




AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE

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AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE is an independent not-for-profit organization founded in 1985 to help alleviate poverty, hunger and disease among the people of the world regardless of race, religion or nationality. It breathes life into Judaism's imperative to pursue justice and helps American Jews act upon a deeply felt obligation to improve the chances for survival, economic independence and human dignity for all people.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Remember the stranger, for you were once strangers in the land of Egypt.” Exodus 23:9

TRY TO IMAGINE a planet where 800 million people go to bed hungry every night. A world in which 60 percent of the people do not have access to clean drinking water. A continent where AIDS is ravaging entire populations — killing 6,000 people a day. **The world is not working as it should.**

We live in a world torn by conflict, a world too aware of the dangers of terrorism, a world where we are each integrally connected to the lives of every other person. Judaism must face these new global challenges, recognizing the urgent needs of people throughout the world. This is what AJWS does. In the developing world the people we help are not Jewish, but they know that our support for their work and our help in building their communities comes from American Jews. Through us they see Jews as a people committed to peace and social justice. AJWS is building bridges that are desperately needed in the 21st century.

I have been fortunate to meet some of the people we help. After the devastating earthquake in Turkey, a woman there asked me why a Jewish group from America was providing day care and trauma treatment for Muslim women and children. I replied, “Jews have also known great suffering in the past, and we believe we have an obligation to help heal the world.” **Now more than ever.**

All told, this past year we have allocated \$3 million in grants to nearly 170 grassroots groups in 42 countries in the developing world, Russia and Ukraine. And our support is not only financial. We send Jewish volunteers to share their professional skills with local communities, teaching public health, developing strategic plans, running English language classes, giving business advice. And college students have gone to Africa and Central America to live and work with villagers, act as ambassadors for the American Jewish community and change their own lives in the process.

Thanks to your generous support, AJWS is making a difference in the world. Together we are fulfilling the highest form of *tzedakah* by helping people help themselves. Together we are strengthening the bond of Jews to that part of our heritage that calls on us to be of service to others, to pursue justice and to help heal the world. I thank you for your commitment and look forward to another productive year of positive social change.

SINCERELY,

RUTH MESSINGER, PRESIDENT





LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

THIS PAST YEAR marked another period of growth and expansion for American Jewish World Service. We are pleased to report continuing success in each of our major areas of activity: grant making, service and education.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, AJWS has been able to significantly increase our financial support for our project partners. We continue to believe that community-initiated, rights-based grassroots projects are the best way of fostering sustainable, long-term positive social change.

We continue to expand the scope of our service programs, providing more Jews with the opportunity to participate directly in assisting our project partners. Since the beginning of 2002, our Jewish Volunteer Corps has sent more than 59 experienced professionals to apply their skills to the challenges of the developing world, while more than 170 college students have participated in the International Jewish College Corps and our Alternative Break programs. Over the past year, we have initiated new programs to allow congregations and high school students to combine direct service in the developing world with the study of Jewish texts relevant to the issues of globalization, poverty and social justice.

AJWS also continues to educate the broader community about international development and the role of “Jews as Global Citizens.” We have enjoyed wide press coverage of our work. We are available to speak to synagogues and other community groups, and have developed a school curriculum appropriate for use by sixth grade classes. Over the coming years we plan to make advocacy and education increasingly important components of our overall work, and we plan to provide you with an opportunity to participate in these efforts.

Thank you for your support of AJWS. Together we are making a real difference in the lives of people throughout the developing world, while helping to redefine what being Jewish means in the 21st century.

B’SHALOM,

MARTY FRIEDMAN, CHAIR

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND GRANT MAKING

GRASSROOTS GROUPS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AJWS' grant making supports community-based non-governmental organizations in the developing world that promote and strengthen civil society and empower women.

We have learned some clear lessons from our project partners. In the main, it is women who have stepped forward to organize in their communities to meet the challenges of poverty, hunger and disease.

Moreover, we have seen the integral relationship between human rights and development work. Development work in poor communities can only be sustainable and promote a more just and civil society if people understand their rights, how to articulate them, and how to secure them.

BUILDING NETWORKS AROUND THE GLOBE Many of the projects we support are created by activists who have dedicated their lives to strengthening their communities, preserving traditions, respecting culture and protecting natural resources for future generations.

Our grant making emphasizes sustainable development through the following program areas: economic growth, access to healthcare, educational opportunity, and ecologically sound agriculture. All of these create access to resources for full development.

Increasingly our project partners are networking with each other to learn from and build upon each other's experiences. This past year we brought together a number of groups in Africa doing HIV/AIDS prevention and education to exchange information and best practices.

MAKING REAL CHANGE AJWS is one of the very few organizations which supports grassroots organizations making change in the developing world. Only one-half of one percent of U.S. foreign aid goes to international development. The majority of U.S. philanthropy goes towards domestic initiatives and even less support goes to grassroots initiatives. With your support, AJWS provides help in over 42 countries to 170 grassroots projects, making a difference in the lives of tens of thousands of people.

Emergency Relief and Reconstruction

During earthquakes, wars, hurricanes and floods, AJWS provides an effective vehicle for the Jewish community to respond to man-made and natural disasters. We partner with international relief organizations during these times of emergency to supply basic shelter, food, medical supplies, potable water and immediate psychosocial services. We also partner with local grassroots organizations to help them respond to the urgent needs of their families and communities. It is these same grassroots organizations that play an integral role in the transition from relief to reconstruction.

Over the last year, AJWS, with your help has responded to the humanitarian crises in the Ivory Coast, Kenya, Iraq and Liberia, helping traumatized children and the peace-building efforts in these countries.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND GRANT MAKING

Jewish Community Development Fund

The JCDF plays a unique role at AJWS.

The JCDF is dedicated to supporting grassroots Jewish renewal and human rights programs in the former Soviet Union (FSU) where the third largest Jewish community in the world resides. Its work is driven by ideals of democratization and respect for creative and diverse approaches to reviving Jewish religion, education and culture. The JCDF makes grants of \$1,000 to \$15,000 to a wide range of projects conceived and designed by local activists to strengthen their communities. These projects range from supporting human rights initiatives to teaching Klezmer music.

In Spanish, one can say: *Abrigo esperanzas*. *Abrigar* is to shelter, to protect, to keep well, to entertain, to cherish, to nurse. *Esperanza* is the hope which gives people the strength not only to endure but to overcome. The people and organizations we partner with are continually nourishing their hopes and taking action in some of the world's most challenging situations and places. Supporting such grassroots efforts can be a democratizing influence in reconstructing civil society and providing people with the skills they need to protect themselves and their environments.

Rooted in the local soil and culture, our project partners are pioneers of a new grassroots movement. In these efforts, through ordinary people's brave local initiatives, the extraordinary is happening around the globe.



OUR SUPPORT AROUND THE WORLD

AJWS receives an “A” rating from the American Institute of Philanthropy and a 4 star rating from Charity Navigator.

AJWS GRANTS

Afghanistan
Belize
Brazil
Cambodia
Colombia
Congo, D.R. *(emergency)*
Cote d'Ivoire *(emergency)*
El Salvador
Ethiopia
Gambia, The
Gaza
Ghana
Guatemala
Guinea
Haiti
Honduras
India
Iraq *(emergency)*
Israel *(emergency)*
Kenya
Kosovo *(emergency)*
Liberia *(emergency)*
Malawi
Mauritania
Mexico
Namibia
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Peru
Philippines
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Senegal
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Thailand
Turkey
Uganda
Ukraine
United States *(emergency)*
Vietnam
Zambia
Zimbabwe

VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT

Belize
Cambodia
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Ghana
Honduras
India
Kenya
Peru
Russia
Rwanda
Senegal
South Africa
Tanzania
Thailand
Uganda
Ukraine
Venezuela



BUILDING CIVIL SOCIETY

In Senegal, the organization **Tostan** has improved and transformed the health and living conditions of thousands of women by organizing communities to oppose female genital cutting and exercise their human rights at local and national levels. Tostan now trains hundreds of women to utilize micro credit and build the economic infrastructure central to their communities.

