

## GRANTS LIST

### **Rockwood Leadership Program**

(Berkeley, CA)

*Leadership Training for Social Change Leaders in Israel*

**Total Award: \$56,000 over 10 months**

**Organization:** [www.rockwoodleadership.org](http://www.rockwoodleadership.org)

To support the Israeli Cohort Art of Leadership Training, the research and feasibility stage of a possible multi-year program to bring leadership and collaboration training to non-profit leaders in Israel. Rockwood and a team of advisers will identify 6-10 key influencers who lead social change organizations and offer them scholarships to experience Rockwood's 3-day *Art of Leadership* (AOL) intensive workshop in the US. Through surveys and interviews with these key Israeli leaders/Rockwood AOL graduates and other key stakeholders, the feasibility of bringing Rockwood to Israel's nonprofit sector will be assessed.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$56,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III***

### **Reboot, Inc.**

(New York, NY)

*General Support*

**Total Award: \$75,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** [www.rebooters.net](http://www.rebooters.net)

***Presidential Authority Grant***

For general support to Reboot, an independent nonprofit dedicated to redefining the conversation about Judaism for the next generation, comprised of a core network of more than 200 culturally influential young Jews who are thinking through how Jewish identity, community and meaning can resonate with the next generation. Reboot will: continue to hold its annual summit that convenes exceptional and influential young Jews to engage in an open examination of their Jewishness and mobilize their peers to do the same; nourish the core network of participants with enhanced communication and local networks in key cities; engage young Jews in their 20s and 30s beyond the network through projects and programs that have emerged from the network; convene a task force of Rebooters to develop a vision and strategy to further strengthen young Jews' connection with justice; and build the organization by diversifying the development strategy, expanding the board, and devising clear measures of success.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

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

## **Jewish Funders Network**

(New York, NY)

*General Support*

**Total Award: \$6,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** [www.jfunders.org](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***

## **Synagogue 3000**

(Los Angeles, CA)

*Jewish Emergent Initiative*

**Total Award: \$215,000 over 2 years**

**Organization:** [www.synagogue3000.org](http://www.synagogue3000.org)

To support the Jewish Emergent Initiative to foster the growth of Jewish Emergent communities and their leaders through workshop series, microgrants, and documentation of their work. These leaders represent an important trend in American Jewish congregational life: the establishment of sacred communities unbound by conventional expectations about what a synagogue is “supposed” to be. Through 1) a four-part workshop series focused on education, prayer, organizational leadership, and social justice, 2) microgrants to support the Emergent communities’ continuing development and encourage sharing of resources, and 3) field-based “snapshot” documentation, along with a book of essays by Emergent leaders, Jewish Emergent leaders will learn from one another, leverage the impact of the work in their individual communities, and share their vision with the broader Jewish community.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$215,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective II***

## **IKAR**

(Los Angeles, CA)

*General Support*

**Total Award: \$60,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** [www.ikar-la.org](http://www.ikar-la.org)

### ***Presidential Authority Grant***

For general support for IKAR, an emerging model for Jewish spiritual community in Los Angeles, California. IKAR was recently formed as an alternative model for Jewish community, particularly for engaging unaffiliated and young Jews in an authentic, innovative, and justice-oriented Jewish spiritual community. In the coming year they will continue to build a solid infrastructure that will allow IKAR to create a sustainable local community that redefines Jewish communal experience, offering a dynamic, meaningful, and innovative encounter with Jewish life and to expand and solidify the national impact of their work. In particular IKAR will grow its capacity for: serious and compelling Jewish learning for all ages; long-term and spiritual social justice engagement; accessible and authentic Shabbat experiences; community growth and development; and national impact.

### ***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$60,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective II***

## **PANIM: The Institute For Jewish Leadership and Values, Inc.**

(Rockville, MD)

*The Jewish Civics Initiative*

**Total Award: \$150,000 over 2 years**

**Organization:** [www.panim.org](http://www.panim.org)

To support The Jewish Civics Initiative (JCI), a year-long service-learning experience for Jewish teenagers under the sponsorship of a local community-based Jewish educational institution in cooperation with PANIM. JCI is comprised of three core elements: a class based Jewish Civics curriculum; a four-day leadership seminar in Washington that brings together several JCI community delegations; and the creation – by students – of major community service/social change projects in local communities. JCI will improve both the reach and quality of the JCI program by: developing a marketing campaign; offering incentive mini-grants for follow up projects; improving alumni support and tracking; training a cadre of Jewish educators in service learning; rewriting the JCI curriculum; transitioning to an open source model; enhancing teacher training and support; offering a college credit track within JCI; and building fiscal sustainability.

