



# JEWISH WOMEN'S FUND

The Federation's San Francisco Jewish Women's Fund (SFJWF) provides an in-depth philanthropic experience for women to go beyond being donors, to become active participants in group grantmaking. These community members come together to leverage their resources and explore issues through both a Jewish and gender lens, with the ultimate goal of sparking social change

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## GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2014-2015

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▶ **Big Tent Judaism** - Granted \$60,000

Creates a new concierge position in the Bay Area to connect single Jewish moms to Jewish community, to serve as a resource and advocate, and to partner with Jewish institutions to make community life more accessible and welcoming to single moms. This grant covers salary and benefits of the concierge, program materials, a portion of Big Tent Judaism's research, evaluation, training, database and listserv maintenance costs, a portion of travel, and a portion of Big Tent's managerial, communications, and administrative office support.

▶ **HMA Community Partners** - Granted \$60,000

Funds a study of single Jewish moms in the Bay Area that encompasses five focus groups and numerous one-on-one interviews of both key informants and single moms.

The SFJWF plans to roll out study results broadly to community leaders and hopes to spark philanthropic investment in supportive programming. No other Jewish Women's Fund has commissioned a formal needs assessment study, and the SFJWF process and results are keenly awaited by other Jewish Women's Funds across the country. Results can also be shared and inform the work of other grant making or community organizations.