

JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

2007 – 2008 GRANT AWARDS

Health & Safety

Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service \$45,380

“Focusing For Change”: Identifying the Needs of Senior Women in Palm Beach County”

A formal study enabling the Palm Beach County community to strategize, plan and demonstrate a commitment to social change and connect with, engage and build ‘social capital’ in the Jewish community.

Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service \$ 2,850
(Renewal)

“Teens Teaching Teens: Dating Abuse Prevention Through a Jewish Lens”

A peer education program based on Jewish values to raise awareness about violence by focusing on abuse, gender stereotypes and building self-esteem.

Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service \$ 6,000
“Women Ambassadors Program”

Prepares senior women to become peer counselors and community liaisons, empowering them to be advocates for themselves and their contemporaries.

Haifa Rape Crisis Center (Renewal) \$15,000
“Youth Violence Prevention Program”

Educates fourth-12th graders and school professionals on gender issues, sexuality, safe Internet use, healthy relationships and date rape. Promotes respectful interpersonal relationships among youth and effects social change in the area of gender equality.

Jerusalem Shelter for Battered Women (Renewal) \$10,000
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Sex Slaves Between the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Israel”

This program protects the health and welfare of women and girls in the CIS through grassroots education, advocacy and legislation.

Yad L'Isha Legal Aid Center and Hotline (Renewal) \$10,000

“Support and Advocacy Program for the Rights of Agunot and Economically Disadvantaged Women In Distress”

Promotes progressive change for women trapped in abusive marriages under Jewish Law by lobbying for corrective legislation in civil and rabbinical courts.

Economic Empowerment/Leadership

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee \$12,800

“Ramla Women’s Leadership Group”

A leadership training program for Ethiopian women, enabling them to make meaningful contributions to their community.

Association of Community Centers in Israel \$ 7,500

“Youth Coordinator Training Program for Empowering Adolescent Girls”

A program to increase teen girls’ awareness of gender issues, and create and implement economic initiatives.

Kol Ha-Isha/The Jerusalem Women’s Center (Renewal) \$10,000

“Comprehensive Program for the Economic Empowerment of Women In Israel”

Empowers women through feminist grassroots organizing and projects for social change.

Mahut \$18,000

“Monitoring Employment & Economic Well-Being of Women Who Live in Poverty”

A research project related to the status and experience of women from marginalized communities to document and monitor harmful employment practices and economic justice in employment in the Haifa area.

Nishmat (Renewal) \$20,000

“Ethiopian Women College Preparatory Program”

This program prepares Ethiopian-Israel women for university or professional school, affecting real change in their lives, the lives of their families and their communities (Challenge Grant).

Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women At Bar Ilan University \$10,000

“The Joseph Alexander Program for Legal Aid, Advocacy & Outreach in Family Law and Women’s Rights”

Advocacy and training to familiarize law students with

the needs and rights of women in Jewish and Israeli law.

Temple Judea (Renewal)

\$ 7,300

“Rosh Hodesh: It’s A Girl Thing”

A preventative and empowering program using Jewish values and tradition to prepare Jewish middle and high school girls to navigate their adolescent years.

WEPOWER (Renewal)

\$11,682

“Empowerment of Women into Leadership”

Encourages women community activists in Israel to enter the political arena increasing the number of women in leadership and decision-making roles, and their representation in politics.