### ***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$150,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III***

**Jewish Organizing Initiative, Inc.**

(Boston, MA)

*General Support*

**Total Award: \$56,500 over 18 months**

**Organization:** [www.jewishorganizing.org](http://www.jewishorganizing.org)

For general support to the Jewish Organizing Initiative (JOI), a one-year fellowship for young Jewish adults in community organizing, leadership training, and Jewish community. JOI provides jobs in social justice organizations and weekly full-day training sessions that allow for reflection, spiritual growth, and skill building in community organizing methods. JOI will implement its recent strategic plan to build sustainability, expand its local funding base, and develop a membership-based alumni outreach program.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$56,500 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III***

**Union for Reform Judaism**

(Washington, DC)

*Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism*

**Total Award: \$175,000 over 2 years**

**Organization:** [www.urj.org](http://www.urj.org)

**Project:** [www.rac.org](http://www.rac.org)

To support the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) in its social justice advocacy and education work. The RAC is the Washington, DC office of the Union for Reform Judaism and is at the forefront of inter-group coalition-building, advocacy, grassroots mobilization, and bringing the insights of Jewish teachings and traditions to bear on today's most pressing social issues. The RAC will provide social justice leadership to the Jewish community through trainings and organizing social action advocates of all ages; creating educational materials for advocates to use as tools at the national and local level; and advancing progressive values and policies through coalitions, particularly regarding economic justice, Israel, and global warming. In the coming year the RAC will also increase their number of *L'taken* Social Justice Seminars bringing the total number of high school students trained through this program from 1,500-2,000.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

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

**\$75,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II***

## **Progressive Jewish Alliance**

(Los Angeles, CA)

*General Support*

**Total Award: \$300,000 over 2 years**

**Organization:** [www.pjalliance.org](http://www.pjalliance.org)

For general support for the Progressive Jewish Alliance to continue its cutting-edge work of educating, advocating, and organizing on issues of peace, equality, diversity, and justice in the Jewish community and California. PJA will: continue to build strong foundations for their two regional offices and to advance their statewide presence through campaign work, public relations, strategic marketing, and media cultivation; launch a new Muslim-Jewish community relations-building project; continue and expand the *No Shvitz* “Kosher Clothes Campaign”; continue and expand their role as a Jewish partner in the struggles of low-wage and immigrant worker communities, focusing on the local and national Hotel Workers Rising! campaign; continue the Jewish Community Justice Project and expand the new Restorative Justice Community Advocacy program; recruit new cohorts for the Southern and Northern California Jeremiah Fellowship projects and launch a Fellowship alumni network; continue strategic outreach to the generation of under-40 Jews seeking a relevant point of entry into a Jewish identity; and work together with other Jewish social justice organizations towards a stronger national presence.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

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

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

## **New Israel Fund**

(Washington, DC)

*Women and the Environment: Agents of Change in Israel*

**Total Award: \$950,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** [www.nif.org](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***

**American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.**

(New York, NY)

*Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues*

**Total Award: \$10,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** www.jdc.org

***Presidential Authority Grant***

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 and aims to generate awareness among the North American Jewish and Israeli public to advance civic equality in Israel, where Israeli Jews and Arabs can contribute, participate, and benefit as full citizens. Task Force activities include: informing 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.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$10,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives III & IV***

**Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice**

(Los Angeles, CA)

*General Support*

**Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** www.cluela.org

***Presidential Authority Grant***

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 engages clergy and congregations in economic justice campaigns, providing a moral framework for debate, encouraging corporate accountability, and empowering workers. CLUE-CA will strengthen the capacity of its founding organizations, provide technical assistance and training to emerging interfaith worker groups, seed new groups in strategic areas, coordinate statewide economic justice campaigns, and develop new sources of funding for interfaith economic justice organizing.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives III & IV***

**\$25,000 Health Program: *Objective II***

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

## Center for American Progress

(Washington, DC)

