



Jewish Foundation
OF GREATER NEW HAVEN

A WOMAN OF VALOR MAKES
THE WORLD CHANGE.
HER STRENGTH IS THE
CONTENT THAT GUIDES
THROUGH THE DAYS. DEFINED
BY HER ACTIONS THAT BRING
LIGHT TO ALL DREAMS.
VALOR IS SOMETHING THAT'S
DEFINED BY HER DEEDS.



**WOMEN OF VISION SOCIETY MAKES A LASTING
GIFT AND A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON WOMEN
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Women in our community have a wonderful opportunity to become lifelong philanthropists through the Women of Vision Society, which is a permanent, restricted endowment fund dedicated to helping and enhancing the lives of women in our community. The endowment was originally created in 1996 with its founding 100 members and has more than doubled in its membership and giving since then. Since 1998, over \$210,000 has been distributed in grants to a wide variety of agencies and causes ranging from employment and literacy to acculturation and health issues.



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WOMEN OF VISION GRANT RECIPIENTS 2022

Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven - Dignity Grows

Dignity Grows mobilizes volunteers to assemble and distribute free, reusable totes filled with a month's supply of basic menstrual and hygiene products. This program partners with local organizations, like Jewish Family Service and the Diaper Bank, to distribute supplies to the women who need them.

Yashar LaChayal - Female Hareidi Lone Soldier Project

Yashar LaChayal launched this initiative in 2019 to support female ultra-orthodox lone soldiers in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF). These young women aren't supported by their families due to their decision to serve in the IDF. The Lone Soldier Project provides them with housing and a support system during and after their service.

Camp Laurelwood - CL at the Well

Camp Laurelwood, a Jewish summer camp in Connecticut, is launching a new program centered around young women's development, care, and empowerment. The camp plans to provide a space and sessions throughout the summer for female staff and campers, administered by year-round female staff members.

Haifa Rape Crisis Center (HRCC) - You Are Not Alone

HRCC provides an emotional resilience group for mothers whose children have been sexually harmed or abused. Groups run for 25 sessions of 1.5 to 2 hours each. They are overseen by two professionally trained facilitators and accommodate up to 10 women.

The Towers at Tower Lane - Horticulture Therapy for Cognitively Impaired Older Adults

Horticulture Therapy at the Towers brings social, emotional, and cognitive value to residents and volunteers. Twice a month, residents and volunteers create floral arrangements together. Residents enjoy their arrangements in their apartments and throughout the common areas.

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization - BBYO Building Sisterhood

BBYO brings Jewish teens together to shared Jewish spaces. Female identifying BBGs bond, celebrate, and grow together through programs rooted in traditions and self-love. The most well attended gatherings are BBYO regional conventions, which always have special moments for BBGs.

The Israeli Center for Cult Victims - Single-Parent Mothers' Seminar on Personal Empowerment and Economic Growth for Cult Survivor Women

The Israeli Center for Cult Victims was established to bring awareness to cults in Israel. Many cult victims suffer from emotional and economic struggles once exiting the cult. The Single Parent Mother's Seminar provides single mothers with practical knowledge and useful tools to restore their independence and economic stability.

Shaalei Tikva - Mother-Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program

The Mother-Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program helps young, at-risk girls who are part of the Shaalei Tikva "Warm Home" after school program. The program brings the girls together with their mothers and grandmothers to celebrate their Bat Mitzvah. The inter-generational experience enhances their connection to Jewish tradition and helps highlight the positive bonds between them that may be lacking.

JScreen at Emory University - Jewish Federation & JCC of Greater New Haven JScreen Fund

The Jewish Federation and JCC of Greater New Haven will provide education and access to genetic screening and counseling regarding the risk of developing hereditary cancer or having a child with a genetic disease. These goals will be accomplished through a one-day symposium and other outreach efforts.

Kaleidoscope - Next Steps for Women



Kaleidoscope's educational approach is to promote appreciation for diversity which forms the foundation of understanding and acceptance amongst Israel's many populations—Arabs, Ethiopians, and Jews of different religious expressions. The program helps develop social skills such as problem solving and respectful communication that can be applied in various social settings.

This initiative will join 22 religious and secular native Israeli and Ethiopian early childhood educators and their aides in becoming leaders in diversity education. The project includes workshops, resources, and mentoring, enabling

them to foster appreciation for diversity in their kindergartens and to become diversity education facilitators.

In the first meeting, the aides got to know one another on a personal level. Each person shared how they felt about their place in their kindergartens. We also spoke about the different needs in each kindergarten. Every aide shared what she felt her strengths were and how she can use them to create an initiative to meet the needs of their kindergarten.

Each aide, with the help of the Kaleidoscope staff, built a plan to help strengthen her place at work.

Miri, an aide in a religious kindergarten, built a plan to help children who struggled with separating from their parents in the morning. She asked the children what their strengths were, just like the aides did in their first meeting, and what they enjoy doing in kindergarten. Then, Miri assigned each kindergartener a responsibility for when they first arrive at school. Ever since, Neria, one of the kindergarten students, happily comes in to class every morning and no longer struggles separating from her parents.