In Brazil, **Grupo Primavera** is helping 220 young women in the shantytowns of São Paulo through mentoring and education in communications, verbal expression, art, musical composition and performance, health, nutrition and self-esteem. These young adults are now better equipped to earn a living and serve as leaders in marginalized communities.

In India, **Jeeva Jyothi** organizes local monitoring committees to determine goals for education and infrastructure; they also provide vocational training for older children and empowerment programs for women. These activities are contributing to the creation of new economic and social opportunities.





“It’s all really starting to work! We can see the system in place and the cycles of production. Dozens, and soon hundreds, of women and men are starting to gain a dignified income for their families in a way that respects mother earth. Within a couple of years, I think it will be working like a well oiled machine and we expect that this will be a big part of making the Coordinadora economically self-sufficient. We couldn’t have come this far this fast without the help of the American Jewish World Service. Your support over the last five years has been key for us changing agricultural practices and helping to develop an autonomous and sustainable economy in the Bajo Lempa.”

JOSE “CHENCHO” ALAS
THE FOUNDATION FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN CENTRAL AMERICA

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

After a decade of civil war in Sierra Leone, the **World Rehabilitation Fund** is supporting women who were brutalized or forced to leave their communities. They are now receiving psychosocial support, vocational rehabilitation, childcare and assistance to create small sustainable businesses such as fisheries and tailoring.

Dalit women in India organized by **Set-Win** are forming self-help groups and managing successful micro enterprises which prevents them from becoming indebted to corrupt money lenders. The women use their earnings and savings to provide healthcare and education for their children and themselves.

Minga Peru reaches over a million indigenous women in the Peruvian Amazon who listen to a locally produced radio program about human rights, women's health and sustainable agricultural techniques. The program has mobilized thousands of women to participate in healthcare and community training.





“At this point, most women do not even know what their basic rights are. Mere information of these rights is not a standard of success.

Rather, each woman should be able to incorporate her legal rights into her personal, practical life.

By understanding our legal rights, we become conscious of our lives, our relationships, our well being and our sexuality.

If a man intrudes into a woman’s home, she will know how to assert herself as well as her rights, and how to dismantle a threatening situation. If she knows who she is and can understand this in her everyday life, then we are succeeding.”

AAWAAZ - E - NISWAAN (VOICE OF WOMEN) INDIA

HIV/AIDS

Our long-term partner **Pro-Link** is raising awareness and reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS in Ghana by addressing poverty and by conducting outreach in high-risk communities. Their cadre of peer-educators include students, street youth, taxi drivers, seamstresses and hairdressers – the “people who talk to everyone.”

GROOTS-Kenya is a network of more than 2,500 women’s organizations from rural and urban settings. Group members become trainers in HIV/AIDS home-based care and prevention. They then organize their groups to provide care and support to people with AIDS, to promote the rights of people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, and conduct awareness and education campaigns around socio-cultural practices that spread HIV, such as widow inheritance.

In Soweto, **HAPYD** (HIV/AIDS Awareness Project and Youth Development) supports 1000 adults, AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children through a program of HIV/AIDS education for pre-school children, condom distribution and education, psychosocial counseling, facilitation of support groups, home-based care, and income generation activities.





“People first learn about AIDS the hardest way: it knocks on everyone’s door. So people know that it is there.”

**HIV/AIDS OUTREACH WORKER
KEMBATTA WOMEN’S SELF-HELP CENTER**

EMERGENCY RELIEF

AJWS addressed both the causes and the effects of the food crisis in southern Africa, particularly in Zimbabwe. Through several partner organizations families affected by both AIDS and the current food emergency received emergency nutritional support as well as resources necessary for a long-term recovery.

During the widespread and devastating communal violence that spread through Gujarat, India, AJWS supported our partner, **Aawaaz-e-Niswaan**, to join with the Forum Against the Oppression of Women in providing emergency livelihood assistance to families in Dahod district affected by the riots.

In the Ivory Coast, AJWS responded to the ongoing civil conflict by subsidizing food for thousands of displaced people. Our partner, **ICA-Ivory Coast**, distributed the emergency food relief while conducting HIV/AIDS sensitization among the displaced.





ICA-Ivory Coast “This grant that we received was very important for the benefiting population. In Africa and particularly in the Ivory Coast giving food to a human being in difficult circumstances proves how much love that you have for that person. AJWS has shown that to all the persons that benefited, and those that did not receive anything also, for even the most beautiful person can give only what she possesses.”

PROJECT PARTICIPANT

JEWISH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

The JCDF is the only Jewish organization working in the former Soviet Union that includes a broad definition of human rights in its funding priorities. As the JCDF helps provide Russian and Ukrainian Jewish communities with tools to rebuild their future, it is also dedicated to fostering respect for democratic values and civil society as a whole.

Jewish life is reemerging in the shtetls of old. **The Regional Association of Jewish Communities of Small Towns of Ukraine** is living proof of this surprising statement. Our first grant allowed four activist leaders to travel to nearby towns to “tell other Jews what they had accomplished.” In only one year the association grew to 15 communities with 800 members. Ten years later, it is 43 towns strong providing support for over 5,000 Jews.

One of the most notorious gulags in Russian history still stands in Perm, Russia. Local human rights activists, believing that seeing the ravages of the past will inspire support for democratic reforms, have converted the gulag into a museum devoted to exposing the horrors of totalitarianism.





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“For a provincial city such as ours, where the concepts and characteristics of totalitarian regimes are still strong, a local ‘museum’ is a central place for communicating ideas. In Russia, museums have always been more than museums. Here in Nevel, we have neither public organizations, nor human rights centers or politically advanced newspapers, so a museum becomes not only an educational establishment, but also a moral and intellectual compass.”

LUDMILA MAKSIMOVSKAYA
DIRECTOR OF THE NEVEL MUSEUM

SERVICE PROGRAMS



AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE service programs provide opportunities for Jewish volunteers to support the efforts of grassroots organizations in the developing world. These groups are promoting nutrition, creating new irrigation systems, organizing parents against child labor and teaching literacy; volunteers help them make a difference.

Today, poverty, hunger and disease are greater than ever before. Judaism has an obligation to respond to the suffering and oppression of other people. American Jewry is now in a position to help others help themselves, and this is what AJWS service programs make possible.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life. A Minnesota teacher helped manage an after school program in India. A retired judge from Phoenix taught English to campesinos in El Salvador. A recent public health graduate from Maryland spent three months with a home health care agency in Belize.

We send young people from American and Canadian universities and colleges to volunteer abroad. A student spent last summer in Ghana working alongside villagers to build a school and lay a water line. Other college students spent their winter/spring break working in Nicaragua clearing fields and planting trees. Through the work of our volunteers our project partners come to know Jews as a people committed to social justice, a people who believe in the possibility of changing the world. At the same time, the individuals who participate often find their lives transformed, emerging from their experience with a new sense of obligation to Jewish service. Together the volunteers and local communities are taking the necessary steps to build a world of peace.

