



A Cutting Edge Grant to Families of Lone Soldiers supports lone soldiers and their families through emotional and social support, mental health counseling, events, educational programming, financial assistance, and access to a database of past and present lone soldiers to facilitate connection.

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NEW AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS IN JEWISH LOS ANGELES

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Grantee	Program	Field of Interest
2019		
Community Legal Aid SoCal in partnership with the Jewish Divorce Assistance Center	<i>Safe and Healthy Jewish Families Project</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Jewish Graduate Student Initiative	<i>Jewish Executive Women's Leadership Project</i>	Next Gen Engagement
RespectAbility	<i>Moses: LA Jewish Leaders with Disabilities Program</i>	Special Needs
Safe Parking LA	<i>Jewish Community Safe Lots</i>	Vulnerable Populations
SVARA	<i>SVARA Los Angeles</i>	Jewish Continuity
Trybal Gatherings	<i>Trybal Gatherings LA</i>	Next Gen Engagement
USC Hillel	<i>Bradley Sonnenberg Wellness Initiative</i>	Next Gen Engagement
2018		
Act.IL	<i>The Los Angeles Media Room</i>	Israel Advocacy
Bet Tzedek	<i>For the Sake of Our Elders: A Campaign to Fight Elder Abuse</i>	Seniors
Fuente Latina	<i>Fuente Latina Los Angeles</i>	Israel Advocacy
Hillel 818	<i>Jewish Identity Project</i>	Next Gen Engagement
IsraAID US	<i>Humanitarian Professional Network</i>	Israel Advocacy
Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles	<i>Teen Talk</i>	Youth
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles	<i>LIFE @ Home (Living, Inspired, Fit, and Engaged)</i>	Seniors
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>Campaign for Civil Discourse</i>	Jewish Continuity
The Miracle Project	<i>Miracle Masters</i>	Special Needs
2017		
Families of Lone Soldiers	<i>Los Angeles Center</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>Family Camp Pilot</i>	Youth
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>Y & S Nazarian Foundation Iranian Young Adult Outreach and Engagement Initiative</i>	Next Gen Engagement
Karsh Family Social Service Center	<i>Volunteer Engagement Project</i>	Jewish Continuity
OneTable	<i>Los Angeles Launch</i>	Next Gen Engagement
StandWithUs	<i>J.D. Fellowship</i>	Israel Advocacy
Upstart	<i>Upstart LA</i>	Jewish Continuity
Wise Readers to Leaders	<i>Tikkun Olam Corps Program</i>	Youth
2016		
Aleph Institute	<i>Project Tikvah</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Builders of Jewish Education	<i>Project EnAble</i>	Youth
Honeymoon Israel	<i>Honeymoon Israel Los Angeles</i>	Next Gen Engagement
Israeli-American Council	<i>IAC Center Engage</i>	Israel Advocacy
Jerusalem U	<i>Step Up For Israel</i>	Israel Advocacy
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>AcrossGen</i>	Seniors
Jewish Women's Theatre	<i>Next@The Braid Arts Council</i>	Arts & Culture
Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aging	<i>Connections to Care: Interoperability Platform</i>	Seniors
Moving Traditions	<i>Coming of Age</i>	Youth
Pico Union Project	<i>The Sanctuary@Pico Union</i>	Arts & Culture
Reboot in partnership with IKAR	<i>Death Over Dinner: Jewish Edition</i>	Next Gen Engagement
Union for Reform Judaism	<i>6 Points Sports Academy California</i>	Youth

