekly home visits, health care, food and education for orphans and vulnerable children in townships of South Africa.

ImmerseNYC

Amount: \$5,000

Project: High-Holiday Immersions

- ImmerseNYC is a pluralistic Jewish organization in New York City that facilitates deep ritual experiences, supportive peer communities and educational programs. This grant supports the creation of a High Holiday immersion toolkit for clergy and mikveh guides, and will increase outreach so at least 12 groups of women can be welcomed to the mikveh during the 2015 High Holiday season.

Innovation: Africa

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Solar Water Pump Instillation

- Supports the instillation of Israeli solar powered water pumps for the 1,600 members of Nakaloke village in Uganda, which neighbors Kolonyi village, the site of a previous JWFNY investment.

Jevaia

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Leadership and Impact Development

- Supports the strengthening of Jevaia's leadership to enable the organization to deepen its impact among poor rural families in Nepal.

Lake Tanganyika Floating Health Clini

Amount: \$20,000

Project: Study of Women's and Children's Health

- Supports the first study of women's and children's health and wellbeing in the isolated Fizi Territory on Lake Tanganyika in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Mechon Hadar

Amount: \$40,000

Project: New Voices

- Mechon Hadar is a center of innovative Jewish thinking and learning that seeks to revitalize Jewish life in North America. This grant supports a week-long program that aims to shift the culture so more women feel confident and able to lead prayer services. Mechon Hadar will also offer the first online recordings of women leading the High Holiday prayers, enabling participants to practice from home throughout the year.

Muso

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Community Health Worker Training

- Supports the hiring and training of 30 local mothers to become Community Health Workers who will reduce maternal and child mortality in the Yirimadjo community of Mali.

Ohr Torah Stone

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Susi Bradfield Women's Institute for Halakhic Leadership

- Ohr Torah Stone is the only modern Orthodox Israeli enterprise which is training women as spiritual leaders. This grant will support the creation of internship and job opportunities that will enable women to enter this field.

Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA)

Amount: \$70,000

Project: Agunah Prevention Initiative

- ORA empowers women who are denied a Jewish divorce (get) to free themselves from the shackles of abusive marriages. Funding supports the Agunah Prevention Initiative, a multifaceted campaign aimed at empowering thousands of Jewish women and girls in New York with the knowledge, tools and support to protect themselves from domestic abuse in general and get-refusal in particular.

Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA)

Amount: \$15,000

Project: General Operating Support

- Funding will help the organization continue to advocate on behalf of agunot and promote the use of the Jewish prenuptial agreement for the prevention of get-refusal.

Rabbis Without Borders

Amount: \$3,500

Project: The Op-Ed Project

- RWB envisions a world where Jewish wisdom is a source for wellbeing for anyone anywhere. The rabbis in the RWB Network are committed to pushing the borders of what it means to be a rabbi today. This grant supports a two-day training seminar that empowers female rabbis and other thought leaders to find their voices and make a public case for the ideas and causes they believe in.

S.O.U.L. Foundation

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Women's Healthcare in Uganda

- Supports improving safe pregnancy and childbirth for 700 women and girls living along the Nile River in Uganda, with a special focus on family planning, immunization, HIV testing and pre- and postnatal care.

Sexual Health Innovations

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Callisto: A College Sexual Assault Reporting System

- Sexual Health Innovations creates technology that advances sexual health and wellbeing in the United States. Funds will support the evaluation of the one-year pilot of Callisto, a sexual assault recording and reporting system for colleges that will be put in place on three college campuses.

Sharsheret

Amount: \$5,000

Project: In Memory of Rochelle Shoretz z"l

- Sharsheret supports young women and their families, of all Jewish backgrounds, facing breast cancer. The grant is in memory of the organization's Founder and Executive Director Rochelle Shoretz z"l and will be used to further the organization's work to improve the lives of women and girls in the Jewish community.

Shining Hope for Communities

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Maternal and Child Health Program in Kenya

- Supports enhancing the Maternal and Child Health Program at the Community Health Clinic in Kibera, Kenya, to include cervical cancer screening, vitamin supplementation for pregnant women, prenatal care, skilled childbirth and breastfeeding.

Slingshot

Amount: \$25,000

Project: 3rd Edition of the Supplement on Women and Girls

- Supports the third edition of the Slingshot Supplement on Women and Girls, highlighting the most innovative Jewish organizations in North America that support the needs of women and girls.

The Netanya Foundation

Amount: \$30,000

Project: You Are Not Alone

- Supports single mothers of Ethiopian origin in Netanya to build their self-confidence and parental skills, as well as develop vocational skills and advance in their careers. The program will help the women integrate into Israeli society by encouraging their interaction with single mothers across the city of various backgrounds.

TrueChild, Inc.

Amount: \$80,000

Project: Improving Outcomes Among Jewish Girls

- TrueChild helps donors, policy-makers and practitioners reconnect race, class and gender through gender transformative approaches that challenge rigid gender norms and inequities. This grant supports TrueChild's partnership with Ma'yan in efforts to raise awareness and shift the dialogue on feminine norms in Jewish communities in New York City through the development of a model curriculum, pilot program and white paper report on the curriculum and data collection.

