

GRANTS LIST

Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center Inc.

(Falls Village, CT)

Selah Leadership Training: Gap Programming

Organization: <http://www.isabellafreedman.org>

Project: www.jewishjustice.org

Presidential Authority Grant

To support *Selah Leadership Training: Gap Programming* to host a follow up leadership training retreat for participants of the Selah National Cohort. This program seeks to advance participants' individual leadership capacity through the provision of top-notch leadership training; provide participants with tools to successfully bring the leadership practices back into their organizations; strengthen relationships among cohort members in order that the cohort may continue to serve as a support and strategy network for participants; and strengthen the Jewish social justice movement by developing effective leaders who are committed to working together to build such a movement.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$41,500 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*

Total Award: \$41,500 over 5 months

FJC

(New York, NY)

Selah Leadership Program Planning

Organization: www.fjc.org

Project: <http://www.jewishjustice.org>

To support *Selah Leadership Program Planning* to make important improvements to the Selah Leadership Program and prepare to move from a series of successful experiments to a program that transforms and connects Jewish leaders and organizations to build a powerful social justice movement. Selah provides personal leadership training and skills to facilitate organizational change, opportunities for social networking, an increased orientation towards collaboration and alliance building, and a more powerful and effective Jewish social justice movement. This grant will support the re-design of the Selah curriculum; the hiring of an outside evaluator to develop stronger measurements for Selah's impact; and the redevelopment of Selah's infrastructure, including the revision of the Selah application and selection process, and the recruitment of a Selah Advisory Board. It will also support the planning of a multi-cohort gathering.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$78,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*

Total Award: \$78,000 over 1 year

Joshua Venture Philanthropies, Inc.

(Akron, OH)

General Support

Total Award: \$400,000 over 2 years

Organization: <http://www.joshuaventure.net>

To re-launch Joshua Venture (JV) with a refreshed mission of reinvigorating and expanding the Jewish community by cultivating the leadership and management capability of talented, passionate young Jewish social entrepreneurs. JV will invest in these young leaders' visions and the growth of healthy, sustainable organizations that create a more vibrant Jewish community and just world. The mission will be fulfilled through a two-year fellowship program that provides seed funding; organizational and professional development through interaction with experts and a community of practice; recognition of and access to an expanded Jewish communal and philanthropic network; and continued support, training, and networking beyond the two-year fellowship.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$400,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objective I

Jewish Funders Network

(New York, NY)

General Support

Total Award: \$6,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.jfunders.org>

For membership and general support to the Jewish Funders Network, an international organization that provides leadership, programs and services to help Jewish grantmakers be more effective and strategic in their philanthropy.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$6,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objective I

IKAR

(Los Angeles, CA)

General Support

Total Award: \$80,000 over 2 years

Organization: <http://www.ikar-la.org>

For general support for IKAR, an emerging model of Jewish community at the intersection of spirituality and social justice in Los Angeles, California. In the coming two years IKAR will continue to expand and solidify its programming for Tikkun (social justice and purposeful living), Torah (learning), Tefillah (prayer and spiritual development) and Kehillah (community), while implementing a long-term development strategy that will transition IKAR to self-sufficiency. IKAR will also continue to serve as a model and resource to other emerging alternative communities nationwide.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$80,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objective II

Jewish Coalition for Service, Inc.

(New York, NY)

From the Ground Up: Advancing Jewish Service

Total Award: \$25,500 over 3 months

Organization: <http://www.jewishservice.org>

Presidential Authority Grant

To support *From the Ground Up: Advancing Jewish Service*, the first public forum to discuss Jewish service and the potential impact of creating a culture of service in the Jewish community. This two-day conference will educate community leaders and funders about the field of Jewish service, bring together Jewish service and non-sectarian providers to discuss best practices and field expansion, and encourage thinking as a community about next steps for creating and planning a Universal Jewish Service agenda.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,500 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objectives I & III

Jennie Rosenn's spouse, David Rosenn, serves on the Affiliates' Advisory Council to the Jewish Coalition for Service, Inc. Board.

Keshet, Inc.

(Jamaica Plain, MA)

Shalem Education Project: A National Program for Jewish Safe Schools and Supportive Communities

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.boston-keshet.org>

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Shalem Education Project: A National Program for Jewish Safe Schools & Supportive Communities to ensure that gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth, family, faculty, and staff are safe and affirmed in all Jewish educational settings. The Shalem Education Project will employ two primary strategies: 1) Build local capacity in communities to establish and sustain Safe Schools & Supportive Communities programs; and 2) Develop and disseminate resources and materials needed for the work of creating Safe Schools & Supportive Communities. This includes the production and dissemination of an educational version of the film *Hineini* and a curriculum guide as well as training and support for educators.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: Objective III

Hazon, Inc.