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2015		
Beit T'Shuvah	<i>Elaine Breslow Institute for Jewish Clergy and Educators</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Chai Lifeline	<i>i-Shine</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Custom and Craft	<i>Custom and Craft Los Angeles Studios</i>	Next Gen Engagement
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>Edah – A Rabbinic Fellowship for our Future</i>	Jewish Continuity
Jewish Los Angeles Special Needs Trust	<i>Jewish Los Angeles Special Needs Trust</i>	Special Needs
Shalom Hartman Institute of North America	<i>Hartman Los Angeles: Building Jewish Community</i>	Jewish Continuity
Shalom Institute: Camp and Conference Center	<i>Shemesh Organic Farm Employment Internship Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities</i>	Special Needs
Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills in partnership with Temple Isaiah	<i>ChaiVillageLA</i>	Seniors
theatre dybbuk	<i>theatre dybbuk</i>	Arts & Culture
2014		
American Jewish University	<i>Institute for Jewish Creativity</i>	Arts & Culture
InterfaithFamily.com	<i>InterfaithFamily/Los Angeles</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>Campus Impact Network</i>	Next Gen Engagement
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>Jewish Teen Engagement Initiative</i>	Youth
Jewish Graduate Student Initiative	<i>Center for Ethics and Fellowship</i>	Next Gen Engagement
JQ International	<i>Caring for LGBTQ Jews, Families, and Allies in Need</i>	Vulnerable Populations
USC Davis School of Gerontology	<i>Dor Vador: Sharing the Wisdom of Elders</i>	Seniors
2013		
Bnei Akiva of Los Angeles	<i>Moshava California</i>	Youth
Creative Community For Peace	<i>Creative Community For Peace</i>	Israel Advocacy
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>Los Angeles Jewish Abilities Center</i>	Special Needs
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>NuRoots Community Fellows</i>	Next Gen Engagement
2012		
Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust	<i>The LAMOTH Art & Memory Programs</i>	Youth
Remember Us	<i>The Righteous Conversations Project</i>	Youth
Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center	<i>Culture Lab</i>	Arts & Culture
Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services	<i>Vista Inspire Community Inclusion Program</i>	Special Needs
2011		
Academy for Jewish Religion	<i>Interreligious Studies Programs</i>	Jewish Continuity
Beit T'Shuvah	<i>Creative Matters</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Israeli-American Council	<i>IAC Care</i>	Israel Advocacy
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>The Ezra Network</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Moishe House	<i>Moishe House LA</i>	Next Gen Engagement
Simon Wiesenthal Center	<i>iAct Impact</i>	Jewish Continuity

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2010		
ETTA	<i>J-CHAI: Jewish Community Housing for Adult Independence</i>	Special Needs
JConnect	<i>Community Experiences for Jewish Young Adults</i>	Next Gen Engagement
Netiya	<i>Netiya</i>	Jewish Continuity
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>PJ Library Los Angeles Community</i>	Youth
2009		
Funding to increase support services via: – Builders of Jewish Education – Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters – Jewish Family Service – Jewish Free Loan Association – Jewish Vocational Service	<i>Jewish Family Relief Network</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Jewish Jumpstart	<i>Jumpstart L.A.</i>	Jewish Continuity
2008		
30 Years After	<i>The Iranian-Jewish Community at a Crossroads</i>	Next Gen Engagement
AJC (American Jewish Committee)	<i>Interfaith Work</i>	Jewish Continuity
Jewish Artists Initiative	<i>The Quest for Transformational Jewish Art</i>	Arts & Culture
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>The NextGen Engagement Initiative</i>	Next Gen Engagement
Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services	<i>Nes Gadol</i>	Special Needs
2007		
Camp Ramah in California	<i>Camp Ohr Lanu</i>	Special Needs
Friendship Circle of Los Angeles	<i>Programs for Youth with Special Needs</i>	Special Needs
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>Jewish Community Summer Overnight Camp Support Initiative</i>	Youth
Jewish Free Loan Association	<i>Nursing Student Loan Fund</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Jews for Judaism	<i>Community Mobilization & Empowerment Against Proselytizing</i>	Jewish Continuity
JQ International	<i>JQ International</i>	Vulnerable Populations
LimmudLA	<i>LimmudLA</i>	Jewish Continuity
2006		
Builders of Jewish Education	<i>Jewish Education Customer Relations Management Program (JKIDLA)</i>	Youth
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	<i>HaMercaz Collaborative: Serving Jewish Special Needs Families</i>	Special Needs
Jewish World Watch	<i>Mobilization of Jewish Community to Eradicate Human Rights Abuses in Darfur</i>	Vulnerable Populations
Reboot	<i>Reboot Jewish Identity Among Creative Young Adults</i>	Next Gen Engagement
StandWithUs	<i>The High School Outreach Program</i>	Israel Advocacy