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**Brit Tzedek v'Shalom Jewish Alliance for
Justice and Peace**
(Chicago, IL)
General Support

Total Award: \$80,000 over 12 Months

Organization: <http://www.btvshalom.org>
Discretionary\Core (PAG)

For general support to Brit Tzedek v'Shalom (BTVS). BTVS engages in advocacy, outreach to synagogues and Jewish organizations, media relations, and community education initiatives to build a grassroots Jewish movement that advocates for greater U.S. commitment to resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. BTVS seeks to increase its numbers of members and supporters by expanding and strengthening its rabbinic network, deepening synagogue outreach, and publicizing its positions in various media outlets. BTVS will also educate and advocate by implementing grassroots and advocacy trainings; coaching chapter leaders; holding public events; communicating regularly with key members of the administration; and organizing grassroots support for a pro-peace agenda.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$40,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj3 - Israel*

\$40,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

American Jewish World Service, Inc.
(New York, NY)
Group Leadership Training Program

Total Award: \$100,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.ajws.org
Discretionary\Core (PAG)

To Support Group Leadership Training Program – a three phase pilot to enable American Jewish World Service, Inc. (AJWS) to develop a group leader training course that will integrate AJWS's expertise and experience to create standards and assure the availability of a cadre of qualified leaders for Jewish service programs. The Group Leadership Training Program aims to respond to the absence of uniform standards for selection, preparation, and evaluation of trip leaders and trainers and the lack of external evaluation of the quality of training. AJWS will launch this pilot training program in partnership with two of the other major Jewish service trip providers – the Jewish Funds for Justice and PANIM.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj1 - Jewish Social Justice*

\$25,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

Jewish Council for Public Affairs
(New York, NY)
COEJL

Total Award: \$50,000 over 12 Months

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

Project: www.coejl.org

Discretionary\Core (PAG)

To support the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life (COEJL) to engage American Jews to reduce their energy consumption, adopt greater environmental responsibility, and take part in advocacy campaigns around issues of climate change and environmental justice. This grant will enable COEJL to 1) assemble and coordinate a body of leaders from Jewish denominations, national organizations, seminaries, and grassroots environmental and social justice organizations to endorse, promote, and involve their constituencies in the Jewish Energy Covenant Campaign; 2) secure broad scale sign-on and commitment to the Jewish Energy Covenant from American Jews; 3) publicize model environmental initiatives and programs; and 4) promote advocacy efforts towards environmentally sustainable policies.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj1 - Jewish Social Justice*

Israel Policy Forum

(New York, NY)

General Support

Total Award: \$100,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.israelpolicyforum.org

Discretionary\Core (PAG)

For general support to the 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 U.S. engagement to advance the process toward a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; generate and mobilize the support of Jews and others for active U.S. diplomatic efforts towards a two-state solution; connect American Jewish leaders with policymakers for targeted advocacy initiatives; actively broaden the coalition of support for the two-state solution beyond the narrow confines of the American Jewish community; mobilize experts and former officials around specific and concrete policy recommendations; and employ communication and marketing tools to influence and engage policy makers, activists, and officials to move the peace process forward. IPF will pursue these objectives through policy development, communications and media, advocacy, programming, and leadership development.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$55,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj3 - Israel*

\$45,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

Jewish Organizing Initiative, Inc.

(Boston, MA)

General Support

Total Award: \$50,000 over 12 Months

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

Board Level\Core

For general support to the Jewish Organizing Initiative (JOI), to develop the next generation of Jewish leaders and help them gain the organizing skills and experience to build powerful Jewish and community organizations in order to create a more just world. In addition to strengthening the existing Boston-based fellowship program, JOI will increase professional development and mentorship

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opportunities for alumni and others, identify and negotiate institutional relationships with other Jewish social justice organizations, launch a college training program (if funding allows), and continue to develop a smart strategy for growth.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$50,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj1 - Jewish Social Justice*

Jewish Funds for Justice, Inc.

(New York, NY)

*Congregation Based Community Organizing
and Seminary Leadership Programs*

Total Award: \$250,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.jewishjustice.org

Board Level\Core

To support Jewish Funds for Justice's Seminary Leadership Program and Congregation Based Community Organizing (CBCO) more broadly to make public action, leadership development, and civic engagement a priority in the religious culture of American Jewish life. The Seminary Leadership Program will work with rabbinical schools and rabbinic students to engage future rabbis in congregation-based organizing; conduct trainings; and develop and support a mentorship program, internship program, and robust alumni network. The general CBCO work will foster and reinforce relationships between synagogues and faith-based community organizing bodies through financial support and work with the networks.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$210,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj1 - Jewish Social Justice*

\$40,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

Jewish Funders Network

(New York, NY)

General Support

Total Award: \$3,600 over 12 Months

Organization: www.jfunders.org

Board Level\Core

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:

\$3,600 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj1 - Jewish Social Justice*

**Greater Boston Interfaith Organization
Sponsoring Committee, Inc.**

(Dorchester, MA)

*Massachusetts Health Care Reform
Implementation Project*

Total Award: \$75,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.gbio.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) to ensure that implementation of health reform in Massachusetts serves the needs of low and moderate-income residents of the state. GBIO is a powerful member of the state-wide coalition that built the public support necessary to reform Massachusetts health care. In the coming year, GBIO will focus on securing the long-term financial stability of the health reform initiative by promoting a "shared responsibility" model and by forging agreements among employers, providers, policymakers and other stakeholders that will result in greater contributions from the private sector. GBIO and its allies also will continue to monitor implementation of the law's waiver and exemption provisions for those unable to afford insurance, will work on solutions for low-wage workers not currently eligible for coverage through the Connector, and will seek to identify coverage options for legal immigrants who have lost coverage under the plan.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj2 - Interfaith*

