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THE HARRY AND JEANETTE WEINBERG FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TOP GRANTS TO JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS FOR 2007

$48 Million Awarded to 104 Nonprofits to Assist the Vulnerable and Strengthen Jewish Communities in the U.S. and Overseas

BALTIMORE (August 13, 2007) – From Baltimore to Israel to Eastern Europe, thousands of individuals will benefit from grants for direct services made by The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc. The Foundation – one of the nation’s largest, with over $2 billion in assets and annual distributions of approximately $100 million - today revealed its 2007 grants, totaling more than $48 million, to 104 successful nonprofit organizations assisting poor and vulnerable Jewish individuals and strengthening Jewish communities worldwide.

In announcing the grants, Shale D. Stiller, President of The Weinberg Foundation, explained, “Throughout his life, Harry Weinberg put strong emphasis on two primary philanthropic goals: relieving the burdens of poverty and building and sustaining Jewish communities in North America, in Israel, and around the world. Our mission is to fulfill Mr. Weinberg’s vision. I believe he would have been delighted with the funding decisions his trustees have made.”

Commenting on this year’s list of grant recipients, trustee and vice-president Donn Weinberg remarked, “As these funding decisions show, we believe that caring for Jewish communities and vulnerable populations are funding areas where there is both great need and great potential for generosity. The nonprofits that do the work, day in and day out, deserve this kind of support and The Weinberg Foundation trustees are proud to help provide it.”

For the first time, The Weinberg Foundation has begun to issue formal Requests for Proposals (RFP), inviting nonprofit organizations to apply for grants dealing with specific subject matters. This past year also included the first international challenge grant the Foundation ever issued. The challenge grant was a collaboration with Jewish Funders Network to fund programs for poor Jewish older adults worldwide. While originally the Foundation offered $2 million in challenge funds, the trustees ultimately approved almost $3 million in funds due to an overwhelming and positive response.

Trustee and treasurer Barry Schloss continued, “We believe that this year’s grant decisions will have an especially great impact because of efforts The Weinberg Foundation has recently initiated to seek out nonprofits with the greatest potential to do effective work that dovetails with our mission in the Jewish and general communities.”

Director Robert T. Kelly, Jr. added “We are interested in finding good organizations, in helping good organizations to become great organizations, and in playing a major role in developing excellence in philanthropic leadership. The Weinberg Foundation is doing much more than just looking at grant applications. We are proactively seeking out the best service providers and encouraging them to submit applications.”

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), which provides humanitarian relief to Jews in need in Eastern Europe, in Israel, and around the world, received the largest award of any Jewish organization - 6 grants totaling $13,691,000. United Jewish Communities, the umbrella organization for
local Jewish federations across North America, received 3 grants totaling $8 million, and The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore received 3 grants totaling $3,040,000. Individual agencies of The Associated, including the Center for Jewish Education, the Jewish Community Center, and CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. received additional grants from The Weinberg Foundation.

Below is a summary of selected organizations by grant amount.

**Selected Organizations by Grant Amount**  
*Fiscal Year 2007 (3/1/06 – 2/28/07)*

$48,247,906 in total grants awarded to assist Jewish communities and their activities

- **Ladies Bikur Cholim D'Satmar (New York, NY)**  
  $15,000 Operating Grant to continue the support of a kosher soup kitchen with assistance to the sick and needy throughout all walks of life

- **The Family Nest Association - Ashkelon (Ashkelon, Israel)**  
  $15,000 Operating Grant to assist with funding that trains volunteers to build relationships with mothers and their families in crisis situations

- **Melo Hatene (Kfar Saba, Israel)**  
  $15,000 Operating Grant to support the distribution of basic needs baskets to the needy of Kfar Saba

- **Institute for Christian-Jewish Studies, Inc. (Baltimore, MD)**  
  $20,000 Capital Grant to support the capital campaign for a new headquarters building in Towson, Maryland

- **Community Advocacy (Jerusalem, Israel)**  
  $23,300 Operating Grant to assist in the operational costs of the Kiryat Menachem Food Co-op

- **Beit Natan (Jerusalem, Israel)**  
  $30,000 Operating Grant for the national Tomechet Home Hospice Volunteers Visitation Program

