



A COMMITTEE OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

WHAT IS THE JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATION?

Giving Together and Granting for Change

OUR MISSION

As a committee of the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey, the women of the Jewish Women's Foundation (JWF) support funding programs and services that improve the lives of those who identify as Jewish females. Through strategic grant making, JWF addresses issues of importance to this population both locally and internationally.



WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY

In 2010, the Women's Philanthropy Institute at the Center of Philanthropy at Indiana University set out to research the differences between women and men when it came to philanthropy.

They found that ***gender matters***
and that women are

50%

more likely than men to support
both local and global needs.

THE POWER OF THE COLLECTIVE

Our members come to JWF with their diverse talents and passions to collaborate as part of a committed, interactive group.

We come away as stronger, better-informed women proud to be able to improve the lives of others locally and around the world.

Reading grants, researching organizations and spirited discussions are all part of the skill building that make JWF so empowering.

THE WOMEN OF JWF



- Members range in age from 30's to 90's

- Multi-generational and extended families

- Major Donors to the Federation system

OUR FUNDING

JWF funds organizations that address issues through a gender and Jewish lens.

We are interested in funding projects that recognize Jewish women and girls as having unique needs due to both their gender and their religious and cultural heritage.



OUR FUNDING PROCESS

JWF practices a hands-on approach to funding, helping women who may be overlooked by other funding sources.

In December, non-profits locally and around the world can access our letter of intent for grants via our website.

In March, we review letters of intent and decide which organizations will submit a full grant application ***in early April***.



WHAT WE FUND

Leadership training for women

Shabbat boxes for families in need

Personal safety and well-being classes for women with special needs

Assistance and support services for victims of domestic violence

Sexual abuse awareness videos

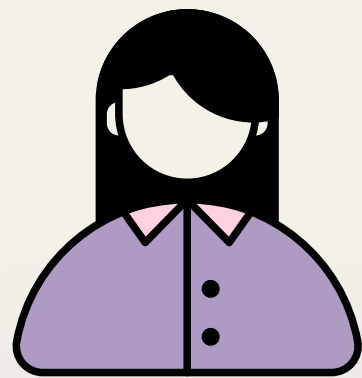
Economic empowerment tools for young women

Respite care for female caregivers

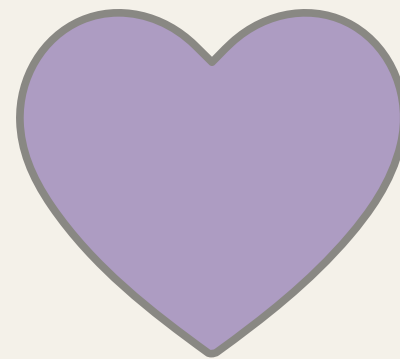
STEM programs for girls at Jewish day schools

Assistance and support services for single mothers

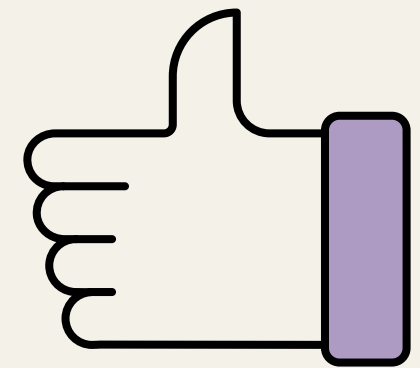
THE IMPACT OF JWVF



\$300,000 in
grants awarded
to date



109 projects
received
funding



67 non-profit
organizations
earned grants