WE CARE Solar

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Solar Power for Maternal Health Facilities

- Supports the expansion of solar suitcase technology for maternal health facilities in Ethiopia, Philippines, and Tanzania.

Yerushalmit Movement

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Women Changing Jerusalem

- The Yerushalmit Movement encourages the growth of Jerusalem into a vibrant, pluralistic and inclusive city using a grassroots approach. This grant will support the Yerushalmit Movement in empowering women to become leaders in their communities as well as providing the tools necessary to promote and foster women's social activism, businesses and social initiatives.

2014

AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps

Amount: \$50,000

Project: The AVODAH Fellowship

- Supports the second and third cohorts of AVODAH's new Fellowship initiative. The AVODAH Fellowship is a nine-month educational and community building program that builds and strengthens a broad network of young Jewish adults working in antipoverty fields.

Bend the Arc: A Jewish Partnership for Justice

Amount: \$55,000

Project: Online Base Building: Engaging Jewish Women Activists in the New York City Region with New Technology

- Bend the Arc mobilizes American Jews and allies to build a more equitable and just America. This grant supports an advanced technology platform that will engage over 10,000 individuals, the majority of which will be women, in the New York area over the next two years. This platform will connect many disengaged Jewish people to the Jewish community by linking their social Justice beliefs with Jewish values.

Center for Philanthropy and Fundraising at the NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Amount: \$2,500

Project: The First Annual Women in Philanthropy Summit

- Sponsors a day-long summit featuring prominent leaders in a broad array of professions, who are working locally, nationally, and globally to improve the status of women and to change the face of philanthropy and social entrepreneurship.

Challah for Hunger

Amount: \$12,000

Project: Program Support

- Challah for Hunger brings college students together to bake and sell challah, in an effort to raise money and awareness for social justice causes. Funds will help grow and strengthen the Challah for Hunger chapters in New York and support the development of a Challah for Hunger alumni network in the New York Metropolitan area.

Hidden Sparks

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Parent Connection

- Hidden Sparks helps children with learning differences reach their full potential in school and in life. Funds will support the Hidden Sparks Without Walls Parent Connection webinar series that helps parents enhance their knowledge for teaching children ranging from preschool through high school.

ImmerseNYC

Amount: \$15,000

Project: General Operating Support

- ImmerseNYC is the only community *mikveh* project in New York City. This funding will support staff salaries, which in turn allows them to facilitate more immersions, train volunteers, create new community connections, educate its constituency, and explore new program ideas.

Itach-Maaki Women Lawyers for Social Justice

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Advancing Justice for Teenage Girls in Israel

- Itach-Maaki increases the legal rights and advocacy skills of marginalized women in Israel. This grant will support an advocacy program teenage girls and young women to create change on issues faced by their peers throughout Israel.

Kashouvot

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Education and Outreach

- Kashouvot provides previously unavailable professional pastoral care to hospital patients, staff and families in Israel. This grant supports outreach and education that raises awareness of the benefits of pastoral care in order to professionalize and gain recognition for the field of chaplaincy.

Mavoi Satum

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Legislation for Change

- Supports the passage of legislation promoting gender equality in marriage and divorce in Israel. Mavoi Satum will engage in an intense lobbying campaign within the Knesset as well as a public awareness and media campaign.

Mosaic of Westchester

Amount: \$15,000

Project: General Operating Support

- Mosaic's vision is the full integration of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) Jews into Westchester Jewish life. This grant will help fund website, marketing and social media expenses.

Moving Traditions

Amount: \$75,000

Project: Embodied Teens: Removing Barriers to Girls' Leadership

- Moving Traditions inspires people to live fuller lives – and to work for a better world for all – by advocating for a more expansive view of gender in Jewish learning and practice. This grant will fund the curriculum development, coaching and pilot implementation in New York of a new model of sexuality education for Moving Traditions programs.

Sharsheret

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Healthcare Webinar "Health Care Reform: What Does it Mean for me?"

- Supports a webinar that addresses questions and concerns of women and families in the wake of the new laws of the Affordable Care Act. JWFNY previously funded Sharsheret's Financial Wellness Toolkit and this webinar content will be included in the toolkit as a new resource.

Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom

Amount: \$8,000

Project: General Operating

- Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom provides American Muslim and Jewish women with the resources and effective programs needed to engage in communication, develop alliances that transcend the boundaries of formal religious institutions, and to limit acts of anti-Muslim and anti-Jewish sentiment.

Slingshot

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Women and Girls Supplement

- Slingshot will create the 2nd edition of the Supplement on Women and Girls highlighting the 50 most innovative Jewish organizations across North America working to improve the lives of women and girls. This grant will create a supplement of the guide which highlights the 15 most innovative organizations serving the needs of women and girls.

Yeshivat Maharat

Amount: \$80,000

Project: Internship and Leadership Development

- Yeshivat Maharat is the first yeshiva to ordain Orthodox women as clergy. This grant supports community internships and classroom leadership training seminars that prepare students for practical elements of the rabbinate that include officiating lifecycle events, pastoral care and teaching.

