

GRANTS LIST

Foundation for Jewish Campus Life

(Washington, DC)

Tzedek Hillel

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Organization: www.hillel.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support Tzedek Hillel (TH) to engage Jewish college students in community service and activism. In the coming year, TH will continue to sustain and build upon its recent growth in capacity as well as further the prominence of Tzedek within Hillel. TH will both strengthen its current programs and create new initiatives to expand TH's work including: a thoughtful expansion of Alternative Breaks in close partnership with organizations in the field; development of the Everett Ethical Leadership Initiative; launch of 'JUST for a Day' in Los Angeles; continued mobilization and support for student response to the crisis in Darfur; new national initiative focused on sustainability and the environment; relationship development with national campus social justice initiatives; a more broadly attended annual Spitzer Forum; a Tzedek-focused Winter Israel Experience; and MAZON internship program on designated campuses.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*

American Jewish World Service, Inc.

(New York, NY)

Alumni Initiative

Total Award: \$240,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.ajws.org

To support the Alumni Initiative to inspire, engage and support alumni of volunteer service program as lifelong agents for social justice, rooted in and nourished by Jewish values. The Alumni Initiative aims to develop and strengthen alumni's affiliation to American Jewish World Service; create a community of like-minded individuals committed to social justice work grounded in Jewish principles; identify and create opportunities for taking meaningful action on resonant issues; develop a cadre of reflective alumni leaders; establish a culture in which social justice is understood, supported and acted on as an expression of Jewish values; and create a network of sophisticated, skilled Jewish social justice activists. With this grant, the Alumni Initiative will: 1) engage a substantial number of alumni through individual meetings; 2) hold regional events and develop event models both regionally and nationally; 3) conduct outreach to and develop partnerships with other like-minded organizations; 4) spearhead an intensive leadership development course for select, high-potential alumni; 5) engage alumni in campaign and public education efforts; and 6) provide alumni with skills to take meaningful action based on their values.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$240,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*

Jewish Council on Urban Affairs

Total Award: \$65,000 over 1 year

(Chicago, IL)

Rabbinical Student Fellowship

Organization: www.jcua.org

To support the Rabbinical Student Fellowship, an intensive summer program through which rabbinical students gain hands-on experiences in social justice work in a Jewish context. Six rabbinical students will spend the summer working with one of JCUA's local partner organizations, while also learning Jewish texts related to social justice, studying contemporary political issues, learning about organizing, and considering ways to incorporate social justice into their future rabbinate. Through this combination of skills training, text study, mentoring, and group reflection, a cohort of rabbinical students from a diversity of movements and seminaries will increase their knowledge of, commitments to, and ability to work in partnerships to address issues of social and economic justice, enabling new generations of rabbis to meaningfully and effectively incorporate social justice work into their rabbinate and communities.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$65,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*

New York University

Total Award: \$25,000 over 1 year

(New York, NY)

Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service - Lisa Goldberg Fellowship Fund

Organization: www.nyu.edu

Project: www.wagner.nyu.edu

To support the Lisa Goldberg Fellowship Fund at the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. Grant funds will support the new Lisa Goldberg Scholarships in Philanthropy and Jewish Leadership.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$15,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective I*

\$5,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

\$5,000 Presidential Grant

Jewish Community Relations Council Of Greater Boston **Total Award: \$200,000 over 2 years**
(Boston, MA)

Greater Boston Tzedek Synagogue Organizing Project

Organization: www.jcrcboston.org

To support the Greater Boston Tzedek Synagogue Organizing Project (GBTSOP) to engage the Jewish community in systemic social justice work and build vibrant, high functioning institutions, organized around and acting upon shared interest and common values. GBTSOP will: further implement the Tzedek synagogue model in 8-12 synagogues; consolidate the currently disparate efforts to organize synagogues; and develop Boston as a training ground for organizing in the Jewish community. As a result of this project, 5-7 newly engaged synagogues will complete the initial stages of internal organizing processes; 3-4 synagogues that have already completed the process will conduct successful organizing campaigns; more synagogues will join broad based organizations and enhance their functioning as voluntary organizations; synagogues will benefit from consultation and training; and Boston will develop as a training ground for organizers.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$200,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I, II, III, IV*

Jewish Fund for Justice, Inc.