WOMEN OF VISION & WOMEN OF VISION TOO

- Anonymous
Elaine Ades
Betsy Adler
Cecle Adler
Caron Alderman
Lucille Alderman
Judy Alperin
Darcy McGraw Altman
Mira Arbonies
Diane Ariker
In Honor of our daughter, Lauren
Ariker Korman, by Diane & Walter
Ariker
In Honor of our daughter-in-law,
Shanti Ariker**, by Diane & Walter
Ariker
Sara Ann Auerbach
Judith August
Joan Bailey
Debbie Brander Barbieri
Betsy Barnston
Chana Baron
Judith Barr
Jennifer Bayer
Ruthann Beckerman
Abby Bench
Sharon Bender
Barbara Berg
Ina Berson
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Sarah Blum
Marjorie Botwinik
Elaine Braffman
Charlotte Brenner*
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Susan Buxbaum
Laura Campbell
Linda Cedarbaum
Elaine Chapman
Roslyn Chosak
Roxanne Coady
Gloria Cohen
Nancy Cohen
Linda Cohen
Linda Friedman Cole
Emily Resnik-Conn
Harriet Cooper
Joanna Cooper
Judy Cooper
In Honor of daughters:
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Leslie Gold**
Esther M. Copelon
Ann Drobnis
Elizabeth Edelglass*
Eileen Eder
Yvette Eder
Jody Ellant
Arlene Elovich
In Honor of my granddaughter,
Danielle Epstein, by Nancy Cohen
In Honor of my granddaughter, Jill
Epstein, by Nancy Cohen
Debra Epstein
Linda Cohen Epstein
Ruth Fagen
Harriet K. Fast
Susan Birke-Fiedler
Emily Fine
Marilyn Fishbone
Betsy Gandelman Fiske
Betsy Flaherty
Joanne Foodim
Linda Friedman
Nancy Frydman
Suzanne Gallant
Lillian Gandelman
Deb Gaudette
- Dorothy Giannini-Meyers
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Bess Glazer
Miriam Glenn
Eve Gold
Lindy Gold
Bonnie K. Goldberg
In Honor of my mother, Bernice
Michel Goldberg, by
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brother, Dr. Edward Goodruff
Steinlauf, by Heidi Hurwitz
Carole Greenbaum
Barbara Greenberg
In Honor of Barbara Greenberg, a
real Woman of Vision, by Ruthann
Beckerman
Doris Greenberg
Evelyn Greenblatt
Marjorie Greenblatt
Ruth Greenblatt
Linda Greenhouse
Rena Grodd
Velma Grodd
Roberta Grossman
Taube Gurland
Judi Hahn*
Lisa Harding
Lauren Hass
Ronda Hendel
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Marjorie Hirshfield
Gloria Hoder
Amy Holtz
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Michele Faye Hoos
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Lisa Kapp
Iny Karp
Barbara Katz
Marni Smith Katz
Carol Kaufman
Susan Kaufman
Rosalyn Kaye
Sandy Kerzner
Danielle Kinstlinger
Elaine Klein
Judy Kleinstein
Caryl Kligfeld
In loving memory of Florence Ratner
Klugman by her daughter, Marilyn
Fishbone
In loving memory of Bertha Konowitz
by her son, Ed Konowitz
Alison Kogan
Nurit Kohl
Jackie Koral
Robin Kramer
Evelyn Krevolin*
Shirley Kroopnick
Elaine Lawson
Cindy Leffell
Helaine Lender
Margaret Lerner
Roslyn Lerner
- Ruth Lesser
Diane Levey
Lydia Levine
Betty Levy
Beverly Levy
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Joan Glazer Margolis
Marilyn Margolis
Darcy Marks
Mary Mathog
Rebecca Meyer
Roslyn Meyer
Barbara Jean Miller
Lauren Miller
Harriett Miller
Sandra Milles
In memory of my loving mother,
Elizabeth H. Goldsmith, by Judith
G. Naden
Susan Naiman
Ann Nishball
Nancy Olins
Barbara Green Orell
Ruth Ostfeld
Debra Reiter Panitch
Melissa Perkal
Danya Perry
Sarah Perry
Sydney A. Perry
Madeline Potash
Jo-Ann Price
Rachel Ranis
Hyla Raphael
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Ratner by her granddaughter,
Marilyn Fishbone
Marcia Reiter
Lillian Resnik
Carol Robbins
Patricia Rogovin
Lynda Rosenfeld
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Rosenfeld by her daughter,
Andrea and Ed Konowitz
In Honor of my granddaughter,
Samara Rozen, by Nancy Cohen
Stacey Cohen Rozen
Diane Daskal Ruben
Lynn Rudich
Jane Rudner
Ruth Sachs
Gloria Sack
Mary Beth Saltzman
Emily Sandberg
Betsy Savelle
Linda Savitsky
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Doreen Testa
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Shirley Trachten
Stacey Trachten
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Jillian Vine,
by Hyla G. Vine
In Honor of my daughter, Ilana Michel
Vine, by Hyla G. Vine
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law, Lillian E. Vine, by Hyla G. Vine
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Fishbone Wallack by Marilyn
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Barbara Wareck
Lillian Weinberg
Elise Weiner
Martha Sue Weisbart
Marian Wexler
Ana White
Esther White
Mary Lou Winnick
Marcia Witten
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Ariel Zohar

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who has made an
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to the endowment

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