Zeek: A Jewish Journal of Thought and Culture

Amount: \$2,500

Project: Female Freelance Writers and Women's Issues

- Zeek is an online magazine that covers the domestic Jewish social justice movement and showcases the people, ideas and conversations driving an inclusive and diverse progressive Jewish community. These funds support their female writers and their articles that cover issues on women and girls.

2013

A Better Balance: The Work and Family Legal Center

Amount: \$70,000

Project: Educating Jewish Women about their Workplace Rights

- ABB will partner with synagogues and Jewish organizations across NYC to raise Jewish women's awareness of policies that support working families and will also help Jewish women identify policy gaps and improve workplace practices.

Advancing Women Professionals and the Jewish Community

Amount: \$15,000

Project: AWP 2013 Advocacy & Action Conference: Changing the Future Now: Leadership Strategies That Work

- Supports a major convening that will bring together more than 100 change agents who have participated in AWP programs to share lessons learned, develop collaborative strategies for achieving gender equity and expand the reach of their work.

Ashalim

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Ready, Set, Go!

- This program targets 50 Ethiopian-Israeli young women in their second year of army service and helps them integrate into the workforce after their military service is completed.

COJECO

Amount: \$4,900

Project: Jewish Education Project

- This program targets Russian speaking mothers who are seeking to integrate Judaism into their home and pass down Jewish values and traditions to their children.

Footsteps

Amount: \$60,000

Project: Women's Career Empowerment Program

- Footsteps is an organization dedicated to helping individuals seeking to transition out of the ultra-orthodox community in which they were raised. This gender sensitive program will help female Footsteps members obtain and retain jobs in mainstream society.

Hebrew Free Loan Society

Amount: \$42,000

Program: Core Business Training for Charedi Women

- Through a matching grant opportunity, JWFNY continues to support this micro-enterprise training course for Charedi women in Brooklyn which empowers women to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Jewish Women's Archive

Amount: \$750

Project: Institute for NYC Educators

- This grant supports the institute for NYC Educators which provides teachers the opportunity to encounter new content, be inspired by the stories of Jewish women, rethink what constitutes a Jewish text and to acquire new pedagogic skills.

Jews for Racial and Economic Justice

Amount: \$65,000

Project: Seniors and Workers Transforming Home Care Together

- In partnership with the National Domestic Worker Alliance and Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, JFREJ will improve the senior care industry by linking seniors and domestic workers together to create a new consumer directed training program.

Nehirim

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Women's Programming for LGBTQ Jews, Partners, and Allies

- Nehirim is a national community of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Jews, families and allies committed to a more just and inclusive world. Funds will support women's programming.

New Israel Fund – Shatil

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Safeguarding the Rights of Israel's Care Professionals

- This program supports subcontracted caregivers – a disadvantaged, heavily female population, known for being underpaid, undervalued and unaware of their rights – by utilizing advocacy and outreach to policy makers, educating caregivers, and engaging the media and the general public.

T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Rabbinic Human Rights Training: Fighting Modern-Day Slavery

- Supports a day-long conference for NYC rabbis on human trafficking. Rabbis will study Jewish texts about forced labor, learn about slavery in New York, develop the tools to teach their communities about the signs of trafficking and gain skills to take action on appropriate legislation.

Unchained at Last

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Legal Services Program

- Unchained at Last is dedicated to helping women leave arranged and forced marriages. Funds will help hire expert witnesses during divorce proceedings to help ensure mothers maintain legal custody of children and secure adequate financial support.

Women in International Security Israel

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Israel Mentorship Program

- Provides entry and mid-level women in the fields of peace and security with female mentors who are senior professionals in the same line of work. This program aims to increase the number of women in Israel who hold peace and security positions.

Yeshivat Maharat

Amount: \$1,000

Project: Pastoral Torah Curriculum

- Supports the leadership development component of the Yeshivat Maharat curriculum.

2012

Adva Center

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Creating a Model for Intervention at the Local Level – and Intervening!

- This program teaches women how to read local budgets to identify gender disparities, analyze salary figures and lobby local officials to initiate change. The goal is to increase women's political and economic power and participation by helping to ensure that local budgets and social services reflect the needs of women.

Advancing Women Professionals and the Jewish Community

Amount: \$10,000

Project: General Operating Support

- AWP's mission is to promote the leadership of women within Jewish communal institutions. This grant allows AWP to continue its work on the *Better Work, Better Life Campaign*, as well as their *Action Learning Teams* and their *Men-As-Allies Initiative*.

AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Jewish Women's Professional and Leadership Development Initiative

- This program will work to expand participants' understanding of the root causes of poverty, prepare participants to be leaders within the Jewish and social justice communities through skill building and leadership training, expand the participants' access to female professional role models and develop a cadre of young women leaders.

Be'chol Lashon

Amount: \$10,000

Project: General Operating Support

- Be'chol Lashon aims to grow and strengthen the Jewish community through ethnic, cultural and racial inclusiveness and advocates for an expanding Jewish community that embraces its differences.

