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**JEWISH WOMEN'S GIVING FOUNDATION AWARDS
OVER \$100,000 TO BALTIMORE ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING
WOMEN AND GIRLS**

BALTIMORE, MD – May 7, 2015 – Baltimore City was the big winner of grant money awarded from the Jewish Women's Giving Foundation of Baltimore, a program of Associated Women within The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. A total of \$108,600 was granted today to seven organizations which improve the lives of women and girls, six of which are located in Baltimore and one in Israel.

"We were compelled by the recent unrest in Baltimore City to focus our funding this year here at home. And we were very fortunate to have very strong proposals from organizations which will put our resources to immediate and good use improving the lives of women and girls in Baltimore City," noted Julie Sakin, Chair of the Foundation.

"The scope and size of our grants this year are illustrative of the diverse needs in the community from senior citizens to preschoolers, from professional development for young women to mentoring for teenage girls. We are proud that our grants will benefit women and girls in both the Jewish and general community in Baltimore," Sakin added.

The following is a list of the 2015 Grants:

Adelante Latina: \$10,000 to support an after-school college preparatory program for underprivileged Latina girls (grades 10-12) in the Baltimore City Public School System.

Caroline Center: \$11,200 to support Caroline Center's mission of providing tuition-free career and life skills training to unemployed and underemployed women in Baltimore.

CHANA: \$20,000 to finance the production of a video that CHANA will use to educate youth, spread awareness and inspire financial support.

Enterprise Community Partners: \$20,000 to support the Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-School Youngsters (HIPPY) program in the Sandtown-Winchester and Park Heights neighborhoods.

Heathcare for the Homeless: \$20,000 to support preventive and restorative dental care for women and girls experiencing homelessness.

The Jewish Agency for Israel: Alma Pre-Army Academy (in Israel): \$8,000 to support a six-month educational and leadership program for underprivileged, high-potential young Israeli women.

Edward A. Myerberg Center: \$19,400 to support the Happiest Home Program to enable low-income, elderly Jewish women to age in place at Weinberg Woods, a rent subsidized independent living facility adjacent to the Myerberg Center.

Concluding its 12th year of grant making, the Jewish Women's Giving Foundation of Baltimore has contributed over \$980,000 to both secular and Jewish organizations in Baltimore, in Israel, nationally and internationally, which strive to improve the lives of women and girls.

For more information about the Jewish Women's Giving Foundation:
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