JVC The Jewish Volunteer Corps places skilled volunteers in the developing world to provide technical assistance and training. The volunteers help grass-root groups develop strategic plans; they offer their medical knowledge to develop treatment programs; and they counsel children traumatized from exposure to conflict and abuse. Through their work they make a lasting contribution that continues to have an impact long after they leave. During the past year the JVC placed 59 skilled volunteers with NGOs in 16 countries on five continents.

IJCC The International Jewish College Corps is a year-long program for students and recent graduates that integrates hands-on volunteer service in the developing world with Jewish study and practice. This past summer participants traveled to Honduras where they worked alongside villagers to finish constructing the potable water system a prior group had begun the year before. In Ghana participants helped villagers build an elementary school for the local children. After one month the groups met in Ukraine where they worked for two weeks with students from the Kharkov Hillel to help a re-emerging Jewish community restore its cemetery. IJCC continues with a domestic program that includes retreats, public presentations, leadership training and community service.

AB In its fourth year, Alternative Break in partnership with Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life brings hundreds of college students to work and live alongside our project partners in Central America. For one week, students work on a variety of projects that communities have identified as priorities. They spend time learning about sustainable development and Jewish social justice. Once they return each group takes on a follow-up project. Alumni also speak to Hebrew day schools and synagogues about their experiences.



“The experience was simply stunning. I fell in love with the people, the simplicity of the lifestyle, the warmth of the villagers, the opportunity to use the language, the land, and the children, the incredible emotional and intellectual lessons I learned from myself, the interpersonal struggles and achievements, and most of all the close connections I formed and will miss.”

IJCC VOLUNTEER

“I was very impressed by AJWS’ commitment to educating us about international development issues, and working to promote sustainable progress from the grassroots level. I also appreciated how the Jewish element of the trip was brought in with so much room for individual interpretation and sensitivity – it allowed room for everyone to participate at their own level and feel positive about the experience.

I realized I’m more Jewish than I knew.”

AB PARTICIPANT





“Our assignment was to assist an organization called the New Jewish School Pedagogical Club (NESH), whose mission is to strengthen the quality of Jewish education in the former Soviet Union. Armed with little more than a basic understanding of where our ancestors came from, we departed for Russia with little knowledge of Russian Jewry and the directions in which it is headed. Russia is a vast and complicated nation. Over the past several months we have come to realize that Russian Jewry is not immune to the complexity that is contemporary Russian society. We ultimately discovered that the best way to understand Russian Jewry is to simply experience it. Through our work with NESH, we have “experienced” Russian Jewry and are, quite simply, amazed at what we found.”

**SHARA ABRAHAM (LAWYER) AND BRIAN LEIKEN (RABBINICAL STUDENT)
JVC VOLUNTEERS WITH THE NEW JEWISH SCHOOL PEDAGOGICAL CLUB
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA**

“When I went to Zambia, I was convinced that anti-retroviral treatment was the only way to fight the HIV epidemic. But when I saw only four communal water pumps for a community of 15,000 and a real lack of food, I realized that the HIV epidemic was only one of many epidemics and to treat HIV/AIDS has to involve nutrition, water, work, education *and* anti-retroviral drugs.”

AJWS DELEGATION PARTICIPANT



OUTREACH — EDUCATION — COMMUNICATIONS

This past year we have made significant inroads into the American Jewish community by increasing awareness, raising funds, and recruiting volunteers. It is our experience that once people become aware of our mission to heal the world, many become passionate supporters. By increasing our outreach efforts and gaining more supporters, we are able to do more work in the developing world. This year our outreach initiatives expanded. Different areas of the organization have joined in this effort including the AJWS Board, staff, returning JVC volunteers and delegation participants.

We conducted discussion groups, held fundraisers in New York and San Francisco, hosted house parties and initiated educational programs featuring project partners from around the world in nine different cities. We opened regional offices in San Francisco and Chicago, and, with the assistance of committed volunteers, we are also working in Columbus, Phoenix, Seattle, Los Angeles and Boston, as well as New York. A policy associate in Washington D.C. has been hired to launch an advocacy program focusing on the issues of global AIDS, debt relief, and the Millennium Challenge Account. We have expanded our outreach to rabbis throughout the country and have begun to publish a quarterly Rabbinic Bulletin.

In order to maximize and complement these community outreach efforts, an enhanced public relations initiative has been launched. More aggressive attempts to place stories about the work of AJWS in the Jewish and secular media are being made, resulting in an increased number of articles and interviews being read and heard throughout the country. Additionally, due to a designated donation from an anonymous donor, AJWS has become a major sponsor of National Public Radio. A message about our work is now heard three to four times a week in over 600 cities, reaching more than 20 million listeners. Finally, a pilot ad campaign has been launched in the Jewish newspapers of Columbus, San Francisco, New York and Chicago.

The AJWS Web site is being re-built to meet the growing demands of our organization and our site visitors. It will feature detailed information about our projects and service opportunities, provide educational resources and news updates, and use new technology for advocacy efforts. This new site will be a place donors, grant seekers and volunteers will want to visit often, will attract new traffic and will allow us to build relationships with visitors in unique and personal ways.

In the area of education we are developing a series of modules that explore sustainable development, Judaism, and social justice. These will be integrated into various settings from elementary to high school classrooms, and informal college programs to adult education programs. A global social justice issues curriculum is being brought to the Jewish sixth grade classroom, and youth philanthropy is being encouraged through a new and exciting bar/bat mitzvah project.

AJWS delegations provide opportunities for synagogues, community centers, summer camps, and donors to visit our projects and learn about the important work our partners are engaged in. Delegates experience first hand both the challenges and the determination of the local communities. Many return saying it was a transformative experience that changed their entire view of the world. Delegate participants realize that they can and do make a difference.

AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE GRANTS

AGRICULTURE

AFRICA\KENYA | KILILI SELF-HELP PROJECT To support ten women's farmers' groups to receive training in biointensive sustainable farming methods.

AFRICA\SENEGAL | SENEGALESE ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH, STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (ASREAD) To support three women's groups to carry out long term natural resource management (tree planting) and short-term income generation activities (growing vegetables and raising sheep).

AFRICA\UGANDA | NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF UGANDA (NAWOU) To provide credit to women's community groups who want to improve existing agricultural projects, including animal husbandry and vegetable growing.

AMERICAS\BELIZE | BELIZE ENTERPRISE FOR SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY (BEST) To enable farmers to increase their incomes and reduce their risk of crop failure by introducing diversified agricultural practices, and providing access to basic farm equipment.

AMERICAS\EL SALVADOR | FOUNDATION FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN CENTRAL AMERICA (FSSCA) To support La Coordinadora del Bajo Lempa's Family Gardens Project.

AMERICAS\EL SALVADOR | FOUNDATION FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN CENTRAL AMERICA (FSSCA) To support the Sustainable Agriculture School, providing farmers with a two-year program in organic agriculture and community leadership.

AMERICAS\HAITI | SEED: HAITI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND To acquire new technology and training to enable agricultural cooperatives in Northeastern Haiti to more effectively irrigate their fields.

AMERICAS\HAITI | WORLD NEIGHBORS (WN) To strengthen the capacity of Haitian peasant organizations to address agricultural productivity and food insecurity; establish income-generating activities; break a cycle of debt and dependence on money-lenders; and prevent diseases.

AMERICAS\HONDURAS | COMITÉ DE EMERGENCIA GARÍFUNA DE HONDURAS To provide Garifuna communities with training on sustainable agriculture techniques, rights education and land rights advocacy skills.

