

# 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  
 Civianne Bloch  
 Sarah Blum  
 Marjorie Botwinik  
 Elaine Braffman  
 Charlotte Brenner  
 Phyllis Brodoff  
 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  
 In honor of my daughter  
 Sharon Mogel, by Judy Cooper\*\*  
 In honor of my daughter  
 Leslie Gold, by Judy Cooper\*\*  
 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  
 Pat Ginsberg  
 Bess Glazer  
 Miriam Glenn  
 Eve Gold  
 Lindy Gold  
 Bonnie K. Goldberg  
 In honor of my mother, Bernice  
 Michel Goldberg, by Hyla G. Vine  
 In tribute to the memory of my  
 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  
 Rita Hershenson  
 Claudia Heyman  
 Marjorie Hirshfield  
 Gloria Hoder  
 Amy Holtz  
 Betsy Hoos\*  
 Jennifer Rachel Hoos  
 Michele Faye Hoos  
 Stephanie Hyla Hoos  
 Miriam Horowitz  
 Phyllis Horton  
 Dale Hurwitz  
 Teddy Hurwitz  
 Dorothy Hyatt  
 Caroline M. Jacobs  
 In loving memory of my mother,  
 Rebecca Govrin Jacobson,  
 by Susan E. Jacobson  
 Bertha Kahn  
 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  
 Perri Levy  
 Barbara Lichtman  
 Loretta G. Lipka  
 Roberta Litvinoff  
 Jan Magid  
 Robin Malkus\*\*  
 Amy Margolis  
 Bernice Margolis  
 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  
 In loving memory of Yetta Waldman  
 Ratner by her granddaughter,  
 Marilyn Fishbone  
 Marcia Reiter  
 Lillian Resnik  
 Carol Robbins  
 Patricia Rogovin  
 Lynda Rosenfeld  
 In loving memory of Marilyn  
 Rosenfield 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  
 Ellen Scalettar  
 Leslye Schaefer  
 Lorrie Schaefer  
 Gloria Schaffer  
 Enid Scheps\*  
 Shirley Scholder  
 Lynne Schpero  
 Cheryl Schwartz  
 Dana Schwartz  
 Henri Schwartz  
 Judith Schwartz  
 Marlene Schweitzer  
 Barbara Segaloff  
 Jodi Seidner  
 Cis Serling  
 Deborah Sessel

Holli Shanbrom  
 Harriet Shapiro  
 Phyllis Shapiro  
 Jane Webber Shernow  
 Pattie Shure  
 Meryl Silver  
 Ina Silverman  
 Carol Sirof  
 Judy Sklarz  
 Judy Skolnick\*  
 Susan Skope  
 Gayle Slossberg  
 Lois Smirnoff  
 Lois Spivack  
 Lisa Stanger\*  
 In tribute to the memory of my  
 brother, Dr. Edward Goodruff  
 Steinlauf by Marcie S. Sugarmann  
 Shirley Stephson  
 Betsy Stern  
 In loving memory of Florence  
 Ginzberg Supowitz by her  
 daughter, Barbara Greenberg  
 Janice Sussman  
 Robyn Teplitzky  
 In memory of husband, Andrew H.  
 Testa, by Doreen Testa\*  
 Rebecca Tishkoff  
 Shirley Trachten  
 Stacey Trachten  
 In honor of my daughter, Glenna  
 Jillian Vine, by Hyla G. Vine  
 In honor of my daughter, Ilana Michel  
 Vine, by Hyla G. Vine  
 In loving memory of my mother-in-  
 law, Lillian E. Vine, by Hyla G. Vine  
 Hyla G. Vine  
 Gail Brekke Vlock  
 Karen Vlock  
 Laurel Vlock  
 Sandra Vlock  
 Helen Vogel  
 Laury Alderman Walker  
 Joan Wallack  
 In honor of my daughter, Lisa  
 Fishbone Wallack by Marilyn  
 Fishbone  
 Barbara Wareck  
 Lillian Weinberg  
 Elise Weiner  
 Martha Sue Weisbart  
 Marian Wexler  
 Ana White  
 Esther White  
 Mary Lou Winnick  
 Marcia Witten  
 Liz Wolpert  
 Leslie Zackin  
 Pearl Zale  
 Ariel Zohar

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 who has made an  
 additional commitment  
 to the endowment

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 Woman of Vision

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# 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 \$220,000 has been distributed in grants to a wide variety of agencies and causes ranging from employment and literacy to acculturation and health issues.

