

2017 Grants Awarded

Asylee Women Enterprise: Our funds will help AWE meet their increased need for case management, advocacy, social support and parenting skills for the community of pregnant and parenting asylum seekers, asylees and refugees that they support.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Baltimore Outreach Services: Funding will support Baltimore Outreach Services in their mission to provide housing, health services, job training and life skills to homeless women and children.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Circle Camps for Grieving Children: Our funds will send eight girls from the SEED School of Maryland who have experienced the death of a parent to a week-long summer camp program that empowers them to express their grief while enjoying the adventure and fun of living and playing together.

Grant Amount: \$8,000

ELI: Our funds will support a school-based internet safety program in Israel for sixth and ninth grade girls, teaching them how to avoid victimization and empowering them to take appropriate steps when confronted with dangerous or inappropriate situations.

Grant Amount: \$18,000

Girls' Empowerment Mission (GEM): GEM will use our funds to support their mentors who provide critical academic, social and cultural support to the at-risk high school girls in the GEM mentoring program.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Higher Achievement Baltimore: Higher Achievement (HA) provides high quality after-school and summer programming to middle school youth in Baltimore City. Our funds will allow HA to continue to pilot a three-year project that focuses exclusively on girls. Approximately 60 girls will participate in gender-based S.T.E.M. and life skills programming with the goal of addressing both the gender gap in the S.T.E.M. fields and the achievement gap associated with poverty. *This is the second year of a three-year grant.*

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Itineris: The Women's Customized Employment Project, recognizing the unique challenges faced by women on the autism spectrum, will provide individualized support to Itineris' female clients as they seek to define their employment goals and secure meaningful employment in the community.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore: We are providing a second year of support for the JCC's Senior Connection Initiative that offers social and recreational programming that promotes wellness and builds community for isolated, low-income senior women.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Orr Shalom: Orr Shalom provides homes and support to children in Israel who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Our funds will support their most vulnerable girls, ages 16 to 28, as they transition from Orr Shalom's care to self-sufficiency.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

