

## 2005-2006 Grant Awards

1. **\$10,000 for the Collaborative Grant to Empower Adolescent Girls in our Community** (Temple Judea, Jewish Teen Initiative, Commission for Jewish Education, and Meyer Academy). This grant will fund the implementation of two enriching programs based on Jewish values that empower girls in a preventive way to deal with important issues they will face in their adolescent years. The programs give girls the leadership skills and tools they need to reach their full potential. The programs will serve girls of different ages throughout the community.
2. **\$15,000 for the Comprehensive Program for the Economic Empowerment of Women in Israel** (Kol Ha-Isha-The Jerusalem Women's Center). This grant will help fund a three-part program for Israeli women to become economically self-sufficient by teaching them how to access the financial resources and education they need to succeed. It includes micro-enterprise, training to start their own businesses using the skills they have or can learn, and helping women re-enter the job market.
3. **\$5,000 for the Yad L'Isha Legal Aid Center and Hotline for Women in Distress** (Ohr Torah Stone Colleges and Graduate Programs). This grant will subsidize the salary of a female advocate to represent economically disadvantaged Israeli women trying to obtain a "get", a divorce under Jewish law to get out of unhealthy or abusive relationships. This grant will also support the Center's work towards changing the situation for all Jewish women in this area of the law.