AMERICAS\NICARAGUA | FUNDACIÓN DENIS ERNESTO GONZÁLEZ LÓPEZ (FDEGL) To increase the coverage of FDEGL's sustainable agriculture project to benefit unemployed coffee plantation workers through training in agricultural techniques and gender issues.

ASIA\INDIA | RURAL ORGANISATION FOR SOCIAL EDUCATION (ROSE) To support the Herbal Nurseries Project to work with 100 landless women members of five Self-Help Groups to raise herbs, vegetables and fruit in their yards, use the herbs for their families' food and health needs, and accrue income from the sales of herbs and produce.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AFRICA\ETHIOPIA | KEMBATTA WOMEN'S SELF-HELP CENTER (KMG) To support nine youth as they operate small business centers and conduct reproductive health education and outreach in communities throughout the Keddida Gamela, Angacha and Kachabirra Districts.

AFRICA | GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN (GFW) To fund grassroots non-governmental organizations working in Asia, Latin America and Africa in partnership with the Women's Access to Economic Opportunity and Anti-Violence Against Women Projects.

AFRICA\GHANA | INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS - GHANA (ICA GHANA) To complete the second phase of capacity-building for rural self-help groups through: the provision of credit; supervision of existing projects; and engaging in a participatory evaluation process.

AFRICA\SIERRA LEONE | WORLD REHABILITATION FUND (WRF) To provide psychosocial support and vocational rehabilitation in childcare management, tailoring and logo design; to establish a fishery for war-affected women and strengthen a micro-enterprise development project.

AFRICA\UGANDA | DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR RURAL AREAS (DEFORA) To support education for women's groups on aspects of human rights and poverty alleviation. The project also offers financial and material support for improvement of household incomes.

AMERICAS\EL SALVADOR | FOUNDATION FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN CENTRAL AMERICA (FSS) To provide micro-loans to rural, low-income families who inhabit the Local Zone of Peace.

AMERICAS\HAITI | FONKOZE To support Fonkoze's microcredit commercial bank, which includes leadership training and literacy and business skills to the clients of 220 village banks.

AMERICAS\HAITI | LAMBI FUND OF HAITI To provide the Coordinating Committee of the United Women of the Northwest in four communities with 40 manual corn mills, training in the management of the mills, and the storage and marketing of the corn they collect as payment for milling services.

AMERICAS\PERU | MINGA PERU To support the *promotoras* of the Marañón Women's Network to train sister communities in reproductive healthcare and rights, self-esteem and leadership. The *promotoras* implement income-generating projects in their own communities including poultry runs and fishery collectives.

ASIA\CAMBODIA | ANGKOR PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (APDO) To provide credit and training for local communities to start small businesses in Angkor park area.

ASIA\CAMBODIA | CAMBODIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CVCD) To teach vulnerable women sewing skills, hygiene, sanitation and HIV/AIDS prevention in the Basac squatter district of Phnom Penh.

ASIA\CAMBODIA | CHURCH WORLD SERVICE - CAMBODIA (CWS) To build the capacity of two Cambodian NGOs, CFEDA (Cambodian Family Economic Development Association) and KNTO (Kumnit Thmey Organization), through technical assistance and training from Church World Service.

ASIA\INDIA | DEEPAK CHARITABLE TRUST (DCT) To strengthen the capacity of the members of women's savings and credit self-help groups to manage their micro-finance program and address the social issues that have a profound impact on the lives and status of women.

ASIA\INDIA | SET-WIN SOCIETY To provide credit, rights education and improve the entrepreneurial skills of Dalit women.

ASIA\INDIA | SWAYAM SHIKSHAN PRAYOG (SSP) To empower women's savings and credit groups to respond to the many development challenges they confronted following the January 2002 Gujarat earthquakes, as well as to monitor the disbursement of government relief funds to ensure that they reach grassroots women.

ASIA\VIETNAM | THE ASIA FOUNDATION (TAF) To support the work of TAF's Vietnamese partner, the Center for Education, Promotion and Empowerment of Women (CEPEW), in running a micro-enterprise training and revolving loan pilot project to promote the self-sufficiency and empowerment of rural women in Nam Dinh province, north of Hanoi.

ASIA\VIETNAM | VIET NAM PLUS To support an integrated agriculture, health education and economic development program in rural Vietnam.

EDUCATION

AFRICA\GHANA | CAMPAIGN FOR FEMALE EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL (CAMFED) To support the education of 300 elementary school level girls from poor families in the Gushegu district of northern Ghana. The program includes a mentoring program and psychosocial support.

AFRICA\GHANA | GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN (GFW) To fund grassroots NGO's working throughout Asia and Africa in partnership with the Global Fund for Women's Girls' Education Initiative to overcome the barriers to girls' education.

AFRICA\MAURITANIA | SOS SLAVES To provide legal representation and literacy classes for Mauritanian slaves as they make the transition from dependence to self-sufficiency.

AFRICA\SENEGAL | A SUIVRE To support a tutoring program for disadvantaged Senegalese youth.

AFRICA\SENEGAL | TOSTAN To identify and promote 'Communities that Protect Human Dignity,' to become the principal protagonists in achieving and maintaining improved living conditions and human rights standards.

AFRICA\SENEGAL | TOSTAN To support the construction of the Tostan training center and the expansion of Tostan's integrated development programs into 30 new villages.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA | DIKETSO ESENG DIPUO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST (DEDI) To support a family-based education, income generation and community empowerment program in the Northern Free State.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA | IKAMVA LABANTU To transform a network of pre-schools into Child and Family Centers that serve the diverse needs of communities that are severely affected by HIV/AIDS and other diseases, violence and poverty.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA | THANDANANI ASSOCIATION To establish 5 Early Learning Centers where young orphans and vulnerable children are provided with life skills and psychosocial support.

AMERICAS\BRAZIL | GRUPO PRIMAVERA To support 'Protagonismo,' a 4-year mentoring and development program for health and nutrition, self-esteem and good citizenship for 220 adolescent girls living in a shantytown outside of São Paulo city.

AMERICAS\COLOMBIA | AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC) To empower women leaders and their communities in areas of severe conflict in Putumayo, to defend and promote human rights and address basic food and personal security challenges.

AMERICAS\EL SALVADOR | HILDA ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION (HRF) To support a home-schooling program designed to empower parents as primary educators of their children, foster parent involvement in school and community life and maximize the chances of successful early school experiences.

AMERICAS\GUATEMALA | RIGHTS ACTION (RA) To support Rights Action's Community Education Program as it improves the quality, vision, and impact of selected model community-based education partners through a combination of training, technical assistance, mutual learning, and re-granting funds.

AMERICAS\HONDURAS | COMITÉ DE EMERGENCIA GARÍFUNA DE HONDURAS To provide a daily balanced meal for kindergarten students along with educational programs, and to provide vocational training and access to resources for Garifuna youth groups.

AMERICAS\PERU | ASOCIACIÓN CIVIL PRO NIÑO INTIMO (ACPNI) To support the 'Schools for Sports and Life' project that uses sports as a medium through which to engage youth in a comprehensive education and human development program.

ASIA\INDIA | AAWAAZ-E-NISWAAN (AAWAAZ) To support Muslim women's rights, education, public awareness activities, as well as women's literacy and children's education programs, youth groups, and scholarship funds.

ASIA\INDIA | CHILD RELIEF AND YOU (CRY) To support the pilot phase of a rehabilitation program for child laborers in the power loom sector through the convergence of community action and development opportunities.

