

JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATION AWARDS \$100,000

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Adolph & Rose Levis Jewish Community Center (JCC) Special Needs Department Camp Kavod CIT Program for Young Adults with Special Needs

\$5,000

This program will provide approximately 10-15 teen and young adult campers from Camp Kavod with the opportunity to serve in a counselor in training capacity at summer camp 2019. This is a new program of the Special Needs Department.

Hillel of Broward and Palm Beach

JLF-Jewish Learning Fellowship

\$6,550

This 10 week experiential, conversational seminar engages 20 undergraduate college students at FAU looking to deepen their understanding of Judaism. Through this highly interactive learning environment, lead by the dynamic Rabbi Rose Durbin, students create friendships and form a community based in Jewish values.

JARC (Jewish Association for Residential Care)

Ability Garden Employment Training

\$10,000

Several years ago JWF funded a grant to provide accessible furniture to re-launch The Ability Garden. Another year we funded an Employment Program with local retailers and country clubs. Because of the success of both previous programs, this year we are funding an Employment Training program to teach horticultural skills to individuals with intellectual disabilities with the ultimate goal of community employment.

Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County

PJ Library® and PJ Our Way™

\$10,000

"The PJ Our Way Program" is designed for children ages 9-11 to stay connected to Judaism through an interactive process of selecting Jewish-themed books online that are mailed to their homes on a monthly basis. Additionally, PJ Our Way programming will take place in the community. JWF is featured on the envelope for all the PJ Library books going out to our SPBC families.

March of the Living Southern Region (MOL)

From March to Miriam

\$20,000

JWF is proud to have been the initial seed money for this program 6 years ago. This unique multi-generational program connects three generations of women which includes a Holocaust survivor, teenager and a mother. From March to Miriam provides vital socialization for survivors in the community while offering an educational experience for the teenagers and their mothers with the outcome to enrich everyone's lives and to Never Forget.

This program launched six years ago and has grown significantly since its inception, to include 34 survivors and 127 teens. This year an extension of the program includes 6 survivors sharing their stories with students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services

Teens Against Relationship Abuse (TARA)

\$6,501

The TARA program is dedicated to educating and arming teens with the tools they need to address violent relationships and sexual victimization before they happen. The teens participating become ambassadors at their schools allowing other teens an option to speak to a peer safely.

IN ISRAEL

Beit Issie Shapiro

Economic Empowerment for Low Income Women and Men with Low Average Intelligence and Complex Learning Disabilities

\$12,333

Teaching women finance and budgetary management to build their long-term economic future in adulthood in order to achieve economic independence for the first time.

Center for Women's Justice (CWJ)

Let Freedom Ring-Empowering Women Against Marital Captivity

\$5,000

In Israel, Jewish divorce - called a 'get' is the only legal way to dissolve a marriage - and it's entirely dependent on the husband's willingness to grant his wife a divorce. JWF has been supporting the Center for Women's Justice for 7 years and this year - with our granting dollars - the Center will be able to move forward with their sophisticated and trail blazing legal tools including pre/post nuptial agreements that provide robust solutions to marital captivity.

Eden Association

Sex Education for Adolescent Girls at Risk in Southern Israel

\$12,333

Fifty-eight adolescent girls aged 12-18 who were removed from their home because they were sexually abused at home, and are at risk of developing harmful sexual behaviors, now live at the Edens Therapeutic Residential Home. Through this program, these girls will participate in 15 weeks of individual and group counseling sessions processing their trauma, enhancing their sense of self-worth, minimizing post-traumatic symptoms, rehabilitating, and learning to lead a healthy lifestyle without any guilt or shame.

Ethiopian National Project

SPACE (School Performance and Community Empowerment) Holistic Girls Empowerment Program in Beer Sheva

\$12,333

As females, as immigrants, as people of color and often living in lower class neighborhoods, Ethiopian Israeli girls' obstacles are many. However, their drive to succeed is strong. With this grant we are able to provide funds for twenty 7th grade girls so they can attend the special SPACE after school program, equipping them with scholastic and personal support and tools to succeed.