Center for Women's Justice

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Legal Education Unit Initiative

- This grant trains attorneys to file damage suits in civil courts on behalf of women whose husbands have refused to give them a *get* or Jewish divorce. This proven litigation method has resulted in \$1.35 million so far, giving women resources to rebuild their lives.

Global Goods Partners

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Opportunities for Women Artists

- Global Goods Partners provides a reliable, fair market for women artisans around the world and supports their women-operated community cooperatives, which provide vital services to their communities. This grant increases inventory levels and funds the production of large custom orders that will directly benefit women in India, Nepal, Bolivia and Guatemala.

Goods for Good (GFG)

Amount: \$18,000

Project: Women-Operated Agriculture in Malawi

- Goods for Good turns excess into progress by distributing donated surplus goods to community centers and schools in Malawi, enabling the institutions to care for and support vulnerable children and community members. GFG will build a community-owned and women-operated agriculture business whose proceeds will be invested in the care of local orphans in Malawi.

Innovation: Africa

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Solar Power in Rural Africa

Innovation: Africa brings Israeli technologies to rural African villages in order to improve quality of life and promote sustainable development, supporting Israeli innovation and fostering a positive image of Israel abroad. Innovation: Africa will install and monitor a solar-powered water pumping system in an African community.

Jewish Child Care Association

Amount: \$58,478

Project: Family Day Care

- *Family Day Care* is a two-year culturally sensitive program aimed to provide mostly immigrant Jewish women with an opportunity to open independent, home-based day care businesses. The goal of this program is to offer financial and career stability to the business owners, but also help ensure that the parents of the children in day care maintain their ability to work.

Jews for Racial and Economic Justice

Amount: \$7,500

Project: General Operating Support

- JFREJ is a member-based, feminist, community organization founded in 1990 to fill the need for Jewish leadership in confronting racial and ethnic tension and economic disparity in New York City. This grant will help bring in 100 new members and expand JFREJ's core membership.

Kveller

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Financial Information for Mothers

- Kveller.com is a Jewish parenting website that launched in 2010 and is quickly becoming the most vibrant online community of Jewish women, engaging 100,000 people every month. Funds will support Kveller's "Work, Home, and Money" month, a month of articles, blog posts, and online conversations exploring the financial challenges faced by Jewish women raising young children.

MATAN

Amount: \$7,500

Project: Program Support

- Matan's mission is to ensure that every Jewish student has access to meaningful Jewish education and that one's special needs never become a barrier to full participation in Jewish life. This grant will be used towards the Matan Leadership Institute and the Matan Teacher Institute.

Mechon Hadar

Amount \$3,500

Project: Mentoring and Coaching for Female Teachers and Students

- Supports the mentorship and coaching of Mechon Hadar female teachers and students to help develop the next generation of female scholars and leaders.

Moving Traditions

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!

- Supports the training and coaching of adult mentors from synagogues, JCCs, other Jewish institutions and from all walks of life. The mentors are trained to facilitate a group of teen girls in activities that focus on key issues for girls and their connection to their Jewish identity.

National Association of Jewish Chaplains

Amount: \$68,500

Project: Women's Advancement through Training in Chaplaincy and Health Care

- This program will recruit 10 female candidates per year who are seeking to become Jewish chaplains and place them in appropriate health care training facilities. This program will provide. The women will be given training and support toward their new career, which is traditionally dominated by men.

Presentense

Amount: \$40,000

Project: By Women, For Women

- Presentense will recruit 6-10 women social entrepreneurs in New York City and provide them with the tools, connections and resources needed to launch their new ventures. Participants will be trained in vision clarification, strategic planning, business modeling, budgeting, board development, project planning, fundraising, and public speaking.

Sharsheret

Amount: \$50,000

Project: Financial Health and Wellness During Times of Health Crisis: A Program for Jewish Women and Families

- Supports Sharsheret's programs that empower Jewish women to take control of their financial well-being during a health crisis and navigate financial planning and wellness.

Shutafot

Amount: \$10,000 (\$150,000 total)

Project: Inter-Organization Collaboration

- JWFNY is part of the Jewish Women's Collaborative International Fund, which consists of 17 Jewish women's foundations that joined together to make a collaborative grant in support of women's issues in Israel. Shutafot, the recipient of the 2012 grant, is creating a new partnership of seven leading feminist organizations that are uniting to develop a strong feminist voice whose aim is to promote gender equality and women's rights, to fight to eradicate exclusion and discrimination of women in Israel, and to minimize gender gaps on a variety of issues.

Slingshot

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Women and Girls Supplement

- Slingshot creates an annual guide highlighting the 50 most innovative Jewish organizations across North America. This grant will create a supplement of the guide which highlights the 15 most innovative organizations serving the needs of women and girls.

WePower

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Young Women for Future Leadership

- This project encourages and promotes young, motivated women to take on leadership roles in local politics in order to create and lead social efforts and to enforce policy that benefits women and girls.

