

WOMEN OF VISION & WOMEN OF VISION TOO

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Cecle Adler	Miriam Glenn	Betty Levy	Harriet Shapiro
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Lucille Alderman	Lindy Gold	Perri Levy	Jane Webber Shernow
Judy Alperin	Bonnie K. Goldberg	Barbara Lichtman	Pattie Shure
Darcy McGraw Altman	In honor of my mother, Bernice Michel Goldberg, by Hyla G. Vine	Loretta G. Lipka	Meryl Silver
Mira Arbonies	In tribute to the memory of my brother, Dr. Edward Goodruff Steinlauf, by Heidi Hurwitz	Roberta Litvinoff	Ina Silverman
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In honor of our daughter, Lauren Ariker Korman, by Diane & Walter Ariker	Carole Greenbaum	Robin Malkus	Judy Sklarz
In honor of our daughter-in-law, Shanti Ariker, by Diane & Walter Ariker	Barbara Greenberg	Amy Margolis	Judy Skolnick*
Sara Ann Auerbach	In honor of Barbara Greenberg, a real Woman of Vision, by Ruthann Beckerman	Bernice Margolis	Susan Skope
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Debbie Brander Barbieri	Evelyn Greenblatt	Darcy Marks	Lois Spivack
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Judith Barr	Linda Greenhouse	Roslyn Meyer	Shirley Stephson
Jennifer Bayer	Rena Grodd	Barbara Jean Miller	Betsy Stern
Ruthann Beckerman	Velma Grodd	Lauren Miller	In loving memory of Florence Ginzberg Supowitz by her daughter, Barbara Greenberg
Abby Bench	Roberta Grossman	Harriett Miller	Janice Sussman
Sharon Bender	Taube Gurland	Sandra Milles	Robyn Teplitzky
Barbara Berg	Judi Hahn*	In memory of my loving mother, Elizabeth H. Goldsmith, by Judith G. Naden	In memory of my husband, Andrew H. Testa, by Doreen Testa*
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Gloria Cohen	Miriam Horowitz	Hyla Raphael	Joan Wallack
Nancy Cohen	Phyliss Horton	In loving memory of Yetta Waldman Ratner by her granddaughter, Marilyn Fishbone	In honor of my daughter, Lisa Fishbone Wallack by Marilyn Fishbone
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In honor of my daughter	Susan Kahan**	In loving memory of Marilyn Rosenfeld by her daughter, Andrea and Ed Konowitz	Ana White
Sharon Mogel, by Judy Cooper	Bertha Kahn	In honor of my granddaughter, Samara Rozen, by Nancy Cohen	Esther White
In honor of my daughter	Lisa Kapp	Stacey Cohen Rozen	Mary Lou Winnick
Leslie Gold, by Judy Cooper	Iny Karp	Diane Daskal Ruben	Marcia Witten
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Debra Epstein	Caryl Kligfeld	Leslye Schaefer	
Linda Cohen Epstein	In loving memory of Florence Ratner Klugman by her daughter, Marilyn Fishbone	Lorrie Schaefer	
Ruth Fagen	In loving memory of Bertha Konowitz by her son, Ed Konowitz	Gloria Schaffer	
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* Designates a woman who has made an additional commitment to the endowment

** Designates a new 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 100 founding members and has more than doubled in its membership and giving since its inception. Since 1998, over \$236,000 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 SOCIETY 2024 GRANT AWARDS

Jewish Federation of
Greater New Haven

YESOD – Leadership Development Project

The YESOD leadership Development Project is an established curriculum combining Judaic text study, business skills, leadership theory and experimental application to Jewish women who wish to enhance the quality of life for themselves and their families to ensure continuity by providing a strong foundation of knowledge.

Yashar LaChayal, Israel

Female Haredi Soldiers In Need

Yashar LaChayal launched this project to assist impoverished female Israeli soldiers. There are many female soldiers that serve in combat units that have great difficulties financially. They provide the soldiers with appliances, credit at supermarkets when needed as well as food packages before major holidays, warm clothing and rent for female Haredi Lone Soldiers. The needs of the soldiers have increased drastically over the last few months due to the war.

