Shalom friends!

I recently joined The Foundation as vice president of the Center for Designed Philanthropy. With more than 25 years of nonprofit and program development experience, I’m excited to share in the joys of giving with you, The Foundation’s incredible family of donors.

At the Center, our team learns about hundreds of nonprofits that are impacting our community. As March is Women’s History Month, we decided to focus this issue of Ideas for Giving on women’s empowerment, a cause close to my heart.

Each of the featured organizations provides programs and services to support women in different areas, from health care to leadership development to living lives free from violence and abuse. These organizations enhance the lives of the women they serve and empower them to move forward with confidence.

The Foundation has made grants to several of these organizations. If you’re a Foundation donor and would like to learn more or schedule a site visit to see their work in action, please contact me at 323.761.8715 and lklein@jewishfoundationla.org.
**JEWISH GRADUATE STUDENT INITIATIVE’S JEWISH EXECUTIVE WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Jewish Graduate Student Initiative’s Jewish Executive Women’s Leadership Program is an initiative by women and for women that empowers Jewish graduate students and young professionals to become the next generation of community leaders. Through mentorship, education, and community service, this program is helping close the gender gap and cultivate new leaders.

[thejgsi.org/jewl](http://thejgsi.org/jewl)

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**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE’S HOPE PROGRAM**

Jewish Family Service’s Hope Program provides support and services to women experiencing domestic violence and to their children. This includes crisis intervention, individualized therapy, support groups, case management, legal advocacy, 24-hour crisis line, 30-day crisis shelters, housing placement assistance, and childcare.

[jfsla.org/hope](http://jfsla.org/hope)

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**A NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT**

A New Way of Life Reentry Project provides housing, case management, pro bono legal services, advocacy, and leadership development for women rebuilding their lives after prison. It provides support for successful community reentry, family reunification, and individual healing.

[anewwayoflife.org](http://anewwayoflife.org)

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As a Foundation donor, you can recommend grants to these and other nonprofits with your Donor Advised Fund through our easy online portal, Donor Services Online. To register, visit secure.jewishfoundationla.org.
East Los Angeles Women’s Center works to ensure that all women and their families live in a place of health and safety, free from violence and abuse. Its services include housing assistance, substance abuse services, 24-hour crisis line, group therapy, leadership development, and community engagement.

elawc.org

JVS SoCal’s WoMentoring Program helps women realize their career goals through one-on-one mentoring partnerships, demonstrating the power of women helping women. Women are matched with a mentor in their chosen field, and successful mentees often return to the program as mentors.

jvs-socal.org/program/mentoring-for-women

Sharsheret is a national nonprofit that improves the lives of Jewish women and families living with or at increased genetic risk for breast or ovarian cancer. Sharsheret provides personalized support and educational outreach programs, and coordinates events to raise awareness.

sharsheret.org

Moving Traditions is a national nonprofit that empowers teens by fostering self-discovery, challenging sexism, and inspiring a commitment to Jewish life and learning. Its programs draw on Jewish teachings and traditions to help girls find balance and create tangible change in the community.

movingtraditions.org
The Center for Designed Philanthropy provides philanthropic advising to Foundation donors to create meaningful, individualized strategies to enhance their philanthropy. This includes our Philanthropy Institute, an information hub on effective planned giving. Learn more at www.jewishfoundationla.org/center.

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