

Joshua Venture Philanthropies, Inc.
(San Francisco, CA)
General Support

Total Award: \$95,500 over 6 months

Presidential Authority Grant

For general support to complete the second cohort of Joshua Venture Fellows and hire an assessment team. The program provides seed capital, entrepreneurial training, mentorship, technical assistance and Jewish learning to the Fellows in order to strengthen a new generation of ethical leaders who are launching innovative projects and organizations that contribute to a vibrant, just, and inclusive Jewish community. This grant will allow Joshua Venture to support the second year of the second cohort of eight fellows through January 2005 with funds for training, consultants, self-directed learning, subsidized health insurance, a networking retreat, and on-going organizational development consultation and coaching. It will also enable Joshua Venture to hire an assessment team to conduct a thorough evaluation and recommend improvements for organizational stability and financial sustainability, resulting in a report to be delivered at the end of the grant period. Once a more suitable and sustainable structure is established through the assessment process, Joshua Venture will proceed with hiring a new Executive Director, restructuring the board, and expanding the circle of support.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$95,500 Jewish Life and Values/Contemplative Practice Program: *Goal I, Objective 1*