*Faith in Public Life*

**Total Award: \$200,000 over 2 years**

**Organization:** [www.americanprogress.org](http://www.americanprogress.org)

**Project:** [www.faithinpubliclife.org](http://www.faithinpubliclife.org)

To support Faith in Public Life (FPL) to strengthen the effectiveness, collaboration, and reach of progressive religious groups by providing movement building and communications resources to diverse faith leaders and organizations pursuing justice and the common good. FPL is an interfaith resource center recently formed to provide strategic resources to increase the impact and visibility of the progressive faith movement. FPL will improve the organizational strength of this growing movement by working with national-level partners, state and local faith leaders, and distinct sub-communities that have potential for significant growth. FPL will also improve media impact through strategic communications consulting, media outreach and booking, and media monitoring research.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$200,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective IV***

## Auburn Theological Seminary

(New York, NY)

*Auburn Media*

**Total Award: \$120,000 over 2 years**

**Organization:** [www.auburnsem.org](http://www.auburnsem.org)

**Project:** [www.auburnmedia.org](http://www.auburnmedia.org)

To support Auburn Media to foster social justice and multifaith understanding through the media. Auburn Media will educate and invigorate public discussion on matters of faith through six major initiatives: 1) the Auburn Media Speakers Bureau, to inject the media with responsible and compelling religious voices to speak to critical issues of the day; 2) Auburn Media Speaker Training Workshops, to prepare religious leaders to communicate effectively with and through the media; 3) Original Programming and Co-Productions, to support mass media outlets to produce quality religion-related programming; 4) Faith-Based Educational Outreach Campaigns, to promote the best documentaries and programs on religion, social justice, and ethics; and 5) Consultations, to offer religious expertise to the media and media expertise to religion.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

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

## People for the American Way Foundation

(Washington, DC)

*Center for American Values in Public Life*

**Total Award: \$125,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** [www.pfaw.org](http://www.pfaw.org)

**Project:** [www.centerforamericanvalues.org](http://www.centerforamericanvalues.org)

To support the Center for American Values in Public Life (the Center), a long-term research, communications, and outreach effort to advance bold progressive ideas rooted in fundamental American moral and religious values. The Center works to achieve this goal through rigorous research on American religion and values, innovative message testing, and movement-building collaborations that amplify the chorus of diverse progressive voices, including religious voices, in the public debate. The major initiatives for 2007 include: 1) analysis of the Center's newly launched American Values Survey; 2) collaborative message development and testing to reach religious moderates; 3) mapping progressive religious belief and practice; and 4) a progressive survey archive and best survey practices project.

**Program Contribution Breakdown:**

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

**\$25,000 Environment and Contemplative Practice Program:** *Objective I*

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

## Israel Policy Forum

(New York, NY)

*General Project*

**Total Award: \$200,000 over 1 year**

**Organization:** [www.israelpolicyforum.org](http://www.israelpolicyforum.org)

For general support for Israel Policy Forum (IPF) to provide reasonable, sustainable, and forward-thinking solutions to a two-state resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to policymakers and the American Jewish community. IPF aims to: advocate for active US engagement to advance the process toward a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; solidify and strengthen the support among American Jews for active US diplomatic efforts towards peace; and develop and market policy recommendations that can be effectively used to move the peace process forward. IPF will pursue these objectives through a four-part model of policy development, advocacy, diplomacy, and leadership development and training.

**Program Contribution Breakdown:**

**\$140,000 Jewish Life and Values Program:** *Objectives IV*

**\$60,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice:** *Objectives I & II*

**Brit Tzedek v'Shalom Alliance for Justice and Peace**

**Total Award: \$200,000 over 2 years**

(Chicago, IL)

*Building Up a Grassroots Jewish Voice in Pursuit of Peace*

**Organization:** [www.btvshalom.org](http://www.btvshalom.org)

To support Building Up a Grassroots Jewish Voice in Pursuit of Peace to prepare the local leadership of Brit Tzedek v'Shalom's (BTVS) 38 grassroots chapters to assume more active roles in shaping the conversation about peace in Israel within their Jewish communities, media, and legislative districts. BTVS will increase internal capacity of chapter leadership; further implement media and advocacy trainings; continue to refine media message and strategy; increase quantity of educational materials available to chapters; train local spokespeople to expand media and community presence; and encourage chapters to develop relationships with members of the Rabbinic Cabinet.

**Program Contribution Breakdown:**

**\$140,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives IV***

**\$60,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II***