

American Jewish World Service
(New York, NY)
Alumni Initiative

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Alumni Initiative of American Jewish World Service (AJWS) by creating a cohesive community of alumni from AJWS's four volunteer programs, developing structured and consistent programming for alumni, and engaging them in further social justice activities. The Alumni Initiative will 1) create alumni leadership committees that will organize events, programs, and training in key geographic areas; 2) develop ongoing partnerships with organizations that can connect alumni to ongoing activism campaigns in the U.S.; 3) continue and deepen AJWS's relationship with the Jewish Service Alumni Connection of the Jewish Coalition for Service; 4) enrich and distribute activist and presentation toolkits; 5) document the social activism and advocacy work being implemented by AJWS alumni; and 6) seek out additional funding sources for future support of AJWS's Alumni Initiative.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Jewish Life and Values/Contemplative Practice Program: *Goal I, Objective 1 & 3*