ASIA\INDIA | JEEVA JYOTHI (JJ) To support a coordinated local response to the challenges faced by street children and women in the urban slums of Madras.

ASIA\INDIA | RUCHIKA SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATION (RSSO) To support pre-school and baby care centers, a vocational training center and a medical program serving street children in Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

ASIA\INDIA | RURAL INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (RIDE) To integrate anti-child labor work with a network of women's self-help groups to build a strong network of community resistance to child labor in Kanchipuram's silk weaving industry.

ASIA\VIETNAM | FRIENDS FOR STREET CHILDREN (FFSC) To operate the Binh Hung Development Center to provide education, health care, vocational training and microfinance activities to disadvantaged children and their families who are in especially difficult circumstances.

MIDDLE EAST\GAZA | AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID (ANERA) To purchase new computers for a lab to train women and girls in computer proficiency.

UNITED STATES | GRANTMAKERS WITHOUT BORDERS (GWOB) To support the 2002 Conference on International Social Change Philanthropy.

EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION

AFRICA\CONGO, D.R. | QUAKER SERVICE NORWAY (KVEKERHJELP) To support the peace and reconciliation efforts in Goma and surrounding communities in North Kivu along with providing trauma treatment to refugees.

AFRICA\COTE D'IVOIRE | INSTITUT DES AFFAIRES CULTURELLES DE CÔTE D'IVOIRE (ICA CI) To provide food to some of the 8,000 people displaced in and around Brobo by the ongoing civil conflict.

AFRICA\KENYA | KENYA ORPHANS RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (KORDP) To provide supplementary food rations to combat malnutrition, lost crops and food shortages among 300 flood-affected families connected to KORDP programs, and to assist the affected families and district centers to prevent water-borne diseases through provision of water purification materials.

AFRICA\ZIMBABWE | SALVATION ARMY MASIYE CAMP To provide supplementary food and agricultural resources for families affected by both AIDS and the current food emergency in southern Zimbabwe.

AMERICAS\EL SALVADOR | FOUNDATION FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN CENTRAL AMERICA (FSSCA) To support La Coordinadora del Bajo Lempa's dengue fever mitigation campaign by providing mosquito nets to protect children and by conducting community-wide prevention education.

AMERICAS\HONDURAS | COMITÉ DE EMERGENCIA GARÍFUNA DE HONDURAS To support emergency food and seed scarcity relief through the provision of agricultural resources, technical assistance and commercialization of excess crops.

AMERICAS\MEXICO | EL HOMBRE SOBRE LA TIERRA (HST) To provide 6,000 kgs of beans to victims of Hurricane Isidore, particularly to the elderly, widows, and people with physical disabilities.

AMERICAS\MEXICO | FUNDACIÓN CULTURAL YUCATÁN (FCY) To alleviate food scarcity to the Yaxunah community following Hurricane Isidore.

ASIA\AFGHANISTAN | AFGHAN INSTITUTE OF LEARNING (AIL) To provide emergency support to the Afghan Institute of Learning's Women's Learning Centers.

ASIA\AFGHANISTAN | SHUHADA ORGANIZATION To train 20 women as reproductive health educators who in turn educate more than 1,000 community women in reproductive health and family planning.

ASIA\INDIA | AAWAAZ-E-NISWAAN (AAWAAZ) To support partnership with the Forum Against the Oppression of Women to provide emergency livelihood assistance to families affected by the Gujarat riots in the Dahod district.

EUROPE\KOSOVO | KOLO SRPSKIH SESTARA CIRCLE OF SERBIAN SISTERS To support an Information Centre for service provision to displaced Serbian women in Kosovo.

EUROPE\KOSOVO | SVET ANDJELA WORLD OF ANGELS To support the Center for Psychological Support of Disabled People in Kosovo in post-conflict recovery work.

MIDDLE EAST\IRAQ | WAR CHILD CANADA To support the training of Iraqi professionals on the techniques and best practices in creating a positive learning and living environment for Iraqi children.

MIDDLE EAST\ISRAEL | HADASSAH To support Hadassah Medical Organization's Mt. Scopus Hospital in Jerusalem to provide emergency care and rehabilitation treatment for Jewish and Arab victims of the Intifada.

MIDDLE EAST\TURKEY | HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL To provide permanent housing to victims of the 1999 Turkey earthquake.

UNITED STATES | CHINESE STAFF AND WORKERS ASSOCIATION To address the needs of Chinese immigrant women affected by 9/11, with a specific focus on garment workers.

UNITED STATES | CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE (CWCID) To support the Post-September 11th Small Business Relief Initiative for small businesses in Washington Heights and West Harlem affected by 9/11 and the subsequent economic downturn, including outreach to businesses, two rounds of assistance workshops, and one-on-one technical assistance.

UNITED STATES | JEWISH BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES To support the World Trade Center Trauma Fund to provide mental health services to anyone in need as a result of 9/11.

UNITED STATES | LEAGUE FOR THE HARD OF HEARING To provide communication-accessible individual assessments and ongoing short-term therapy for clients who were affected by 9/11.

UNITED STATES | NEW YORK DISASTER COUNSELING COALITION (NYDCC) To help transitioning uniformed services personnel, most of whom have been affected by 9/11, clarify their career wishes and goals, identify and work on the conflicts that accompany retirement, and better understand the impact of job transitioning on the family.

HEALTH

AFRICA\ETHIOPIA | AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE (ASC) To carry out HIV prevention, education counseling, testing and psychosocial support programs that target both sellers and customers in urban outdoor markets in Addis Ababa.

AFRICA\THE GAMBIA | THE BAFROW To support the Women's Health Promotion project, establishing a Girls and Women's Empowerment Center in Mandinaba and providing training in lobbying and advocacy skills.

AFRICA\GHANA | AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT FUND (AWDF) To support grants to women-focused and women-run NGOs throughout Africa for projects in the 'Health, Reproductive Rights and HIV/AIDS' and 'Economic Empowerment' program areas.

AFRICA\GHANA | AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT FUND (AWDF) To oversee a program of peer exchanges for AJWS grantees that are developing innovative responses to HIV/AIDS in their communities.

AFRICA\GHANA | PRO-LINK INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PRO-LINK) To continue comprehensive HIV/AIDS education and prevention in ten communities in Hohoe district.

AFRICA\GUINEA | COMMUNICATION FOR CHANGE (C4C) To support a collaborative initiative with La Cellule de Coordination Sur Les Pratiques Traditionnelles Affectant La Santé des Femmes et des Enfants (CPTAFE) that is designed to help combat female genital cutting and support practices beneficial to the welfare of women and girls through the use of community-based, participatory video.

AFRICA\KENYA | CAROLINA FOR KIBERA (CFK) To support the Binti Pamoja (Daughters United) Center to create a safe space in Kibera slums for young women to discuss reproductive health issues, address gender discrimination, and expand their photography project with the addition of a newsletter, a drama group and an HIV/AIDS peer education program.

AFRICA\KENYA | GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING TOGETHER IN SISTERHOOD KENYA (GROOTS KENYA) To empower an extensive network of grassroots women's groups to respond to the impact of the AIDS epidemic, primarily through training home-based care workers to provide effective care for people living with HIV/AIDS, prevention education and promoting the legal and human rights of people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

AFRICA\KENYA | MWANA MWENDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (MMCDC) To improve the well-being of orphans and other vulnerable children in two communities by training community members to provide services for the children, and offering educational and advisory services to caretakers on children and family issues.