Yeshivat Maharat

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Program Support

- Yeshivat Maharat is the first institution to train learned Orthodox Jewish women to become *Halakhic* or Spiritual leaders for the community through rigorous training in text study, *halakhic* decision making, pastoral counseling and leadership skills. This grant will be allocated towards supporting the Pastoral Torah program.

2011

Beit Shalom

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Capacity Building Support

- Beit Shalom's mission is to raise awareness and help stop domestic violence in the Bukharian community in Queens. This grant award helps to improve Beit Shalom's computer technology.

Edith and Carl Marks JCH of Bensonhurst

Amount: \$85,924

Project: Women to Women/Nashim L'Nashim

- This project provides personalized case management to the Russian émigré female community in South Brooklyn to help them obtain employment or launch small businesses.

F·E·G·S

Amount: \$90,000

Project: Thybin Oltchick Institute for Women's Entrepreneurship

- The grant allows the institute to offer an array of no cost services to help women start or expand successful businesses.

Footsteps, Inc.

Amount: \$10,000

Project: General Operating Support

- Footsteps is dedicated to supporting the needs of individuals seeking to transition out of the ultra-Orthodox community into a more secular one.

Hebrew Free Loan Society

Amount: \$80,985

Project: HFLS Upgraded Charedi Women's Microenterprise Course

- This gender-sensitive micro-enterprise training course aims to maximize the number of low-income Charedi women who successfully launch home based businesses.

Israel Women's Network

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Women at Work – Promoting Work Life Balance Values in Israeli Society

- This multi-pronged advocacy project seeks to raise awareness and pass legislation that mandates flexible and family friendly work environments in the private sector.

IT Works

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Women's Empowerment Program

- This is an eight-month technological vocational training program for unemployed women from the social and geographic periphery. The program includes personal and professional development workshops and placement in a skilled, entry-level position in the technological sector.

2010

Olim Beyahad

Amount: \$20,000

Project: Olim Beyahad for Excelling Ethiopian Israeli Women

- This project assists Ethiopian-Israeli female university graduates and students with finding suitable jobs in the forefront of Israel's workforce, overcoming the specific challenges faced by women in the job market and becoming leaders in their community.

Six Points Fellowship for Emerging Artists

Amount: \$7,500

Project: General Operating Support

- Six Points Fellowship was created in 2006 to support emerging artists and promotes the belief that artistic expression, including visual, performing and musical arts, is important to Jewish identity and community. Fellows receive Jewish education, professional development and mentoring, a living stipend and significant project funding for two years.

Slingshot

Amount: \$10,000

Project: General Operating Support

- The mission of Slingshot is to build the next generation of Jewish philanthropy and leadership and to highlight the work and support the 50 most inspiring and innovative organizations, projects and programs in the North American Jewish Community.

Uri L'Tzedek

Amount: \$7,500

Project: General Operating Support

- Uri L'Tzedek supports and transforms social justice within the Orthodox movement through education, activism and leadership development. Their social action agenda includes the Tav HaYosher program, which assigns an "ethical seal of approval" to kosher restaurants that pay employees fairly and adhere to safe working conditions.

Advancing Women Professionals and the Jewish Community

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Better Work, Better Life Campaign

- This program works to improve parental leave and flexibility policies in 100 Jewish organizations.

Ashalim

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Girls at Work: Empowerment through Employment for Teenage Girls at Risk

- This is a leadership development and employment readiness program for at-risk adolescent girls in Israel.

Education and Social Project, Hapoel Tel Aviv

Amount: \$25,000

Project: "Youth Leadership through Sports for Girls"

- This project uses organized soccer training and coaching as a setting in which to provide a mentoring and leadership program specifically designed for adolescent girls.

Lillith Publications, Inc.

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Capacity Building

- Supports the creation of an interactive online version of Lilith's quarterly magazine.

Samuel Field/Bay Terrace YM & YWHA

Amount: \$77,250

Project: The Poyntelle Connection: Working Together to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships

- In collaboration with the New York Board of Rabbis, this project utilizes the Jewish camping setting and implements a curriculum-based program that trains older teen leaders to facilitate a peer-led program on healthy relationships for younger teen campers.

Shalom Task Force

Amount: \$49,998

Project: Design Your Life, A Relationship Education Program for Jewish High School Girls

- This is a curriculum-based program designed for girls who attend schools for Orthodox students in NYC to promote self-esteem, personal responsibility and enhance effective communication skills and other tools needed for healthy lifelong relationships and marriage.

Uri L'Tzedek

Amount: \$10,000

Project: General Operating

- This grant award supports general operating expenses.

2009

Girl Scouts of Nassau County

Amount: \$40,000

Project: Critical Issues Initiative, Expansion in the Jewish Community

- This project works with girls and adults to spread awareness about the dangers of relational aggression (bullying) in Jewish Day Schools, other Jewish agencies and the larger community.

Hiyot

Amount: \$20,000

Project: Her Own Way - Intersexual Relations for Ethiopian Girls

- This project provides Ethiopian-Israeli teenage girls with a safe and open environment to discuss issues of gender and sexuality, while preserving their Ethiopian traditions.