- **Golden Slipper Center for Seniors (Philadelphia, PA)**  
  $34,000 Operating Grant to support the operational costs of their food program that provides a hot, kosher meal five days a week to its members on a liberal sliding scale

- **Beit Elazraki Children's Home (Netanya, Israel)**  
  $40,000 Operating Grant to support the after-school tutoring program

- **ESHEL, The Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel**
  - $42,000 Operating Grant to support needs assessment of day care centers
  - $45,000 Capital Grant to support the expansion of "Beit David" day care center for the elderly
  - $50,000 Operating Grant to support employment for needy elderly
  - $60,000 Operating Grant to support a pilot health promotion program targeted specifically to help the aging female population of Jerusalem
  - $60,000 Capital Grant to support the renovation of B'nai Dan, a rehabilitation day care center for the aged
  - $60,000 Capital Grant to support the renovation and expansion of the Kiryat Gat day care center for the elderly immigrant population
  - $75,000 Operating Grant to support the mentoring initiatives for the elderly
  - $80,000 Operating Grant to support the Stay Well programs in three locations
  - $100,000 Operating Grant to support the Kiryat Bialyk physical fitness and employment center
- $100,000 Capital Grant to support the expansion and renovation of Mevasseret Zion day care center for the elderly
- $125,000 Operating Grant to support integration of volunteers in 20 Supportive Communities
- $200,000 Capital Grant to support the renovation of Beith Dina home for the aged in Neve Shaanan, Haifa
- $525,000 Operating Grant to establish the "Supportive Community" program in 20 locations
- $575,000 Operating Grant to support the expansion of the "Beseva Tova" program to 7 additional cities in Israel

**Etz Chaim Center for Jewish Studies, Inc. (Baltimore, MD)**
$47,500 Operating Grant to support Achim's single longest running project that entails ongoing visits and involvement with the immigrant families

**Jewish Free Loan Association (Los Angeles, CA)**
$50,000 Operating Grant to offer additional families an interest-free loan to help parents provide the necessary services to their children with Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorders, ADD and other special needs

**Arab-Jewish Community Center (Jaffa, Israel)**
$50,000 Operating Grant to support the full implementation of the Day-Care Center for at-risk Arab and Jewish children

**The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc. (Worldwide)**
- $50,000 Operating Grant to support programs and services for disadvantaged individuals
- $110,000 Operating Grant to support the Bayiti Old Age Home in India to ensure Jewish continuity and services for the elderly Jews
- $170,000 Operating Grant to support the Jewish Community Center (JCC) in India to ensure Jewish continuity
- $1,000,000 Operating Grant to provide scholarships for disadvantaged students in Turkey
- $1,000,000 Operating Grant to continue to support emergency aid, early childhood services and community projects for Jewish children and families in the Former Soviet Union
- $1,250,000 Operating Grant to support the unmet budget for Jewish Renewal programs throughout the Former Soviet Union for 2007 and 2008
- $4,800,000 Operating Grant to continue to subsidize operating funds to the small and intermediate JCC’s in the Former Soviet Union
- $5,311,000 Operating Grant to continue helping the Argentine Jewish community in rebuilding their lives after the economic collapse

**Edward A. Myerberg Senior Center, Inc. (Baltimore, MD)**
$56,000 Operating Grant to support the salary, FICA, and benefits for a full-time front desk individual

**Jewish Federation of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (Scranton, PA)**
$60,000 Operating Grant to support the Federation/UJA Campaign 2006 providing services and programs for financially disadvantaged individuals in Northeastern Pennsylvania

**Baltimore Jewish Council, Inc. (Baltimore, MD)**
$75,000 Operating Grant to support the 2007 Non-Jewish Influentials Mission to Israel that allows a rare opportunity for local “influentials” to witness how the Israeli people have overcome adversity, organized themselves, and thrived with dignity

**Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America (New York, NY)**
$75,000 Operating Grant to support the expansion of the Parnossah Works Program that matches employment opportunities to qualified applicants within the Jewish community

**Table to Table (Ra'anana, Israel)**
$75,000 Operating Grant to support the general operations of Table to Table, a food assistance organization in Israel, for calendar year 2007

**American Miklat Committee, Inc. (New York, NY)**
$80,000 Operating Grant to support the expansion of the legal department for abused women and children by giving them a way out of abusive marriages and destructive family life

