

2013-2014 Grant Awards

Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service

\$20,000

“Economic Empowerment for Women by Women”

Create new program to work with young professional women in the community to develop an economic empowerment curriculum and train the professional women to run workshops that will educate vulnerable senior women, who need to learn how to manage their finances and avoid being victimized by potential financial scams.

ATZUM Justice Works

\$20,000

“Task Force Against Sex-Trafficking in Israel”

Works on legislation and advocacy efforts to stop sex-trafficking in Israel by criminalizing the buyer, helping the victims, raising awareness and education in the media and in the community.

Center for Advancement of Women in the Public Sphere at Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

\$10,000 (Two-Year Grant)

“Gender Index”

Research and evaluates gender inequalities in Israel. Created Gender Index. Expanding and digitizing the index to use for lobbying, public policy making and creating a more gender equitable society in Israel.

Center for Women's Justice

\$15,000 (Two-Year Grant)

“Public Interest Litigation Project”

Works to change the status for women under Jewish law. They file tort cases with precedent setting value and file petitions in the Israeli Supreme Court on behalf of women who receive unjust treatment in the Rabbinic Courts, work on legislation and increasing public awareness on the rights of women under Israeli family law and Jewish law.

ELEM

\$10,000 (Two-Year Grant)

“Derech Hamelech (King's Road) in Tzfat-Personal Mentoring & Employment initiatives for Ultra-Orthodox Girls at Risk”

Raises awareness and change attitudes within the community by empowering Orthodox girls at risk. ELEM works with local community center to provide mentoring, vocational training, and education to the group of at risk girls in Tzfat.

Rackman Center

\$15,000

“Program for Social Change for Women in Family Law”

Advocates for changes in all areas of Israeli family law and Jewish law. They provide free legal counsel and representation to women, runs training program for law students on how to advocate for women under Israeli and Jewish law to address the problem of the Agunah and legal rights of women in Israel.