(New York, NY)

General Support

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.hazon.org>

Presidential Authority Grant

For general support for Hazon to create a healthier and more sustainable Jewish community as a step toward a healthier and more sustainable world. Hazon advances this goal through two main program areas: outdoor physical challenge and food-related work. Through outdoor physical challenges – primarily the Jewish Environmental Bike Rides – participants fundraise for Jewish environmental causes, build community, and are educated about environmental issues. Through its food work, Hazon runs several Jewish Community-Supported Agriculture programs; a blog and annual conference on food, Jews, and contemporary life; and a family education initiative for day schools on food and Judaism. Hazon encompasses into all of its programs strong elements of volunteer engagement and leadership development. This grant will enable Hazon to further strengthen its organizational scaffolding as its programs continue to grow, allowing the organization to move into the next stages of strategic growth and planning.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*

United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

(New York, NY)

Hechsher Tzedek

Total Award: \$50,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.uscj.org>

To support Hechsher Tzedek, an initiative to ensure that kosher food is produced in adherence to standards for workers' health and safety, for workers' wages and benefits, for environmental impact, for corporate transparency, and for the treatment of animals. Hechsher Tzedek will spotlight kosher food producers with excellent practices and challenge other Kosher food producers to improve practices. The initiative will: 1) develop Hechsher Tzedek standards; 2) engage Conservative Jews, other segments of the Jewish community, sympathetic businesses, and allies including worker-led groups; 3) work closely with kosher food-producing businesses to improve their practices; and 4) award Hechsher Tzedek certification and continue monitoring. This project will pilot the initiative in the Twin Cities.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective III*

New Israel Fund

(Washington, DC)

Women and the Environment: Agents of Change in Israel

Total Award: \$950,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.nif.org>

To support *Women and the Environment: Agents of Change in Israel*, an initiative to create a more vibrant, just, and peaceful Israel through supporting women as agents of change, developing an environmental movement, and seizing opportunity to create cross-sector social change. *Women and the Environment* includes four initiatives: 1) The NCF/NIF Women's Initiative seeks to harness the energies of women to create change by advancing the rights and status of disempowered populations to create a more just and vibrant society. The Initiative seeks to cultivate projects in the Orthodox Jewish and Arab-Israeli sectors that mobilize women through leadership development, advocacy, and cross-sector collaborations. 2) The Dafna Israeli Fund complements the work of the NCF/NIF Women's Initiative and develops feminist leadership by supporting new initiatives in academia, business, and public participation. These projects include serious inter-organizational partnerships between feminist and mainstream institutions, focusing on mentoring, networking, and diversity. 3) The Green Environment Fund (GEF) seeks to build a values-based environmental movement in Israel, foster a sustainable environment, and safeguard the public health of all Israeli citizens. GEF promotes environmental justice, with an emphasis on the health of vulnerable populations, safeguarding water and air quality, and effective partnerships especially between Jews and Arabs. 4) Finally, the NCF Opportunity Fund supports and builds capacity for cross-sector initiatives and coalitions that address broad issues in Israel in far-reaching and innovative ways, responsive to history.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$800,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I, II, III, & IV*

\$50,000 Environment and Contemplative Practice Program: *Objective II*

\$100,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice

(Los Angeles, CA)

General Support

Total Award: \$200,000 over 2 years

Organization: <http://www.clueca.org>

For general support to Clergy and Laity United For Economic Justice - California (CLUE-CA), a newly formed alliance of California interfaith worker justice organizations who have come together to build a faith-based movement to win and protect living wages and health benefits for low-wage workers throughout the state. CLUE-CA builds the capacity of its organizational membership, provides technical assistance and training to emerging interfaith worker justice groups, seeds new groups in strategic areas, coordinates statewide economic justice campaigns and develops new funding sources for interfaith economic justice organizing. CLUE-CA also works on human rights issues that affect low-wage workers and their struggles, including civil rights and immigrant rights. CLUE-CA is the lead agency for the national new sanctuary movement.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$50,000 Health Program: *Objective II*

\$100,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Center for American Progress

(Washington, DC)

Middle East Progress -- Bulletin and Convenings

Organization: <http://www.americanprogress.org>

Project: <http://www.middleeastprogress.org>

Presidential Authority Grant

To support Middle East Progress (MEP) to develop and highlight practical approaches and voices to manage – and resolve – the Arab-Israeli conflict. Through the *Middle East Bulletin*, an email newsletter published three times a week, MEP amplifies the writings of Israelis, Arabs, and Americans actively seeking pragmatic solutions and a secure peace. MEP also brings together national and international leaders who most effectively shape the policy dynamic on security and economic issues, by hosting meetings, panels and conferences, to discuss ideas, create new approaches, and strategize on how best to implement them within and across borders.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