**Beth David Institute - Center for Deaf-Blind Persons (Tel-Aviv, Israel)**
$90,000 Operating Grant to support the Learning Center

**Tova House - Jewish Recovery (Baltimore, MD)**
$100,000 Operating Grant to support the Tova House that is a women's addiction recovery center

**The Health and Community Service Center (Jerusalem, Israel)**
$107,000 Operating Grant to support a free dental treatment program for impoverished children ages 7 to 9 at this community health center in Jerusalem

**Kesher (Jerusalem, Israel)**
$120,000 Operating Grant to support information and counseling services for families of children with special needs

**Jews for Judaism - Baltimore Branch (Baltimore, MD)**
$125,000 Operating Grant to continue to support services provided by their Baltimore branch to include counseling, educational services, consultative services, and the development, production and distribution of resource materials

**Jews for Judaism - Los Angeles Branch (Los Angeles, CA)**
$125,000 Operating Grant to support the general programs of the Los Angeles branch, which provides no-cost or low-cost Jewish education and counter-cult, counter-missionary counseling to vulnerable Jews

**Beit Elazzraki Children's Home (Netanya, Israel)**
$133,000 Capital Grant to support the complete renovation and expansion of the Home's kitchen, including the purchase of new equipment, in order to provide proper working conditions and to ensure safe and hygienic conditions

**Netzer Foundation (Haifa, Israel)**
$150,000 Operating Grant to expand the number of hours of center-based and home-based treatments for children with autistic spectrum disorder in the north of Israel

**Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore (Owings Mills, MD)**
$150,000 Operating Grant to promote wellness and create community for Weinberg Village residents by providing a wide range of free or low-cost programs and activities

**Crown Center (St. Louis, MO)**
$150,000 Capital Grant revised: elevator renovation and modernization project

**Jewish Child Care Association of New York (New York, NY)**
$150,000 Operating Grant to support the Family Day Care Program, which provides in-home day care services to low-income Bukharian-Jewish emigre families
Bizchut, The Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities (Jerusalem, Israel)
$150,000 Operating Grant to support outreach to poor and disadvantaged individuals with disabilities

Dor Yeshorim, Inc. (New York, NY)
$150,000 Operating Grant to support the expansion of the premarital screening program for recessive genetic diseases to modern Orthodox communities

P'Tach of Baltimore, Inc. – Weinberg Academy (Randallstown, MD)
$150,000 Operating Grant to support the general operating costs to provide educational support for Jewish children with learning differences

Ramapo for Children, Inc. (Rhinebeck, NY)
$180,000 Operating Grant to provide outdoor recreation for special needs and high-risk children from early childhood through adolescence

Hazon Yeshaya Institutions Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel)
$200,000 Operating Grant to support the Grantee's food assistance program, free dental clinic, child day care program, and vocational assistance program

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle (Seattle, WA)
$200,000 Capital Grant to assist in the rebuilding/renovation of their offices due to a hate crime shooting committed against the Federation

Matan (Tel-Aviv, Israel)
$220,000 Operating Grant to continue to support Matan's efforts to further develop its Israeli charitable giving and volunteering programs, aimed predominantly at helping poor Israelis

Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore (Owings Mills, MD)
$225,000 Operating Grant to assist in the expansion of the special needs program at Camp Milldale

Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey (Elizabeth, NJ)
$250,000 Capital Grant to support the expansion of the Grantee's current facility

The Educational Alliance (New York, NY)
$260,000 Operating Grant to assist in stabilizing, strengthening and adding numerous new dimensions to the older adult services division on the lower east side of Manhattan

Melabev, Community Clubs for Eldercare (Jerusalem, Israel)
$280,000 Capital Grant to assist in the purchase and renovation of a building for the expansion of an English-speaking memory club in Jerusalem for individuals with Alzheimer's-like symptoms

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis (Minnetonka, MN)
$300,000 Operating Grant to support a new L'Chaim Senior Services Program that provides resources and support for independent living for frail, older adults

CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. (Baltimore, MD)
• $330,000 Operating Grant to support the Senior Home Repair Program's goal to increase the number of seniors assisted and the amount of assistance provided by 10% per year
• $1,500,000 Capital Grant to support construction of an 86-unit apartment building (Weinberg Village IV)
- $2,500,000 Capital Grant to support construction of HUD 202 Project - Weinberg Village III in Owings Mills which will provide 100 units of affordable housing for low-income elders