AFRICA\MALAWI | MALAWI NETWORK OF AIDS SERVICE ORGANISATIONS (MANASO) To expand its current Mini-Grants Management Program which awards small grants to community-based organizations doing HIV/AIDS programming in the areas of home-based care, advocacy, voluntary counseling and testing referral, community mobilization and education and awareness.

AFRICA\NAMIBIA | CATHOLIC AIDS ACTION (CAA) To act as the U.S.-based 501(c)3 for CAA for small donations from individuals and organizations in the U.S. in support of CAA's Fund for the Emergency Support of Orphans and Vulnerable Children.

AFRICA\NAMIBIA | CATHOLIC AIDS ACTION (CAA) To upgrade the capacities and skills of the staff and volunteers who care for orphans and vulnerable children through CAA's Children's Learning And Support Project (CLASP).

AFRICA\NAMIBIA | THE CHURCH ALLIANCE FOR ORPHANS (CAFO) To offer financial and in-kind support to churches and faith-based organisations conducting or initiating activities focused on community-based support of orphans and vulnerable children who have not been absorbed by the extended family system.

AFRICA\NIGERIA | INTERNATIONAL WOMEN COMMUNICATION CENTRE (IWCC) To support an ongoing AIDS prevention and anti-stigma initiative in three zones of Kwara State, and to add a training of the trainer program for home-based care workers in the same region.

AFRICA\NIGERIA | WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (WORLDWIDE NETWORK: NIGERIA) To support youth friendly service centers that offer training to school drop-outs on HIV/AIDS prevention, sexual reproductive health, counseling and vocational skills.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA GAY MEN'S HEALTH CRISIS (GMHC) To support the 2003 International Treatment Preparedness Summit in Cape Town, South Africa.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA | HIV/AIDS AWARENESS PROJECT & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (HAPYD) To support the HIV/AIDS program in Soweto, which provides education for pre-school age children, HIV prevention through condom distribution and education, counseling and support groups for people affected by HIV/AIDS.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA | ILITHA LABANTU (IL) To continue training and counseling for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, develop a special program for psychosocial support for women living with HIV/AIDS, and conduct ongoing outreach and public awareness focusing on the problems of domestic, sexual and gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA | NTATAISE TRUST (NTATAISE) To provide intensive education and training in HIV/AIDS care and support for a network of pre-school practitioners, parents and caregivers in Rammulotsi, Bothaville, Kroonstad, and Viljoenskroon.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA | PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NEW YORK CITY, INC. (MSCI) To expand the 'Joint Fund for Support of Grassroots Community Based Organizations undertaking HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support Projects' from Gauteng Province to other African countries.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA | POSITIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK (PWN) To work with groups of HIV positive women in inner city Johannesburg and township communities, and conduct organizational capacity building in the areas of staff development and strategic planning.

AFRICA\SOUTH AFRICA | SOCIETY OF WOMEN AGAINST AIDS IN AFRICA - SOUTH AFRICA (SWAASA) To provide capacity building support to SWAASA and its current grassroots partners, and to provide infrastructure support to the Ukuvikela Day Care Center-Finetown.

AFRICA\UGANDA | FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEEDY COMMUNITIES (FDNC) To enhance the capacity of FDNC's Primary Health Care Program to address primary health care, HIV/AIDS, nutrition, hygiene and the psychological development of children.

AFRICA\UGANDA | KAMWOKYA CHRISTIAN CARING COMMUNITY (KCCC) To mitigate the psychosocial, economic and medical impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the Kamwokya slums. Activities include micro-credit for AIDS-affected households, educational, material and medical care for infected and affected children and training community based child counselors.

AFRICA\UGANDA | RAISING VOICES To mobilize the community of Kawempe Division in Kampala to prevent domestic violence through an innovative and intensive education, advocacy and social change program that fosters local activism and builds the capacity of local institutions and leaders.

AFRICA\UGANDA | TRADITIONAL AND MODERN HEALTH PRACTITIONERS TOGETHER AGAINST AIDS AND OTHER DISEASES (THETA) To support eight Traditional Healers' Associations and seven support groups in rural districts by providing training on leadership skills and providing seed funds to start up income generating activities.

AFRICA\UGANDA | UGANDA NETWORK OF AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (UNASO) To continue providing capacity-building assistance, project oversight and funding to four community-based organizations for their HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support activities, and to build UNASO's own institutional capacity in resource mobilization and networking on behalf of its members.

AFRICA\ZAMBIA | FAMILY LIFE MOVEMENT OF ZAMBIA (FLMZ) To build the capacity of the Peer and Parent/Elder educators who were trained last year to deliver quality sexual/reproductive health and family life education to the community of Choma with a strong emphasis on how to plan, monitor and evaluate their work more effectively.

AFRICA\ZAMBIA | ZAMBIA CHILDREN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (ZACEF) To expand a project that organizes communities into Local Based ZACEF Committees and builds their capacities to assess the conditions of orphans and vulnerable children in their communities, and create awareness on the plight of AIDS affected families.

AFRICA\ZIMBABWE | FARM ORPHAN SUPPORT TRUST OF ZIMBABWE (FOST) To train pre-school leaders and primary school teachers to undertake an emergency feeding program for pre-school aged children from commercial farm families.

AFRICA\ZIMBABWE | INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS ZIMBABWE (ICA ZIMBABWE) To address HIV/AIDS through community sensitization and training, creating community clubs, providing micro credit and business training to the clubs and individual orphans, conducting an education campaign, distributing condoms and offering training on good home-based care techniques.

AFRICA\ZIMBABWE | INTER-COUNTRY PEOPLES' AID (IPA) To address the spread of HIV/AIDS in impoverished informal settlements through sensitization and income generation activities for youth; workshops for school headmasters and teachers about HIV care and support; and the development of a youth movement linking all of the peer learning groups.

AMERICAS\BRAZIL | CRIOLA To work with several thousand inhabitants of the *favelas* (slums) of Rio de Janeiro, to provide services, HIV prevention education and counseling to women and girls.

AMERICAS\BRAZIL | MOVIMENTO ARTICULADO DE MULHERES DA AMAZÔNIA (MAMA) To address structural and organizational needs of 8 member groups of the Traditional Midwives Association of the Marechal Thaumaturgo Forest through capacity-building, organizational development and the purchase of boats in order to facilitate the transportation of expectant mothers in remote river communities.

AMERICAS\GUATEMALA | MIDWIVES FOR MIDWIVES & WOMEN'S HEALTH INTERNATIONAL (MFM) To support the Midwifery Training Program that trains 100 traditional midwives in culturally competent, sustainable, evidence-based midwifery techniques.

AMERICAS\HONDURAS | PROYECTO ALDEA GLOBAL (PAG) To provide counseling and legal orientation to domestic violence victims; couple's counseling and conflict resolution; community involvement in education and prevention; and increase the legal literacy level on issues of women's labor and family issues among women, school students and civil society activists.

AMERICAS\MEXICO | CENTRO PARA LOS ADOLESCENTES DE SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE (CASA) To improve maternal, infant and family health in high-risk rural populations in central Mexico by forging partnerships among communities, environmental workers, new professional midwives and their experienced traditional counterparts.

AMERICAS\MEXICO | FUNDACIÓN CULTURAL YUCATÁN (FCY) To organize and train a network of youth to raise awareness about health and sanitation issues in their community through workshops and theatrical representations.