Israel Women's Network

Amount: \$15,100

Project: EGO - Expanding Gender Opportunities - A gender seminar for youth leaders

- This project is a one-day gender empowerment seminar for leaders of the Israeli Scouts to provide knowledge on issues of gender inequality and stereotypes.

Jewish Women International

Amount: \$90,000

Project: LifeSavings: Financial Literacy for Teen Girls

- This financial literacy program for post-bat mitzvah teens provides core skills that empower girls to "own" their own money and gain opportunity and power.

2008

Footsteps, Inc.

Amount: \$25,000

Project: The Footsteps Women's Program

- This project provided professional and peer support to ultra-Orthodox young women seeking to transition to a more modern, Jewish community.

Jewish Outreach Institute

Amount: \$18,000

Project: Summit on a More Welcoming Community

- The conference educated 75 professionals and lay leaders about the critical need of outreach to the unaffiliated and unengaged Jewish populations.

Jewish Theological Seminary

Amount: \$35,000

Project: Learning to Address the Evaded Curriculum

- The Evaded Curriculum, a compilation of modules that addresses topics such as eating disorders, sexuality, violence, emotional abuse, and suicide has already been developed. In this second year, the project will focus on improving and expanding the training and written materials for day school teachers.

New York University Medical Center

Amount: \$35,000

Project: Jewish Women's Breast and Ovarian Cancer Project

- One thousand women over the age of 70 will be encouraged to participate in the first large-scale study to investigate women with BRCA 1 & 2 mutations who have lived life free of breast or ovarian cancer. The research will offer Ashkenazi women improved assessment of their risk of acquiring breast or ovarian cancer.

2007

AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps

Amount: \$50,000

Project: Alumni Leadership Program

- This project provided young Jewish women with the skills necessary to assume leadership positions in the Jewish and social justice communities.

Mechon Hadar

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Women's Empowerment Prayer Series

- This course helped train a select group of young women to advance and strengthen their prayer leading skills.

Moving Traditions

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Leadership Stages of Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing! In New York

- This project aimed to empower adolescent girls to stay healthy and Jewish by building self-esteem, leadership skills and Jewish identity.

F•E•G•S

Amount: \$23,000

Project: NoBody's Perfect – Elementary School Project

- This elementary school project for Jewish girls was designed to positively influence knowledge and attitudes related to body image, size and shape, dieting and unrealistic media images.

Itach-Maaki

Amount: 10,000

Project: Access to Justice in the Negev: Working Towards Stability for Low-Income Women

- This project was designed to protect the employment rights of marginalized women in the south of Israel by creating long-lasting change on the individual, community and policy levels.

The Ruth and Emanuel Rackman Center

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Things to Know Before you Get Married” Promoting Respect and Equality

- This project was designed to encourage engaged couples to sign prenuptial agreements in order to avoid the decline of women's financial situations in the event of a divorce.

2006

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Israel Emergency Grant – Support after the War

- This project offered support groups for children, individual counseling sessions for severe cases, and training for teachers to help students deal with post traumatic stress disorder after the Lebanon war.

Economic Empowerment for Women

Amount: \$10,000

Project: The Day After – Finding the Path Back to Economic Empowerment

- This conference helped women in Israel begin to reorganize their businesses and life in general after the Lebanon war ended.

Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance

Amount: \$22,000

Project: Agunah Awareness and Advocacy Project

- Educational programs for rabbis and the halakhic community, creation of agunah support groups to empower agunot, a symposium for rabbis and other stakeholders, and a comprehensive monthly ad campaign.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Real Time Testing for BRCA Mutations among Jewish Women Recently Diagnosed with Breast Cancer

- This project offered Ashkenazi women who come to MSKCC to confirm a suspected diagnosis of breast cancer the option of taking a new rapid turn-around test for BRCA gene mutations before treatment decisions are made. It allowed women the option of changing their surgical decision based on test results.

Pace University Women's Justice Center

Amount: \$5,000

Project: Teen Dating Violence Institute

- This project taught high school student leaders in Westchester how to educate their peers about dating violence in order to reduce its occurrence and inform them of the legal resource and assistance available.

•

Jewish Theological Seminary

Amount: \$22,000

Project: The Evaded Curriculum

- To address the problem of the "evaded curriculum," including eating disorders, substance abuse, unintended pregnancy, suicide, gender politics and identity, sexuality, violence, physical and emotional abuse, and bullying in Jewish schools leading Jewish educators were brought together to develop an action plan and create training modules to be piloted in the Davidson School for graduate students and professionals in Jewish education.

The Rabbinical Assembly

Amount: \$50,000

Project: Women Rabbis Closing the Gender Gap

- This project aimed to increase the number of women rabbis in major positions of influence and offered women intensive support in their new roles by hiring expert consultants to work with synagogues and assisted women rabbis to gain pulpit positions in significant synagogues. In addition, the program provided on going support to the women rabbis who accepted new positions.

Counseling Center for Women

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Working It Through

- This project taught coping skills to female soldiers in an effort to better manage the stresses and challenges of working in male-dominated technological professions, with an aim to ensure their future leadership within the high-tech workplace.