# WOMEN OF VISION SOCIETY 2023 GRANT AWARDS



Women of Vision  
Committee

Nancy Cohen,  
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Judith Hahn

Linda Cedarbaum

Marni Smith Katz

Emily Sandberg

## 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.

## The Feuerstein Institute - Aim Higher: The Feuerstein Academic Integration Program for Young Women from the Ultra-Orthodox Community

Aim Higher assists ultra-orthodox women to access higher education. They equip students with cognitive, social and academic resources to ensure the successful completion of their degrees. Beyond university, the aim is to encourage career specialization and economic security.

## The Towers at Tower Lane - Adopt a Bubbe: An Intergenerational Jewish Program for Women and Girls

This is a project in collaboration with Southern CT Hebrew Academy and Bais Chana Academy. This monthly program pairs female elementary and high school students with female residents at the Towers who are interested and in need of meaningful social connection and engagement. Each session will focus on a Jewish holiday or theme. Fun, achievable and meaningful activities will provide the setting for friendships, mentorship and reduction of isolation. Each session will include some education appropriate for both seniors and participating students.

## B'nai B'rith Youth Organization - Empowering BBG\* Leaders at Convention

This project provides specific programming for girls at the BBYO convention. This will include mental health and wellness, transferable leadership skills, programs designed to build inclusive communities, build a positive culture of sisterhood within convention participants, and encourage healthy relationships.

\*B'nai B'rith Girls

## Elm City Kallah - Elm City Kallah Scholar in Residence

Elm City Kallah is a multi-shul collaboration. The event will take place at two Conservative and one Orthodox synagogue (Congregation BEKI, Congregation B'nai Jacob, and Westville Synagogue) and feature Rory Picker Neiss. The event will be from October 27-29, 2023 and is open to Jews of all backgrounds and traditions. The participants will

be invited to pray, sing, eat and study at each synagogue. The hope is that we will build bridges among women of all traditions in order to foster a robust Jewish community.

## I.D.F.\* Widows and Orphans Organization (IDFWO) - Community Building for Young I.D.F Widows

Through specifically designed programs, this initiative aims to establish a strong community

for widows of I.D.F soldiers and members of the Israeli security forces with children age 21 and younger. This initiative will work to encourage personal growth through a variety of enriching activities to bring this vulnerable community together and empower them to support themselves.

\*Israeli Defense Forces

## YASHAR LACHAYAL



In 2019, the Yashar LaChayal organization initiated a program aimed at aiding female ultra-orthodox lone soldiers serving in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF). These young women, who have made the personal choice to serve in the IDF, often do not receive support from their families. The Lone Soldier Project offers them accommodation and a support network both during and after their military service.

Annie\* is a female lone soldier who comes from an ultra-orthodox home. When she chose to enlist in the army, she was emancipated from her family and community.

Annie serves in the Field Intelligence Corps. She's a hardworking, quiet, motivated soldier. An army social worker visited her apartment and saw that she had very few appliances. The main thing that was

missing was an oven. Because of her decision to serve in the IDF, Annie had no additional support or money to purchase an oven. The army social worker contacted Yashar LaChayal. We were able to provide Annie with a brand-new oven.

Annie was grateful and appreciative to know that she had people that she could turn to. The army social worker told us that since receiving the oven, Annie is more relaxed and can focus on her job without additional stress at home. Women of Vision Grants helps support soldiers like Annie.

\*Name changed for privacy.