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

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year

Americans for Peace Now

(Washington, DC)

General Support

Organization: <http://www.peacenow.org>

Presidential Authority Grant

For General Support to Americans for Peace Now (APN). APN strives to educate the American Jewish community and general public about the strategic and economic benefits of peace between Israel and her neighbors, and promotes awareness of Shalom Achshav's activities in Israel. APN pursues a number of programs to achieve these goals, including media outreach, government relations, publications, online content and message marketing, community outreach, grassroots activism, policy development, a speakers bureau, and campus outreach.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

Ruth Cummings Sorenson is on the Board of Advisors.

PeaceWorks Network Foundation

(New York, NY)

OneVoice Campus Education Program

Organization: <http://www.onevoicemov>

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the OneVoice Campus Education Program to bring consensus-building programs and moderate, positive dialogue around the Middle East conflict to American college campuses. OneVoice aims to strengthen and amplify the voice of the overwhelming but virtually silent majority of moderates who are committed to peace. The Campus Education Program brings Israeli and Palestinian OneVoice Youth Leaders to American colleges and universities for a series of campus events under the sponsorship of local student groups and community bodies. The aim is to demonstrate to student groups that their views and goals overlap more than they realize and that united efforts can help contribute to solutions rather than furthering the conflict. OneVoice will extend the influence of these events and the OneVoice mission of positive, solution-oriented dialogue through campus media, follow-up events, and for the first time, Training Programs to support students who want to become leaders on their campuses with OneVoice campaigns.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year

FJC

(New York, NY)

ENCOUNTER

Organization: <http://www.fjc.org>

Project: www.encounterprograms.org

To support ENCOUNTER, an educational organization dedicated to providing Jewish Diaspora leaders from across the religious and political spectrum with exposure to Palestinian life. ENCOUNTER works to: 1) cultivate informed Jewish leadership on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by bringing participants on journeys to Palestinian communities in the West Bank; 2) create North American pluralistic communities of Jewish religious leaders trained and empowered for peace-building and action within a Jewish religious framework; and 3) increase the broader Jewish community's commitment to and capacity for peace and co-existence by serving as a model, laboratory, and catalyst for such efforts. ENCOUNTER will bring emerging Jewish leaders – primarily rabbinical students and Jewish educators – on trips to Bethlehem, Hebron and other Palestinian cities; expand its Israel program to meet demand from Hillels, synagogues, federations, and other communal organizations; and launch a North American alumni program to harness the transformative impact of the Israel program by training peace-building leadership in a Jewish religious framework.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$60,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & IV*

\$100,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*

Total Award: \$160,000 over 2 years

Parents Circle

(New York, NY)

Offering Reconciliation

Total Award: \$35,000 over 9 months

Organization: <http://www.theparentscircle.org>

Presidential Authority Grant

To support *Offering Reconciliation*, an exhibit that presents to the public at large the idea of reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians through art. The Parents Circle brings together bereaved families from both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to pursue joint reconciliation. The exhibit, originally shown in Israel, consists of works by Israeli and Palestinian artists who were given an identical large-sized ceramic bowl and charged to create a personal interpretation on the theme of "reconciliation." The American tour of the exhibit will engage various American communities and leaders -- both Jewish and Arab -- in the Parent Circle's messages of reconciliation, tolerance and the value of life at six venues throughout the US, as well as conduct educational programs with members of the Parents Circle.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$30,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV*

\$5,000 Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I*

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.

(New York, NY)

Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues

Total Award: \$20,000 over 1 year

Organization: <http://www.jdc.org>

Project: <http://www.iataskforce.org>

To support the Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues (Task Force), a coalition of North American Jewish organizations, foundations, and private philanthropists. The Task Force seeks to create greater coordination within and maximum impact of the organized Jewish community in order to generate awareness among the North American Jewish and Israeli public to advance civic equality in Israel and the ability of Israeli Arabs to contribute, participate, and benefit as full citizens. Task Force activities include: educating the American Jewish community on majority/minority relations in Israel; increasing awareness of economic, educational and social service weaknesses facing Israeli Arab communities and, in certain cases, leveraging financial resources to provide effective solutions; supporting Task Force members with a mandate to advocate on behalf of civic equality; and working with Israeli organizations to strengthen civil society activity including the strengthening of Arab leadership.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$20,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives III & IV*