Economic Empowerment for Women

Amount: \$10,000

Project: A Business of One's Own

- This project trained economically and socially disadvantaged women in Israel how to start their own micro-enterprises.

2005

American Jewish World Service

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Social Justice Training for Young Jewish Girls

- In an effort to cultivate and develop future lay and professional leaders in the Jewish community, AJWS service program alumni engaged approximately 75 young Jewish women in meaningful social justice and social action activities.

Jewish Community Center in Manhattan

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Judaism: Through Women's Eyes

- This project exposed hundreds of people each day with a unique photography exhibit where they saw an expanded sense of Judaism and Jewish life as seen through the eyes of women.

Community Advocacy

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Home-based Business Training for Low-income Women

- In a partnership with the Israeli Lions of Judah, this grant enabled women from low-income families to gain economic independence by opening home-based businesses and cooperatives in Beersheva.

Trickle Up Program

Amount: \$10,500

Project: Micro-enterprise Assistance for Bukharian Jewish Women

- This project enabled fifteen Bukharian Jewish women refugees in Israel to become financially secure and self-reliant in their new homeland through the start or expansion of their own micro-enterprises.

Westchester Jewish Community Services

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Break the Cycle of Violence

- This project aimed to empower the Jewish community to break the cycle of domestic violence by providing presentations, counseling and consultations to Jewish women, Jewish Community Centers, and synagogues.

2004

Yad L'isha Legal Aid Center and Hotline for Women

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Legal Assistance for Women Trying to Obtain a Get

- Economically disadvantaged women in Haifa were provided with free legal representation in the rabbinical courts when trying to obtain a Jewish divorce.

Foundation for Jewish Camping

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Against Destructive Behavior of Young Girls: Training for Camp Staff

- This project aimed to design a comprehensive curriculum that camps could utilize during staff training to deal with young girls' self-destructive behavior. A program coordinator developed a resource guide and training manual and presented a workshop to staff.

Jewish Orthodox Feminist Alliance

Amount: \$20,000

Project: A Gender Sensitive Curriculum for Orthodox Day Schools

This project addresses the critical need for a gender sensitive curriculum for Orthodox day schools and creates two curricular modules, develops a plan for their dissemination & implementation, and formulates guidelines for teacher training & evaluation.

Jewish Outreach Institute

Amount: \$20,000

Project: Empowering Ruth

- A Jewish education and experience program designed to benefit Jewish women who are new to Judaism. Program components included: classroom education, practicum in Jewish living and group work in family dynamics.

New York Legal Assistance Group

Amount: \$25,000

Project: Financial and Vocational Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Women

- This project assists newly divorced and recently separated women obtain and enforce support orders, accessing governmental benefits and offered the financial and vocational services necessary to ensure economic self-sufficiency.

Sharsheret

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Symposium on Breast Cancer Genetics

- This project helped implement a symposium on breast cancer genetics and determine its impact on the lives of young Jewish women facing breast cancer as well as the women in their lives affected by genetics test results. The expert panel featured the latest research on breast cancer genetics in Jewish women; the unique concerns of young Jewish women facing breast cancer; and the related concerns of Jewish women considering genetic counseling/testing.

Women's Electoral Power [WE Power]

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Workshops for Women Seeking Public Office in Israel

- This project provided workshops for women seeking public office in Israel. These training sessions covered topics including electoral strategy, debate and media training.

CUNY TV

Amount: \$22,000

Project: Jewish Women in America

- This project established a new television program, "Jewish Women in America," comprised of 13 half-hour programs featuring interviews with notable women of Jewish heritage.

2003

FD HOPE

Amount: \$15,000

Project: Jewish Genetic Diseases Screening Program

- This project supported a conference that offered education about Jewish genetic diseases. The goal was to heighten public awareness about the importance of screening for Jewish genetic diseases.

Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent Persons and Significant Others (JACS)

Amount: \$18,000

Project: Spiritual Book for Jewish Women in Recovery

- This project compiled a "Big Book for Jewish Women in Recovery" which was researched, written and edited by Jewish women in recovery. In the past, recovery has drawn on Christian spiritual concepts and language and has featured a predominantly male perspective on healing, relationships and spirituality.

Rabbinical Assembly

Amount: \$17,000

Project: Women in the Rabbinate: Compensation, Career Advancement and Status

- This project conducted research to find out about the professional options open to female members of the R.A., explored the reasons women make the career choices they do and traced patterns of employment and career growth, particularly beyond entry level.

Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA)

Amount: \$18,000

Project: Ametz Single Women's Adoption Resource Center

- This project created a resource center, based in Brooklyn, for Jewish single women planning to adopt. The project included four components: education, support, information and referral and community responsibility.

