INVESTING IN SOLUTIONS

2016 International Grants

GRANTEE PARTNER	GRANT AWARD	IMPACT
Achoti, in partnership with New Israel Fund: <i>The Ehete Center</i>	\$5,000	The Ehete Center is a cooperative where low-income Ethiopian-Israeli women sell traditional crafts and improve their financial literacy with a goal of fostering economic independence.
Center for Women's Justice: Legal Education and Outreach for Civil Action Against Get-Refusal	\$10,000	With the goal of freeing women in Israel from abusive husbands who will not grant a divorce, CWJ will implement a comprehensive educational initiative that complements its expanded litigation.
IT Works: Securing Israel's Future through Employment	\$8,000	IT Works increases the employability of low-income and unemployed Ethiopian-Israeli women by imparting finance training, soft skills workshops, and job search support.
Jewish Agency for Israel: Alma Pre-Army Academy for Women	\$10,000	Alma is a 6-month pre-army leadership development program for at-risk and disadvantaged young women which provides tools, skills, and strategies to pave the way for upward social and financial mobility.
Latet-Israeli Humanitarian Aid: Latet Atid: To Give a Future	\$10,000	Latet Atid utilizes microloans and mentoring to provide low-income Israeli women with the opportunity to establish their own businesses, create the tools to rebuild their lives, and strengthen their communities.
Makkom: Women Activists for Social Rights	\$5,000	Makkom brings together law students and women who have aged out of Israel's foster care system to write and promote legislation concerning foster care and to promote leadership, self-empowerment, and social responsibility.
Mesila International, Inc.: Financial Empowerment Program for Haredi Girls and Young Women	\$7,500	Mesila integrates specially-developed curricula in junior high schools, high schools, and religious women's colleges, educating students with knowledge and skills to take responsibility for their financial future.
The Society for Advancement of Education: <i>Project Talya</i>	\$10,000	Project Talya is an intensive 5-year course of study that operates in partnership with the Jerusalem College of Technology. Participants are highly capable intellectually and academically and earn both a high school diploma and a B.S. in computer science by age 19.
WEPOWER: Women for Future Leadership	\$8,000	WEPOWER provides unique training on gender, political tools, and leadership skills for local female leaders. Graduates become leaders in their communities, which will lead to greater gender equality and improvement in the status of women.
Women's Spirit: Crossing the Street	\$10,000	Women's Spirit provides victims of violence with tools to achieve self-reliance, become financially independent, and integrate successfully into the job market.

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2016 Domestic Grants

GRANTEE PARTNER	GRANT AWARD	IMPACT
Jewish Women International: Changing the Culture: Emory University	\$10,000	JWI will engage Jewish students at Emory University in meaningful education on dating abuse and sexual assault, in partnership with Emory Hillel, Sigma Delta Tau, and Zeta Beta Tau.
jGirls Magazine: General Operating Support	\$10,000	jGirls is a brand new online magazine written by and for Jewish teenage girls that builds leadership skills, self-esteem, and engagement in the Jewish community while building a pipeline to a future cohort of Jewish female leaders.
The Organization for the Resolution of Agunot, Inc.: Agunah Prevention Initiative in Atlanta	\$7,500	ORA informs students, community members, and rabbis about the plight of agunot, reframes get-refusal as a form of domestic abuse, and seeks to establish the signing of the Jewish prenuptial agreement for the prevention of get-refusal as a community-wide standard.
Temima, The Richard and Jean Katz High School for Girls: Temima FOCUS (Finding Occupations, Careers, Universities, Success) Program	\$10,000	Temima FOCUS provides Jewish high school girls with guidance in choosing post-secondary options suited to their interests, skills, values, and abilities through workshops, speakers, testing, and college counseling.
The Felicia Penzell Weber Jewish Community High School: Respect My Red/iClub	\$10,000 (Year 1 of 2-year grant)	This pilot program will prevent sexual assault, harassment, and abuse among students by helping adolescents understand unhealthy relationships and address disrespectful behaviors within their peer groups.
Yeshivat Maharat, Inc.: Leadership Development Curriculum	\$10,000	Yeshivat Maharat uses a two-pronged approach to leadership development, first grounding students in the theory of leadership and then giving them opportunities to apply leadership skills to the types of challenges they will encounter as future community leaders.

