

CHAIR
William R. Feiler

August 2, 2019

PRESIDENT & CEO
Marvin I. Schotland

To The Foundation's family of donors:

VICE PRESIDENTS
Anthony Chanin
Abby L.T. Feinman
Harold J. Masor
Evan Schlessinger
Eugene Stein
Adlai W. Wertman

We would like to thank you for your generous and continued commitment to our Los Angeles community and *tikkun olam*. As a member of our family of donors, your involvement includes supporting The Foundation's Cutting Edge and General Community Grants, and we are proud to announce this year's recipients.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Daniel M. Rothblatt

In June, our board approved **\$2 million in Cutting Edge Grants** to seven innovative programs addressing a variety of important causes in the Jewish community. These grants encourage creative thinkers, social entrepreneurs, and innovative organizations to develop significant and transformative programs of high visibility and impact in the LA Jewish community. These grants will touch a variety of populations and issues facing the Jewish community today—family safety and health, women's mentorship, engaging persons with disabilities in leadership, inclusive Jewish study, and more.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
FINANCE &
ADMINISTRATION/CFO
David Carroll

We also awarded a record-high **\$600,000 in General Community Grants** to three inspiring organizations directly addressing the homelessness epidemic here in Los Angeles. These grantees are undertaking groundbreaking initiatives to create and accelerate the development of long-term housing solutions for individuals and families struggling in this crisis. We award General Community Grants each year to focus on a different high priority concern in our city, and now is an ideal time to support this critical need.

VICE PRESIDENT,
ADVANCEMENT
Steve Gamer

Below please find a full listing of our newest grantees.

VICE PRESIDENT,
MARKETING &
COMMUNICATIONS
Lewis Groner

We look forward to the success of these programs. Thanks to your support, together we will watch them grow, thrive, and strengthen our community in the months and years ahead.

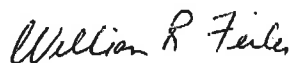
VICE PRESIDENT,
CENTER FOR DESIGNED
PHILANTHROPY
Elana Wien

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer,

SECRETARY
Selwyn Gerber

TREASURER
Scott H. Richland

GENERAL COUNSEL
Ellen Rosen



DIRECTOR,
CHARITABLE GIFT
PLANNING
Natella Royzman

William R. Feiler
Chair

Marvin Schotland
President & CEO

Jewish Federation

CHAIR
Julie Platt

PRESIDENT & CEO
Jay Sanderson



2019 CUTTING EDGE GRANTS 7 NEW PROGRAMS AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$2 MILLION

Community Legal Aid SoCal in partnership with Jewish Divorce Assistance Center

The **Safe and Healthy Jewish Families Project** will provide supportive services, protective orders, and civil and religious divorce assistance to Jewish survivors of abuse, helping survivors and their families leave abusive situations.

Jewish Graduate Student Initiative Jewish Executive Women's Leadership

will empower female Jewish graduate students and young professionals by building an innovative leadership program that includes mentorship, leadership training, education, and community service.

RespectAbility

Project Moses: LA Jewish Leaders with Disabilities Program will mentor and empower college-educated Jewish individuals with disabilities to serve in leadership positions at Jewish organizations, and train Jewish organizations on inclusive organizational practices.

Safe Parking LA

Jewish Community Safe Lots will engage synagogues and their members in providing safe parking options and supportive services for individuals living in their vehicles, deepening the importance of social justice work within the Jewish community while combating homelessness in Los Angeles.

SVARA

SVARA Los Angeles will launch the first queer-focused Talmud learning program in Los Angeles for the queer community and allies. SVARA's immersive learning experiences will strengthen and empower the next generation of Jewish leaders and scholars.

Trybal Gatherings

Trybal Gatherings LA will provide immersive overnight Jewish camp experiences in Los Angeles for Jews in their 20s and 30s, reaching disconnected young adults and building a pipeline to ongoing Jewish communal involvement.

USC Hillel

The **Bradley Sonnenberg Wellness Initiative** is one of the first Hillel programs in the country to provide Jewish college students with mental health services, wellness workshops, and individualized counseling and support. The program will decrease mental health crises among Jewish students and increase the number of unaffiliated Jewish students who come to Hillel as a result.



2019 GENERAL COMMUNITY GRANTS ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES 3 NEW PROGRAMS AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$600,000

Brilliant Corners

The **Motel Conversion Project** will renovate and convert a motel into 18 units of supportive housing at a fraction of the time and cost of building new housing. The project is a scalable model that affordable housing developers can utilize throughout Los Angeles County to create housing for hundreds of individuals experiencing homelessness.

LA Family Housing

The **Shared Family Interim Housing** project will renovate and open three large single-family homes in residential areas that will provide shared interim housing for families experiencing homelessness, and will lead to a new and innovative model for housing an increasing number of families experiencing homelessness.

The People Concern

The **Scalable Permanent Supportive Housing for Homeless Individuals** in Los Angeles project is a partnership between The People Concern and FlyawayHomes to scale the development of permanent supportive housing for individuals experiencing homelessness, using an innovative model that leverages private investment dollars and modular construction to reduce the cost and time it takes to develop housing.