**B'nai B'rith Canada-Quebec Region (Montreal, Quebec)**
$350,000 Capital Grant to provide affordable housing for the needy elderly in the Quebec region

**New York Legal Assistance Group, Inc. (New York, NY)**
$375,000 Operating Grant to support the cost of two, full-time Home Care Specialist Attorneys to serve an additional 60-70 poor seniors through direct representation over a 12-month period

**Keren Or, Inc. (New York, NY)**
$450,000 Capital Grant to support the construction of a new state-of-the-art Hydrotherapy Center and additional classrooms to be used to care and rehabilitate blind children and young adults who are also physically and/or mentally handicapped in Israel

**Jewish Vocational Service, Inc. (Boston, MA)**
$450,000 Operating Grant to support the general operations of the Center for Careers and Lifelong Learning that provides the services and support to ensure that every family attains economic and social stability

**Young Men & Women's Hebrew Association & Irene Kaufmann Centers (Pittsburgh, PA)**
$600,000 Operating Grant to support operating costs and scholarship assistance for older adults related to the AgeWell Pittsburgh initiative

**UJFT Community Campus, LLC (Virginia Beach, VA)**
$740,000 Capital Grant to support the construction of the Jewish Family Services Building on the new campus

**American Friends of Beit Issie Shapiro, Inc. (New York, NY)**
$764,706 Capital Grant to support the building expansion and renovation project of Beit Issie Shapiro in Ra'anana, Israel

**Yad Sarah Organization (Jerusalem, Israel)**
$800,000 Capital Grant to support the expansion and renovation project of the current building to accommodate growth in their programs and services

**Hazon Yeshaya Institutions Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel)**
$855,000 Capital Grant to support Hazon Yeshaya's construction of a new building in Jerusalem to replace the 14 scattered rented spaces currently being used, and to house the Grantee's other programs.

**Center for Jewish Education (Baltimore, MD)**
$1,000,000 Operating Grant to support the scholarships of the Jewish Day schools

**Sacta-Rashi Foundation (Israel)**
$1,045,000 Capital Grant to support the gap funding of the construction of phase one of the Adanim Youth Village at Beit Kama for teenagers with mental illnesses

**Amigour Asset Management, Ltd. (Israel)**
$1,183,000 Capital Grant to support the expansion of a sheltered housing building for elderly in central Holon, to include 70 living units

**United Jewish Communities, Inc. (New York, NY)**
• $1,200,000 Operating Grant to support Operation Promise - to support programs and services for disadvantaged elderly in the Former Soviet Union
• $1,800,000 Operating Grant to support Operation Promise - to support programs and services for Ethiopians within Ethiopia and Israel
• $5,000,000 Operating Grant to support humanitarian and social services to victims of the 2006 war

United Hebrew Geriatric Center (New Rochelle, NY)
$1,500,000 Capital Grant to construct a new residential nursing, rehabilitation, and treatment facility for area seniors to replace the existing old facility.

Koret Israel Economic Development Funds, Inc. (Tel Aviv, Israel)
$1,600,000 Operating Grant to support the Koret Israel Economic Development Fund Israel Microenterprise Initiative to support efforts by financially disadvantaged individuals to start and expand new businesses

The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)
$3,000,000 Operating Grant to continue to support the 2006 campaign that provides services for the financially disadvantaged in Baltimore

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The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation annually distributes approximately $100 million to a wide range of charitable organizations. The Foundation is dedicated to assisting the poor through operating and capital grants to direct service organizations primarily located in Baltimore, Hawaii, Northeastern Pennsylvania, New York, Israel, and the Former Soviet Union. Grants are focused on meeting basic needs such as shelter, health and socialization, nutrition, and on enhancing an individual’s ability to meet those needs. Within that focus, emphasis is placed on older adults and on the Jewish community. The trustees, some of whom also serve as executive officers of the Foundation, are Alvin Awaya, Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Barry Schloss, Donn Weinberg, and President Shale D. Stiller. For more information go to The Foundation’s web site at www.hjweinbergfoundation.org.