

2009-2010 Issue Awareness Grant Awards

Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service

\$3,500

"Do No Harm" features an educational workshop "Dayenu! Enough Silence," a program of the Domestic Violence Initiative of the New York Board of Rabbis to train rabbis in our community to identify and assist victims of domestic abuse.

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"Teens Teaching Teens" expands on a program created through Jewish Women's Foundation (JWF) funding to train additional teen facilitators to educate other teens about preventing dating and other forms of abuse.

Independent Girls

\$3,500

"Symposium" for Jewish girls ages 9-15 to introduce them to potential careers they may not learn about at school. Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman-Shultz will be invited to be the keynote speaker. Breakout sessions facilitated by local female teen leaders will discuss role models, self-esteem and related issues.

Lorraine & Jack N. Friedman Commission for Jewish Education

\$3,500

"Women's Symposium," featuring a speaker who will address a pertinent issue facing Jewish women today.

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"The Shabbat Ima," an educational program for interfaith families to give women the inspiration, knowledge and tools to practice Shabbat customs and rituals in their homes.

Jewish Community Center of the Greater Palm Beaches

\$3,500

"Cultural Arts Department Jewish Book Festival"

Presentation by a contemporary Jewish author whose book deals with issues impacting Jewish women, with a discussion to follow.

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"Film Festival" screening of a major Jewish film dealing with women's issues (divorce, spousal abuse, eating disorders, women in the Israel Defense Forces, etc.), followed by a discussion with the director.

2009-2010 Signature Grant Awards

Achoti "My Sister"

\$35,000

"Strengthening and Enabling a Women's Campaign & Center for Fair Trade in Israel," continues the Women's Campaign and Center for Fair Trade monitoring of the business plan and promoting the center and store as a model for fair trade in Israel.

Mahut Center

\$35,000

"Monitoring Harmful Employment Practices"

expands the "Monitoring Harmful Employment Practices" project on violation of women's dignity in the job search process and during employment, disseminating report and results of studies, conducting lectures, workshops and meetings for employers and policy makers.

Project Keshet

\$50,000

“Building a Corps of Jewish Women Advocates in the Commonwealth of Independent States of the former

Soviet Union” expands leadership and advocacy training to coordinating councils in Belarus, Russia and the Ukraine. One hundred women will provide one-to-one mentoring to hundreds more, working towards the goal of "A Woman's Seat at Every Policy and Decision-Making Table."

The Ruth & Emanuel Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women at Bar Ilan University

\$40,000

“The Joseph Alexander Program for Legal Aid, Advocacy and

Outreach in Family Law and Women’s Rights” will add a legal advisor and legislative advocate to work with law students towards acceptance of six to seven parliamentary bills and three to five appeals to the High Court of Justice to improve women's legal status in Israeli family law.