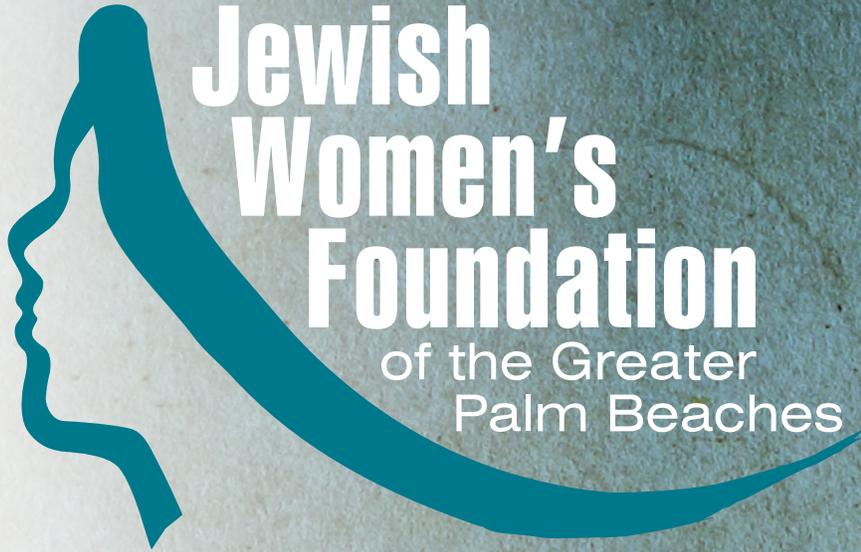


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MESSAGE FROM...

GLORIA FINE
JWF CHAIR:



Dear Trustees:

OUR GOAL FOR THE JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF THE GREATER PALM BEACHES IS TO ACHIEVE TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE ON BEHALF OF JEWISH WOMEN AND GIRLS. AS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE PAST, WE HAVE CUMULATIVELY GRANTED NEARLY \$1.3 MILLION IN PURSUIT OF OUR MISSION.

Yet, we ask ourselves....

- How can we improve?
- How can we reinvigorate our Trustees?
- How can we sustain ourselves for another 10 years?

The 2012-13 season marks our 10-year anniversary as a foundation. We are one of the largest Jewish Women's Foundations in the country. Our model has been replicated by many. Yet, we struggle, as do many of our sister foundations, with the challenge of staying vital as we move into our next decade.

There was a consensus at the April 18 Full Trustees Meeting to re-examine our focus and determine where we want to be in the future. We will be doing this with a self-grant to contract with Nancy Schwartz Sternoff and Phyllis Goldman of G&S Consultants to review our current focus and process, and help us re-imagine our JWF.

The study, chaired by JWF Founding Chair Eileen Berman, will officially start June 1 with focus groups and phone interviews taking place through mid-August. Upon completion of the focus groups and phone interviews, we will convene a planning committee that will devise recommendations by December or January.

Be on the lookout for an important letter and Trustee survey that will be coming to you this month as we engage in our study to determine our best value to the community and to you.

As the summer is quickly approaching and many of you will be retreating to your northern residences to relax and cool off, I want to thank each of you for your commitment to the Jewish Women's Foundation of the Greater Palm Beaches and wish you a peaceful, healthy and wonderful summer.

Warm regards,

Gloria





WELCOME & THANK YOU

THE JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATION WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME AND THANK THE FOLLOWING TRUSTEES WHO HAVE JOINED OR RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER:

NEW MEMBERS:

- Janice Obuchowski
- Carol Sherman
- Joanne Singer

RENEWED:

- Nancy Baer



FROM THE DESK OF..

LORI B. WARNER,
JWF DIRECTOR



Dear JWF Trustee:

IN MARCH, I HAD THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE AT THE FORCE FOR CHANGE CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MORE THAN 15 JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATIONS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

The conference was an opportunity for foundation directors and staff to engage with and learn from one another on the topics of foundation growth, development strategies, membership expansion and organizational and professional goals. The conference was hosted by Barbara Dobkin of the Dobkin Family Foundation, Nancy Schwartz Sternoff of G&S Consultants and facilitator Tuti Scott of Imagine Philanthropy. Visit jwfpb.org to find my conference report and the facilitator's PowerPoint from the conference.

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new website. The Marketing and Communications Committee, chaired by Cynthia Brown, has been hard at work with the Federation's Marketing and Communications department, seeking ways to give our Foundation a new and exciting look.

The Federation Marketing and IT staff worked diligently over the last several months to assure that our new website (jwfpb.org) would be up and running in time to launch at our Full Trustees Meeting on April 18. There was an overwhelming positive response

[Click here to view our website](#)

and excitement generated by the new website and its capabilities. Don't forget to visit the site and stay updated on the latest happenings of JWF.

Finally, you will find some statistics from our recent grant cycle included in this edition of our newsletter. Every year, we have many worthy projects to consider and many difficult decisions to make. This past year was no exception. By glancing at our most recent grant award list and the statistics that appear in this newsletter, you will see firsthand the breadth of issues addressed and the global impact our investments are making. You will also see that our approach to addressing challenges faced by Jewish women and girls is comprehensive.