AMERICAS\NICARAGUA | ASOCIACIÓN DE MUJERES CONSUELO BUITRAGO (AMUCOBU) To support and train a network of community youth who will serve as community leaders and peer educators.

AMERICAS\NICARAGUA | COOPERATIVA MARIA LUISA ORTIZ To support victims of violence and sexual abuse through health services, human rights education, formation of self-help groups, access to counseling and legal assistance.

AMERICAS\NICARAGUA | PRO MUJER To help 3,000 community bank clients to maintain their health and that of their families through regular check-ups, good nutrition, hygiene, and appropriate treatment for illnesses.

AMERICAS\PERU | ASOCIACIÓN PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DEL PATRIMONIO DE CULTIVIRENI (ACPC) To support the Reproductive Health and Rights Education Program to improve the health of Asháninka indigenous women by helping them to realize their rights to adequate health and a productive life in equilibrium with nature and society.

AMERICAS\PERU | MINGA PERU To expand the educational radio program to include reproductive health and sexual rights themes that pertain specifically to adolescents. 24 young health promoters will participate in workshops that focus on communication as a social tool and strengthen their knowledge on adolescent reproductive health and sexual rights.

ASIA\AFGHANISTAN | AFGHAN INSTITUTE OF LEARNING (AIL) To support a central health clinic in Herat and provide basic health services and education to surrounding rural villages from a mobile health clinic.

ASIA\CAMBODIA | BANTEAY SREI To support the women's rights program addressing Violence Against Women and Reproductive Health issues through community awareness workshops, community meetings and village volunteers.

ASIA\CAMBODIA | CAMBODIAN HEALTH EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (CHED) To support a campaign on Valentine's Day 2003 to raise public awareness on HIV/AIDS. The day-long event addressed prevention of HIV and ending stigma against people affected by HIV/AIDS.

ASIA\CAMBODIA | NGO COALITION TO ADDRESS SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN CAMBODIA (COSECAM) To support the Institutional Strengthening project for Cambodian agencies working to prevent child trafficking and exploitation.

ASIA\INDIA | BHAVNAGAR BLOOD BANK To establish the Women's Welfare Center serving commercial sex workers and others in the Alang Shipyard area with HIV counseling and testing, referrals to district hospitals, basic healthcare, including STD treatment.

ASIA\PHILIPPINES | WOMEN'S LEGAL BUREAU (WLB) To support a series of trainings for police, lawyers, judges and forensic workers from the country's major legal institutions on how to respond to rape cases in a more holistic and sensitive manner, and how to train others in these skills.

ASIA\THAILAND | THAI AIDS TREATMENT ACTION GROUP (TATAG) To build the leadership and advocacy capacity among people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in 3 regions of Thailand, thus improving AIDS treatment awareness, literacy and policy advocacy skills of Thai PLWHA.

ASIA\THAILAND | THE ASIA FOUNDATION (TAF) To lead a multi-disciplinary professional team in providing legal and psychosocial counseling, shelter, and basic economic support for victims of sexual and domestic violence in Kalasin Province.

ASIA\VIETNAM | SUPPORTING CENTER FOR HIV/AIDS/STDS CONTROL (SUCECON) To support the deepening of SUCECON's HIV/AIDS education work in universities promoting prevention, education and condom distribution.

UNITED STATES | GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING TOGETHER AT SISTERHOOD INTERNATIONAL (GROOTS INTERNATIONAL) To document the AJWS HIV/AIDS Health Literacy Peer Exchange Program funded by the Pfizer Foundation.

RUSSIA

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ST. PETERSBURG To support the seventh in a series of festival/master classes with the aim of reviving the musical culture of East-European Jewry through the training of performers, teachers and musicologists to then perform and disseminate Jewish folk music in the larger context of Ashkenazi Yiddish culture in their home cities. Renewal

PERM MEMORIAL CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL REPRESSION To allow this major center of education about Russia's totalitarian past to take its successful 'Gulag Museum Traveling Exhibition' to other Russian cities and towns. Renewal

SAMARA JEWISH CULTURAL SOCIETY 'TARBUT LAAM' To support the Samara Puppet Theater Studio which is a central part of the Samara community and smaller ones in the region.

SARATOV REGIONAL PUBLIC ORGANIZATION 'TSHUVAH' To publish the Saratov 'Roots' Regional Journal, forging a single cultural community in the Volga region. Topics include general Jewish interest, Jewish history and the growth of Jewish identification. Renewal

ST. PETERSBURG 'VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY' To support teachers in Jewish schools across 15 countries in the creation of teaching materials, an interactive website, and a series of moderated online bulletins. Renewal

ST. PETERSBURG 'ADAIN LO' CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION To support the Adain Lo Sunday School, six kindergartens, day camps, youth groups and programming for children with special needs. These exemplary models of non-denominational supplementary Jewish education employ innovative curricula that use dance, music and visual arts to teach Jewish themes. Renewal

ST. PETERSBURG SOCIETY 'EVA' To maintain its Internet Club which will teach both pensioners and their grandchildren the skills needed to operate basic computer programs and to use the Internet as a resource. Renewal

ST. PETERSBURG SOCIETY 'EVA' To support the inclusive activities of the 'All Generations' Israeli Dance Group, allowing people of all ages to communicate together and develop dance skills through Jewish dance culture. Renewal

ST. PETERSBURG SOCIETY 'EVA' To enable a very active pensioners' club and chorus for the elderly to deepen their own Jewish musical and cultural knowledge as well as to participate fully in the cultural life of the Jewish community. Renewal

ST. PETERSBURG NEW JEWISH SCHOOL To continue the publication of the Pedagogical Almanac, serving the intellectual needs of Jewish school teachers throughout the FSU and allowing educators to share basic teacher-created materials. Renewal

VORONEZH CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION OF YOUTH To allow a group of dedicated teachers to continue their training of colleagues and production of high-level teaching materials on human rights in a Russian context. Renewal

YIDDISH CENTER OF MOSCOW HILLEL To support an enthusiastic group of young 'Yiddishists' who are using Yiddish culture and music to deepen their understanding of Jewish identity. Renewal

UKRAINE

CENTER OF JEWISH EDUCATION IN UKRAINE To support the spread of Klezmer music as a central cultural element in Jewish life in the land of its birth. Renewal

CHERKASSY UNITED JEWISH COMMUNITY To support Kindergarten *Prahim*, providing a Jewish and secular education for children ages 3 to 7. Renewal

CHERKASSY UNITED JEWISH COMMUNITY To support the Cherkassy Sunday School, which has been a basic pillar of Jewish life for this community of 4,000 Jews since 1990. Renewal

CHERNIGOV REGIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY To support the ambitious Chernigov Sunday School, which provides a 3-year curriculum for both children and their parents. Renewal

CHERNIGOV REGIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY To allow the Creative Theater Collective to continue using Jewish cultural energy to engage and vitalize their Jewish community and the entire surrounding region. Renewal

DNIEPROPETROVSK REGIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY To support the Center of Aesthetic Education, an innovative program of art-centered pre-school education. Renewal

DNIEPROPETROVSK REGIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY To support the 'Society for the Deaf' and allow the deaf and hearing-impaired to more fully participate in the Jewish community. Renewal

DNIEPROPETROVSK REGIONAL JEWISH COMMUNITY To continue the work of the Dnepropetrovsk Legal Aid Bureau in providing legal assistance to individuals and educate the public on the value of law in a democratic society. Renewal

DONETSK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY To establish a Jewish Studies minor and autonomous department at Donetsk National University, the first such program in Ukraine.