Total Award: \$600,000 over 2 years

(New York, NY)

Synagogue Organizing and Social Investment

Organization: www.jewishjustice.org

To support Synagogue Organizing and Social Investment to create lasting commitments by the Jewish community to faith-based organizing and to have synagogues impact local public policy on issues of social and economic justice, and to provide ways for Jewish institutions to use investment assets in support of social and economic justice. The Synagogue Organizing programs will foster and reinforce relationships between synagogues and faith-based community organizing groups; work with seminaries and seminarians to engage future rabbis in congregation-based organizing; convene national and local gatherings; and provide technical assistance to lay leaders, clergy and organizers. The Social Investment programs will advance work in target cities; maintain benchmarks in lending; mission invest \$5.5 million of the loan fund; test synergies with other Jewish Fund for Justice programs; expand donor education addressing the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to include a service learning component; and develop and implement a multi-year plan for work in the Gulf Coast Region incorporating grantmaking, lending, organizing and service.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$300,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I, II, III, IV*

Jewish Council for Public Affairs

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

(New York, NY)

COEJL Strategic Planning Process

Organization: www.jewishpublicaffairs.org

Project: www.coejl.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support a strategic planning process for the Coalition on the Environment in Jewish Life (COEJL). COEJL will explore and redevelop its mission; envisage strategic priorities to move it forward; assess current environmental initiatives in the Jewish community; identify constituencies and/or organizations most likely to exponentially accelerate engagement; prepare program guidelines for 2007 - 2009; develop optimal organizational, staffing, and board structures; and develop a funding strategy. The strategic planning process will engage a broad cross-section of Jewish environmental thinkers, activists, and implementers across generations and orientations. The final report produced by the strategic planning process will help the COEJL board prepare a 3-year program and infrastructure for its enactment.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective III*

Shomrey Mishpat Rabbis For Human Rights/

Total Award: \$225,000 over 2 years

North America (New York, NY)

Honor the Image of God: A Jewish Campaign to End U.S.-sponsored Torture

Organization: www.rhr-na.org

To support Honor the Image of God: A Jewish Campaign to End U.S.-sponsored Torture to empower and assist national Jewish organizations, synagogues, rabbis and individual Jews to become passionate advocates against torture. Rabbis for Human Rights - North American (RHR) will hire staff to focus on the three critical aspects of the campaign: education, outreach and advocacy. RHR will build a national network of partnering synagogues and communal liaisons; train and build a speakers bureau; develop educational resources; and organize public educational programs. Partnering with other national Jewish organizations, RHR will organize communities to advocate for an end to torture.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$225,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*

Interfaith Worker Justice

(Chicago, IL)
General Support

Total Award: \$200,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.iwj.org

For general support for Interfaith Worker Justice (IWJ) to engage religious communities in campaigns to improve the salaries, working conditions, and healthcare for low-wage workers. Through national campaigns, regional initiatives, and local partnerships, IWJ will engage clergy, congregations, and denominations in tangible activities to win victories for low-wage workers. With this grant, IWJ will provide technical assistance and training to its network of affiliated groups; provide direct support for low-wage worker campaigns; advance the Labor in the Pulpits program; engage religious training institutions' faculty and students in worker justice issues and campaigns; and partner with the national network of Workers' Centers to improve the lives of immigrants and their families.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$120,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$40,000 Health Program: *Objective II*

\$40,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Public Interest Projects

(New York, NY)
New Voices Project

Total Award: \$50,000 over 6 months

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the New Voices Project (NVP) to plan and develop a new effort to provide vocal, effective support in the American Jewish community for a diplomatic resolution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. The NVP will employ a part-time project director to coordinate the start-up of this effort, raise operating funds, coordinate the search for an executive director, and produce a business plan, budget, and organizational structure to guide the new effort's launch. The project will result either in the creation of a new organization or a reshaping of one or more existing organizations. NCF funds will be used for staff, travel, legal, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Earth Ways Foundation, Inc.

(Malibu, CA)

Just Vision

Total Award: \$150,000 over 2 years

Organization: www.earthways.org

Project: www.justvision.org

To support Just Vision to raise awareness among North American audiences about the range of grassroots Palestinian and Israeli peace building efforts. Just Vision researches and documents Israeli and Palestinian civic peace building initiatives, develops innovative primary source materials, curricula and documentary film about what ordinary people can and are doing to build bridges among these divided societies, and offers non-partisan channels for educators, students and community leaders to get involved. Just Vision will continue to develop, pilot and disseminate materials on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through the lens of peace builders who are committed to resolving it and distribute DVDs and curriculum to teachers, community leaders and students throughout North America.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$120,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$30,000 Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I*