It is an inspiration to see how much our grantee partners have accomplished over the years. We are extremely grateful for your support and commitment; we could not have done it without you. We have made a difference!

Warmly,

Lori





THANK YOU TO OUR...

2011-12 FACILITATING COUNCIL FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION!

- Gloria Fine — JWF Chair
- Edith Gelfand — JWF Co-Chair
- Eileen Berman — Founding Chair
- Cynthia Brown — Marketing/Communications Chair
- Joan Daniels — Event Chair
- Lynn Kaston — Issue Awareness Grant Review Committee Chair
- Vivian Lieberman — Finance Chair
- Paula Lustbader — Senior Needs Study Chair
- Barbara Mines — Signature Grant Review Committee Chair
- Judith Selzer — At-Large Member
- Julie Simons — At-Large Member
- Ellen Sussman — Marketing/Communications Co-Chair



JWF EXCITING NEWS

2012-13 MARKS OUR 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AS A FOUNDATION!

In January 2013, we are planning to have a special celebration to honor our Jewish Women's Foundation's accomplishments for the last 10 years and to kick-off our next 10 years as a Foundation. Paula Lustbader is chairing this celebration.

Our year-long celebration will end with a Mission to Israel in June 2013, with the Jewish Women's Foundations of Miami, Broward and South Palm Beach County. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to see firsthand the impact of our funding and our collaborative grant effort with the other foundations.

Speaking of our collaborative grant effort....

Our JWF endorsed our participation in the Jewish Women's Collaborative International

Fund (JWCIF) in Israel in an unprecedented partnership with 16 other women's funds across the country. JWF Co-Chair Edith Gelfand is our Foundation's representative.

Each fund committed \$10,000 over the next two years to participate in the collaborative. Each participating fund nominated one organization to receive the collaborative's request for proposals. Our Foundation nominated WePower.

A series of phone conferences and voting will be taking place in May and June with the final collective vote determined on June 21.

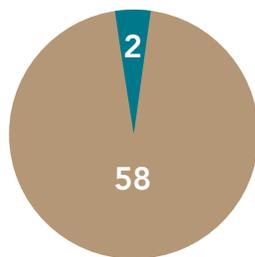
We will be asking for your input over the next several weeks and hope that you will take the time to participate in the survey on behalf of our Foundation.

2012-2013 JWF GRANT ALLOCATION OVERVIEW*

A Total of 60 Letters of Intent Were Submitted ▶

For a Total Request of \$1,282,400

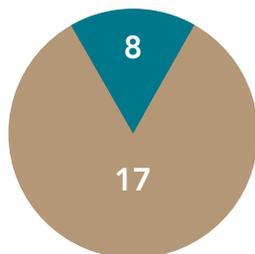
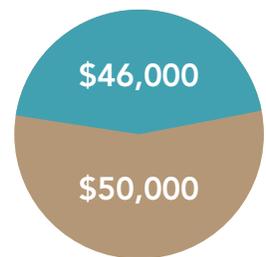
Local Organizations:
2 Letters
International Organizations:
58 Letters



A Total of 9 Grants Were Awarded ▶

For a Total Amount of \$96,000

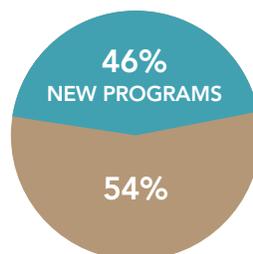
Local Organizations:
\$46,000
International Organizations:
\$50,000



◀ A Total of 25 Grant Proposals Were Reviewed

For a Total Request of \$356,650

Local Organizations:
8 Proposals
International Organizations:
17 Proposals



◀ New vs. Renewal Grants

In 2011-12, 54% of grants went to renewal projects. The remainder supported new programs.

Three renewal projects received a total of \$16,000

Six new projects received a total of \$80,000

*JWF Grants awarded in March 2012 provide program funding from April 1, 2012-March 31, 2013.



WOMEN & GIRLS WORLD

Celebrating Women

“Women’s History Month is not just a time to celebrate where we’ve come from, or how far we’ve opened the door. It is also a time for us to express our dissatisfaction that the doors aren’t opened wide enough.”

[Click here!](#)

to read the Huffington Post article focusing on 20 women who are changing the world.

PHILANTHROPY REVIEW

Spotlight on Multiplication Philanthropy

“If you want to maximize the social effects of your donation, why would you buy, for example, \$100,000 worth of great educational programming for inner city kids when the same \$100,000 directed toward fundraising could generate enough money to buy \$1 million worth of it?”

— Author Dan Pallotta, expert in nonprofit sector innovation and a pioneering social entrepreneur, seeks to inform his audience about the value of multiplying philanthropy.

[Click here to read more](#)

NEW APP

Living Well Directory Goes Mobile

Ensuring the well-being of our seniors is a priority for JWF, which created the Living Well directory to help seniors and their caretakers find services in the local area. Now, the directory is available on an iPhone, iPad or iTouch.

The Living Well directory, now managed by the Lola and Saul Kramer

Senior Services Agency, a subsidiary of MorseLife, is part of a new mobile application. MorseLife recently launched the All, which provides access to the Living Well directory under the Home Care App, along with more information on senior care.



[Click here to view the MorseLife app](#)