The Haifa Rape Crisis Center, Israel

You Are Not Alone

This project aims to provide an emotional resilience group for mothers whose children have been sexually harmed or abused. Groups will run for 25 sessions of 1.5-2 hours each and are overseen by two professionally trained facilitators and can accommodate up to ten women.

The Towers at Tower Lane

Adopt a Bubbe: An Intergenerational Jewish Program for Women and Girls

This project pairs Southern CT Hebrew Academy girls with an adult from The Towers. Over the course of the school year, SCHA students have

the opportunity to form ongoing, lasting and meaningful relationships with this older population. Monthly sessions focus on holidays, crafts and holiday food. This year the women and girls will focus on planting for the future with an emphasis on projects relating to the new Tower Garden.

Beit Ruth for Young Women
and Girls At-Risk, Israel

A Path to Economic Empowerment for Israel's Young Women At-Risk

Beit Ruth's Economic Empowerment Programs ensure Pre-Graduates and Alumnae achieve and sustain economic independence by empowering them with critical employment, business and life skills, banking, managing credit cards, loans and creating business plans. The project hopes women can use these skills to increase opportunities for social mobility and independence while helping mitigate poverty.

B'nai Brith Youth Organization

Connecticut Valley Region – Stomp Out Mental Health Program

B'nai Brith Youth Organization has a rich history of providing Jewish teens with a safe space to explore different aspects of their identity and try new things. Stomp Out Mental Health has been running for the past five years and has received a very positive response as teens learn and have open dialogue with their peers about mental health in a collaborative environment.

Global Network for Jewish Women
Entrepreneurs & Leaders, Israel

The Jewish Leadership Program

The Jewish Leadership Program is a 6-month program for Jewish Women Entrepreneurs and Leaders that enhances the quality of life by empowering women to be economically independent and builds bridges by uniting women from diverse traditions and fostering community strength. Collaboration with other organizations

maximizes resource utilization and outreach efforts engage unaffiliated women, strengthening connections within the Jewish community. The program aligns the Jewish values, promoting Tikkun Olam through support for community programs.

The Counseling Center
for Women, Israel

Support Group for Women With Partners on Military Duty in Israel

This support group aims to provide assistance to women whose partners are on active or reserve duty. The Counseling Center for Women seeks to provide a space

for these women to decompress and comfortably discuss their feelings of loneliness and loss during this difficult time. The goal is also to prevent mental deterioration of women's health and foster a sense of belonging.

Chimes, Israel

Preparing Girls With Disabilities for Life's Challenges through Self-Advocacy & Empowerment

Women and girls with disabilities experience ten times the rate of sexual exploitation, violence, and psychological abuse. The workshop encourages self-awareness,

advocacy and empowerment through education on consent, recognizing, avoidance and seeking assistance against abuse and exploitation. Other topics include body health, hygiene, sexuality and debunking gender ideals and gender roles.



FEATURED WOV 2023 GRANT RECIPIENT

ADOPT A BUBBE

The Women of Vision Society is proud to fund a grant that plays a pivotal role in bridging the intergenerational gap for Jewish seniors at The Towers at Tower Lane. Developed in collaboration with the Southern CT Hebrew Academy and Bais Chana Academy, the "Adopt a Bubbe" program aims to foster meaningful social connections and engagement between female elementary, middle, and high school students and female residents at The Towers, promoting companionship, engagement, and learning between the two generations.

The program facilitates the creation of genuine connections, mentorship opportunities,



and educational experiences between younger generations and Jewish seniors, and also addresses the feelings of isolation often experienced by seniors.

Education plays a significant role in the program with each session focusing on a Jewish holiday or theme that is relevant to both age groups. By sharing their knowledge and experiences, the senior residents at The Towers offer wisdom and cultural insights to the younger generation, while the students share fresh perspectives and bring youthful energy to each topic.

A Towers Resident, Lil Liberman, is one of the program participants. "This program made me so happy. Today was one of the best days I've had in a long time", she said. "There was so much warmth and love in that room. And to think that this lovely little girl is actually related to my family! We call that b'shert that we were paired together. It was a perfect afternoon!"

WOV demonstrates their commitment to fostering lasting connections and enhancing the lives of Jewish women of all generations. This grant impacts Jewish education and Jewish seniors through community engagement, by enriching the lives of students and the senior residents at The Towers, and by promoting a stronger, more interconnected Jewish community.