

## 2011-2012 Grant Awards

*Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service*

\$5,000

**"Relationships and Decisions"** expands on a program created through Jewish Women's Foundation (JWF) funding to train additional teen facilitators to educate other teens about preventing dating abuse and other unhealthy associations.

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**"Communicating Their Way Toward Healthy Relationships: Girls and Moms; Girls and Peers"**

This is a day-long workshop, featuring Israeli actress and social advocate Naomi Ackerman, focusing on how young girls can best approach their mothers or grandmothers with relationship concerns.

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**"Economic Security and Financial Safety Skills Workshops for Women"**

These workshops will educate women about putting financial security into practice by providing education, helpful tools and resource information.

*Girl Future/Independent Girls, Inc.*

\$5,000

**"Girl Power Day."**

Girl Future's signature face-to-face program is an annual three-hour interactive program for girls ages 9-16 and their mothers or caregivers that addresses an issue germane to girls' healthy development and success.

*Jewish Community Center of the Greater Palm Beaches*

\$5,000

**"Impact Theater"**

A traveling theater group of female teens who will raise awareness and highlight issues unique to teens who will then write scripts which will be performed at local synagogues and centers.

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**"Women's Health Symposium"**

This symposium will address certain unique challenges faced by contemporary Jewish women who are interested in living the healthiest, most productive lives possible.

*Planned Parenthood*

\$5,000

**"Beyond the Stork"**

A program to protect, educate and advocate about gender-specific health and safety issues that impact Jewish women and girls in Palm Beach County.

*Achoti "My Sister"*

\$15,000

**"Strengthening and Enabling a Women's Campaign & Center for Fair Trade in Israel"** continues to promote the project with aggressive goals, this year expanding the fair trade market to educate and advocate for fair trade principals to ensure that women have a balanced trading system.

*Project Keshet*

\$20,000

**"Initiative to Reduce Breast Cancer Among Jewish Women in the Commonwealth of Independent States-Belarus, Russia and Ukraine"** will continue to advocate on behalf of women and human rights throughout the

C.I.S. and Israel, implementing programs that bring about social change in gender equality, religious and ethnic intolerance. This year, Project Kesher will implement a new initiative to reduce breast cancer among Jewish women in the C.I.S.

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

\$20,000

**“The Joseph Alexander Program for Legal Aid, Advocacy and**

**Outreach in Family Law and Women’s Rights”** will continue to advocate for acceptance of parliamentary bills and appeals to the High Court of Justice. This year’s funding will enable the center to initiate the Family Law Enforcement Project to research family laws already in existence, focusing on their enforcement.

*Girl Future, Inc./Jewish Women International*

\$10,000

**“LIFE\$AVINGS Financial Literacy for Young Women”**

This will provide a forum for Jewish girls and their mothers or caregivers to have meaningful conversations as well as provide teens with an introductory understanding of the tools and skills for responsible spending, earning, saving, *tzedakah* and long-term asset-building.

*Itach-Maaki Women Lawyers for Social Justice*

\$20,000

**“Access to Justice: Employment Rights of Orthodox Women in the Education System”.**

Aims to protect the employment rights of Haredi women working as preschool assistants by fostering women’s actions to improve their employment conditions, implementing legal action against employers and advocating for