\$25,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

**The International Coalition of Historic Site
Museums of Conscience**

Total Award: \$75,000 over 12 Months

(New York, NY)

Sites of Conscience: U.S. Initiatives

Organization: www.sitesofconscience.org

Board Level\Core

To support "Sites of Conscience: U.S. Initiative," an effort to build the capacity of participating sites and support coordinated national responses to key contemporary social justice issues identified as urgent in their communities. The Coalition is working on three major projects in the U.S.: The Immigration Sites of Conscience Network, the American Indian Boarding School Sites of Conscience Project and the Guantanamo Public Memory Project. The Coalition develops Dialogue programs at historic sites with community stakeholders, designs traveling exhibitions and web projects, engages in peer-to-peer training programs, maps resources and develops press campaigns to support their work.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Arts & Culture: *ACP - Obj1 - Art*

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj2 - Interfaith*

\$25,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances*

**Pacific Institute for Community
Organizations**

Total Award: \$300,000 over 12 Months

(Oakland, CA)

Cover All Families Campaign

Organization: www.piconetwork.org

Board Level\Core

To support the Cover All Families Campaign, a project of the PICO National Network to build a strong, educated faith constituency for a health care system that covers everyone, is affordable to families, and is fiscally sustainable. To this end, over the next year PICO will work to develop a strategic and informed faith voice in the national healthcare debate to ensure that issues of affordability

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and access to care for children and poor and moderate-income families remain strong central themes. PICO also will strengthen access to care by working on the state and local levels to expand enrollment in SCHIP and Medicaid, mobilizing faith leaders to publicly make the case for improvements in our national healthcare system, and coordinating PICO's healthcare policy efforts with those of other religious organizations.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$131,175 Health: HP - Obj1 - Health Access

\$131,175 Health: HP - Obj3 - Capacity Building

\$15,000 Jewish Life and Values: JLV - Obj2 - Interfaith

\$22,650 Collaborative Initiatives: CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances

J Street Education Fund, Inc.

(Washington, DC)

Inaugural Conference

Total Award: \$100,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.jstreetu.org

Discretionary\Core (PAG)

To support the J Street Education Fund's Inaugural Conference. The conference will bring together numerous organizations and individuals committed to promoting U.S. diplomatic leadership to achieve peace and security for Israel and the Middle East. Conference attendees will include policy makers and academics, community leaders, grassroots organizers and netroots activists, and Israeli and Arab thinkers and leaders. This grant will support the creation and implementation of the conference, which will include a track for college students, a showcase of the range of pro-peace, pro-Israel organizational efforts, tools for grassroots organizing, and advocacy to move forward a pro-peace agenda. Aiming to assemble 1,000 participants, this conference will demonstrate the strong and broad support in the Jewish community for a two-state solution.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values: JLV - Obj3 - Israel

\$75,000 Collaborative Initiatives: CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/Accountability/Alliances

J Street Education Fund, Inc.

(Washington, DC)

J Street U Program

Total Award: \$100,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.jstreetu.org

Board Level\Core

To support J Street U to provide students on campus with opportunities for engagement towards a pro-peace solution in the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and an alternative to extremist politics currently dominating student campus groups working on this issue. In the next three years, this program will dramatically expand its reach on North American university campuses and will provide grassroots student organizing, online activism, coalition building, campus programming assistance as well as leadership training to thousands of students. This grant will enable J Street U to 1) bolster its organizing team by hiring new staff; 2) expand its programming and engagement to more campuses; 3) utilize web 2.0 technology and social networking tools to broaden its base; 4) and continue collaboration with other pro-peace groups.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$20,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj3 - Israel*

\$80,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

**Jewish Community Relations Council of
Greater Boston**
(Boston, MA)
Greater Boston Synagogue Organizing Project

Total Award: \$75,000 over 12 Months

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

Board Level\Core

To support the Greater Boston Synagogue Organizing Project (GBSOP) to engage the Jewish community in systemic social justice work and build vibrant, high functioning institutions, organized around and acting upon shared interests and common values. This grant will enable GBSOP to 1) identify and engage a substantial contingency of its synagogue network in a major campaign; 2) deepen and advance synagogue organizing in the congregations where it is already established; 3) leverage its relationship with the organized Jewish community towards further engagement in synagogue organizing; and 4) develop, document, and spread the GBSOP organizing model.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$35,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj1 - Jewish Social Justice*

\$25,000 Health: *HP - Obj1 - Health Access*

\$15,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

Americans For Peace Now, Inc.
(Washington, DC)
General Support

Total Award: \$150,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.peacenow.org

Board Level\Core

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. APN pursues this through a number of strategies including: media outreach; government relations; publications; community outreach; state-of-the-art website, online content, and message marketing; grassroots activism; and direct mail.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$75,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj3 - Israel*

\$75,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

FJC
(New York, NY)
ENCOUNTER

Total Award: \$100,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.fjc.org

Project: www.encounterprograms.org

Board Level\Core

To support ENCOUNTER, an educational organization dedicated to providing Jewish Diaspora leaders from across the religious and political spectrum with an 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 nuanced discourse and pursuit of peace.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$36,400 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj3 - Israel*

\$63,600 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

New Israel Fund

(Washington, DC)

Women and the Environment: Agents of Change in Israel

Total Award: \$975,000 over 12 Months

Organization: www.nif.org

Board Level\Core

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 Fund (DF) 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:

\$825,000 Jewish Life and Values: *JLV - Obj3 - Israel*

\$100,000 Collaborative Initiatives: *CI - Objectives 1, 2 & 3 Collaboration/ Accountability/ Alliances*

\$50,000 Ecological Innovation: *EI - Obj1 - Alliance Building*