# **OUR IMPACT**

JWF grants have made a sustainable difference in the lives of women and girls:

### **Small Grants**

(fall cycle; up to \$1,000 each)

- GlassRoots: Glass STEM Day for Girls.
- *Mom2Mom: Mother's Day Resiliency Project.* Renewal for moms of children with critical health challenges.

### **Large Grants**

(spring cycle; up to \$25,000 each)

- **Community HOPE:** Emergency Housing Fund for New Jersey's Female Veterans.
- Unchained At Last: Legal Advocacy Project. Pro-bono legal representation for women forced into arranged marriages.

### **Israel Grants**

(one \$10,000 grant to an Israeli-based organization annually)

- Ruach Nashit: Financial Management for Women Victims of Violence. Program for victims of violence living in a homeless shelter in Haifa.
- *Bat Kol: Therapy Groups for Religious Lesbians.* Helping members navigate between their identities as religious Jews and gay women.

For a full list of JWF grants go to: WWW.JWFNJ.ORG

## OPPORTUNITY LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY

#### We invite you to join us.

Help to create lasting social change by advocating for healthy and supportive environments for women and girls and equal opportunity for achievement.

When the women of JWF work together and combine their strength, we can make a meaningful and enduring impact in the community.

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# **COLLABORATIVE GIVING**

### What if...

### ...women united to make the world better? ...we pooled our financial resources, ideas and energy?

The Jewish Women's Foundation of New Jersey (JWF) transforms the lives of individual women and girls through collective grantmaking. Through our giving, we invite you to be an agent of change.

Founded in 2007, JWF pools philanthropic dollars to fund innovative secular and Jewish programs, provide education on vital issues, and engage in advocacy efforts through a gender lens.

# You too can affect meaningful change and transform lives.

We focus on areas most women can relate to – families, workplace concerns, self-esteem, education, domestic violence.

**The concept is simple**. JWF's policy is **"one woman, one vote."** Every member is an equal stakeholder in a transparent decision-making process. You too can affect meaningful change and transform lives.

# WHAT WE DO

**JWF of New Jersey** invests in projects that protect and sustain women and girls and that help them reach their fullest potential.

Our goal is to maximize JWF's impact through:

- **GRANTMAKING** We assess nonprofit programs through a gender lens. JWF members participate in all stages of grantmaking from visiting applicants to evaluating success.
- EDUCATION We design programs that inform and empower JWF members and community leaders.
- ADVOCACY We engage with the community and grantees on issues affecting women and girls and advocate for change.

# Grantmaking, education & advocacy through a gender lens.

We also undertake special initiatives such as:

- Human Trafficking: Founding member of the N.J. Coalition Against Human Trafficking
- N. J.'s Female Veterans: Sponsor of roundtables focusing on programs for transitioning women veterans

JWF provides grants to local, regional, national, Israeli, and global organizations; they need not be Jewish organizations to receive funds.

# **GIVING TOGETHER GRANTING FOR CHANGE**

# **GETTING INVOLVED**

Join our efforts by becoming a member of the Jewish Women's Foundation of New Jersey today! The benefits of membership allow you to join the growing movement of women-led philanthropy.

# Take a seat at our philanthropic table.

We also encourage you to put your philanthropic spirit to work by serving on one of our committees.

#### Full Membership\* (payable over five (5) years):

- Young Associate (For women under 45) \$5,000
- Full Membership \$10,000
- Life Membership \$50,000
- Legacy Membership \$100,000
- Naming Membership \$250,000

# Trial Membership (one-time options): Discover the Foundation Re-discover the Foundation Regular membership: \$2,500 payable in full 45 and under: \$1,500 payable in full

#### \*For more details visit: WWW.JWFNJ.ORG