EAST EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (EEDI) To provide training and education to local media on how to accurately and fairly report on the HIV/AIDS crisis in Ukraine with a focus on clarifying national policy for local readers.

KHARKOV JEWISH STUDENT CULTURAL CENTER 'HILLEL' To support one of the most active Hillel groups in the entire FSU, which runs weekly Shabbat services, Tashlikh ceremonies on Rosh Hashanah and brings traveling Passover seders to surrounding towns. Renewal

KIEV CONGREGATION OF PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM 'HATIKVAH' To support two Jewish kindergarten classes which have helped the congregation recruit more than 100 new families. Renewal

KIEV CONGREGATION OF PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM 'HATIKVAH' To support a weekend kindergarten class for children who can't attend the weekday kindergarten and wouldn't otherwise receive any Jewish education. Renewal

NIKOLAEV JEWISH COMMUNITY CULTURAL SOCIETY To support a museum commemorating the participation of Nikolaev's Jews in WWII and an accompanying book and website. Renewal

NIKOLAEV JEWISH COMMUNITY CULTURAL SOCIETY To support the teaching of basic computer and Internet navigation skills, as well as exploiting the web as a fundraising tool. Renewal

NIKOLAEV JEWISH COMMUNITY CULTURAL SOCIETY To continue the work of the Nikolaev Music and Dance Ensemble. Originally conceived to create a common place for young people to learn Jewish melodies and songs, the Ensemble now brings these traditions to uninitiated audiences throughout Nikolaev and the surrounding regions. Renewal

NIKOLAEV JEWISH COMMUNITY CULTURAL SOCIETY To support the continuation of the Summer Family Camp as a Jewish community institution. Renewal

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF SMALL TOWNS OF UKRAINE To support the communal activities of this umbrella organization of 38 communities comprising a total of 5,000 Jews in the Kiev and Cherkassy regions. Renewal

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF SMALL TOWNS OF UKRAINE To support an integrated program of Yiddish learning through texts, music and association with other Yiddishists in ten of the member communities called 'Yiddish Lives.' Renewal

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF SMALL TOWNS OF UKRAINE To support a regional Sunday School that draws students from the Zvenigorodka, Boguslav, Gorodishche, Valutino and Kaney communities. Renewal

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF SMALL TOWNS OF UKRAINE To support the 'Spiritual Bus of Revival,' bringing lecturers and performance groups by bus to small Jewish communities throughout Ukraine. Renewal

SIMFEROPOL JEWISH YOUTH CENTER To continue support for this vital center where programs unite all Crimea Jewish youth. Renewal

SMELA JEWISH SUNDAY SCHOOL To support the continued work of this school. Renewal

UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES To create a teacher-training and research center in Ukraine, where the Holocaust most affected Jews in the Soviet Union. Renewal

UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN BUREAU FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS To further the distribution of the 'Archives of the KGB' Journal to both academic and mass media outlets, nationally and internationally. Renewal

UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN BUREAU FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS To support the Civil Advocacy and Legal Aid Bureau, which most recently reprinted the *Diary of Ann Frank* in Ukrainian and distributed it to educational institutions and libraries throughout Ukraine. Renewal

UZHGOROD JEWISH COMMUNITY 'LIHIOT YEHUDI' To support the enlarged activities of this newly organized community of traditional (Masorti) Judaism. Renewal

VINNITSA CITY JEWISH COMMUNITY To support a kindergarten which provides basic, arts-based Jewish education to children of Vinnitsa and their parents. Renewal

VINNITSA JEWISH COMMUNITY REGIONAL CENTER To support the Bershad Jewish newspaper '*Shabbat*' in the Podolya region. Renewal

VINNITSA REGIONAL LECTURE BUREAU ON JEWISH HISTORY AND CULTURE To support a lecture bureau that offers a series of lectures, performances, roundtables, debates, book presentations and film screenings aimed at the promotion of Jewish traditions among Vinnitsa Jews. Renewal

VINNITSA REGIONAL CHARITABLE FUND 'GORAL' To re-train those Jews who have been deprived of jobs by the persisting dire economic conditions in Ukraine. Doctors, engineers, administrators and others have been successfully trained to be hair-dressers, masseurs, medical assistants and computer programmers. Renewal

VINNITSA REGIONAL COMMUNITY OF JEWISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE To support a theatrical studio which emphasizes Jewish roots while popularizing and propagating Jewish traditions and culture through the medium of live performance, not only in Vinnitsa, but also in surrounding smaller towns. Renewal

ZHMERINKA CITY JEWISH COMMUNITY To support the Jewish Song Theater of Bella Bondarevskaya which has performed over 100 concerts throughout Ukraine and has been featured on national radio broadcasts, and produced its own album of Jewish folk-lore songs called Vi Gut. Renewal

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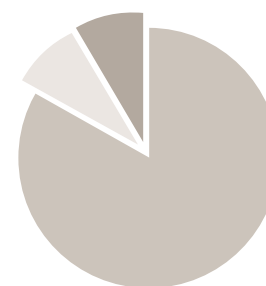
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ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,292,428	\$2,404,937
Contributions Receivable	337,550	1,139,339
Marketable Securities	1,436,860	551,250
Prepaid Expenses and Other	58,786	58,855
Note Receivable	75,000	50,000
Property and equipment, at cost, net	99,693	106,518
Total Assets	\$4,300,317	\$4,310,899
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$1,610,882	\$836,671
Deferred Rent	74,131	50,303
Security Deposits Held	11,031	18,031
Total Liabilities	\$1,696,044	\$905,005
Commitments and Contingencies		
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	\$1,786,358	\$1,323,323
Board-designated	124,984	1,090,811
	1,911,342	2,414,134
Temporarily Restricted	683,631	982,460
Permanently Restricted	9,300	9,300
Total Net Assets	2,604,273	3,405,894
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$4,300,317	\$4,310,899

The following statement of financial position and statement of activities were derived from the 2002 financial statements audited by our independent accountants, Goldstein Golub Kessler LLP. A copy of the audited financial statements and Form 990 for 2002 are available upon request.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	2002			2001	
	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE					
Individual	\$1,587,625	\$2,949,174		\$4,536,799	\$3,628,642
Bequest					589,122
Foundations and Corporations	89,000	724,205		813,205	912,492
Special Event Revenue	192,741			192,741	9,130
Donated Materials and Services		143,237		143,237	207,750
Investment Income	88,906	1,148		90,054	52,876
Study Tours and Miscellaneous Revenue	19,542	55,471		75,013	89,817
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	4,172,064	(4,172,064)			
Public Support and Revenue	6,149,878	(298,829)		5,851,049	5,489,829
EXPENSES					
Program Services:					
International Programs and Disaster Relief	4,167,938			4,167,938	3,242,018
Jewish Volunteer Corps	463,080			463,080	389,033
International Jewish College Corps	417,276			417,276	380,000
Development Education	734,771			734,771	552,667
Total Program Services	5,783,065			5,783,065	4,563,718
Supporting Services:					
General and Administrative	431,737			431,737	342,478
Fund-raising	437,868			437,868	351,554
Total Supporting Services	869,605			869,605	694,032
Total Expenses	6,652,670			6,652,670	5,257,750
Change in Net Assets	(502,792)	(298,829)		(801,621)	232,079
Net Assets at beginning of year	2,414,134	982,460	\$9,300	3,405,894	3,173,815
Net Assets at end of year	\$1,911,342	\$ 683,631	\$9,300	\$2,604,273	\$3,405,894

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■ TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES: 87%

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