The Counseling Center for Women (CCW)

Amount: \$9,500

Project: Women in the Line of Duty

- The CCW implemented forums to help wives (Israeli women ages 23 – 50) of men who work in the security field and on the front line (police officers, security guards, bus drivers, reservist soldiers) learn how to deal with life changes and their anxiety. Workshops provided: forum for expression of feelings, strategies for coping with day-to-day difficulties and stress reduction techniques

2002

Samuel Field/Bay Terrace YM & YWHA

Amount: \$20,000

Project: The Four R's: Relaxation, Recreation, Renewal & Resources

- The grant contributed to a multi-faceted project designed for caregivers of adults with disabilities. Programming included support and resource groups, well-planned socialization activities and clergy-led spiritual renewal experiences.

Sephardic Community Center

Amount: \$20,000

Project: Almanah: A Program to Empower Widows

- This project assisted Almanot (widows) in Brooklyn's Sephardic community. It provided resources and support services to help cope with emotional, legal and economic burdens of widowhood while helping to make the Almanot more independent.

The Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center, Inc.

Amount: \$10,000

Project: Choosing to Parent at a Later Age

- The project provided ongoing pre and post-natal support groups for mothers choosing to parent at a later age. Parenting workshops and classes structured for older mothers addressed various issues.

2001

YM & YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood

Amount: \$20,000

Project: The Nashim Project

- The Nashim Project aided single Jewish mothers and grandmothers from the former Soviet Union acting as caregivers in establishing a formal and informal social support system through social, recreational and educational programs.

DIN Legal Center, Inc.

Amount: \$18,000

Project: Beis Din Survey Project

- This project aimed to develop and publish a handbook of basic information on Beis Din in the five boroughs. This guide was made available for Jewish women and their attorneys to familiarize them with the different rules, procedures and reputations of the many and varied Beis Din, or religious courts.

JBFCS: Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services

Amount: \$17,000

Project: Project KOGS: Keep Our Girls Safe

- This project established workshops and support groups for teenage girls at four Yeshivot in Brooklyn. There was an emphasis on development of self-esteem and decision-making to help reduce the possibility of exposure to victimization and abuse. Individual counseling was provided when necessary.

Riverdale YM-YWHA

Amount: \$16,000

Project: You Are Not Alone Project to Train Volunteers to Assist Victims of Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse

- 8-12 women volunteers participated in a training program conducted by JBFCS on subjects of domestic violence and elder abuse. Ongoing backup and supervision allowed volunteers to conduct community information sessions and provide individual client support and referral assistance.

2000

Shalom Task Force

Amount: \$19,000

Project: The Castle is Burning: Preparing Mental Health Professionals to Help Create Safety in the Lives of Jewish Victims of Domestic Violence

- Twenty-four mental health professional women participated in a training program to provide assistance and counseling to victims of family violence in immigrant and orthodox communities in Manhattan and Queens.

Schneider Children's Hospital

Amount: \$22,000

Project: Primary and Secondary Prevention of Eating Disorders in Women

- A one-day conference was held to educate teachers and professional staff from New York area high schools, junior high schools and community centers on the subject of eating disorders.

Lilith Publications

Amount: \$19,000

Project: Spotlight on Jewish Women's Mental Health: Research and Dissemination Project

- Lillith Magazine published articles relevant to topics, raised the consciousness about Jewish women's mental and physical health.

New York Service Program for Older People

Amount: \$19,000

Project: Senior Outreach Program at the Educational Alliance Senior Village Center, Cooperative Village

- SPOP provided individual and group mental health counseling and treatment to older Jewish women on site at Cooperative Village Senior Center and offsite to community homebound elderly.

1999

Jewish Community House of Besonhurst

Amount: \$21,000

Project: JCH Girls' Chatroom-Creating Healthy Attitude for Teens

- This project offered a safe venue for adolescent girls from immigrant families from the FSU to discuss and share physical and mental health issues of mutual concern in a professional supervised environment.

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Center for the Study of Society and Medicine

Amount: \$22,000

Project: Information Booklet for Ashkenazi Jewish Women Considering Genetic Testing

- This project created a booklet offering Ashkenazi Jewish women information to enable genetic testing for BRCA 1 & 2 mutations linked to breast and ovarian cancer.

1998

Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Department of Jewish Family Concerns

Amount: \$17,000

Project: "Litapayach/To Nourish Hope" Eating Disorders Pilot Workshop

- This project developed an eating disorder resource guide as curriculum for 10 pilot workshops to be held at camps and synagogues in New York. Workshops focused on 13 – 18 year old girls as part of religious training. All materials and information were made available at Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist, and Jewish Family Service Agencies.

NYLAG: New York Legal Assistance Group

Amount: \$25,000

Project: The Jewish Women's Empowerment Project Through Legal Assistance

- This project provided representation to low-income Jewish women, ensured they receive entitlement to government funded job-training programs with child care services while attending program.

1997

Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty

Amount: \$17,000

Project: Project New Leaf

- In cooperation with JBFCS, this project reached out to Jewish women victims of family violence, helped them obtain employment through preparation for job readiness and supportive counseling.

New York Association for New Americans

Amount: \$30,000

Project: Crisis Intervention Services for Vulnerable Elderly Soviet Immigrant Jewish Women

- In cooperation with JBFCS, this project assisted and advocated for elderly Jewish immigrant women facing the loss of benefits from government cut-backs.