

Foundation Summaries

Shomrei Adama

The foundation wants to guarantee a healthy and safe Jewish future for their kids. They do that by supporting medical and environmental research/conservation. They also support Jewish continuity through Jewish education and culture and providing an accessible education for all Israeli citizens.

Darkei Shalom

This foundation is dedicated to correcting injustices and building cultural connections through youth led projects. They support interfaith causes and organizations with creative approaches to peaceful existence in Israel and the rest of the world. They recognize that peace will not come until people have a good quality of life with food in their stomach and a roof over their heads.

Jewish Community Federation

The Jewish Community Federation works to protect and enhance Jewish life in our community through fundraising, strategic planning and providing funding for programs that care for those in need; that strengthen and secure the safety of the Jewish people; and that foster Jewish renaissance at home, in Israel and in other Jewish communities.

Pikuach Nefesh

The Pikuach Nefesh Foundation focuses international development organizations motivated by Judaism's imperative to pursue justice. They are dedicated to alleviating poverty, hunger and disease among the people of the developing world and recognize that they are developing sections of Israeli society that also need our attention.

Dor L' Dor

The Dor L' Dor Foundation focuses on local issues of poverty, and hunger. They believe through education and youth empowerment we can fix the problems that plague our local community.

Organization Summaries

1. Eastside College Preparatory School, East Palo Alto, CA:

Eastside College Prep-prepares students who are low income, first-generation college bound, and underrepresented in higher education to attend and succeed in four-year colleges and universities.

2. Freedom From Hunger:

A grant would assist Freedom from hunger with dissemination of malaria prevention education through our partners in West Africa

3. Friends of Yemin Orde:

The goal is to empower disadvantaged youth, mostly orphans, to move from the margins of society not just to the mainstream, but into leadership positions.

4. Hand in Hand:

Their goal is to promote Arab-Israeli coexistence by having children, their parents, and the rest of the community build a cooperative framework that allows all involved to study and develop together, sustaining and strengthening each group's language and cultural traditions while learning about the other group of the basis of equality and mutual respect.

5. Be'er Sova:

Aims to supply free food to the needy in Beer-Sheva, Israel and the surrounding areas

6. One Family Fund:

Their mission is to provide direct financial, legal, and emotion support to Israel's thousands of victims of terrorism.

7. Beit Issie Shapiro:

Their mission is to initiate, lead, and mobilize people with special needs, their families, and their community, in collaborative efforts to further their quality of life and opportunities.

8. Schneider Children's Medical Center:

Their mission is to establish a multidisciplinary Pediatric Task Force to aid countries in times of emergency, as well as aiding developing countries on a routine basis.

9. A Glimmer of Hope:

Their goal is to provide safe, clean, drinking water to the poorest of the poor in rural Ethiopia.

10. Shalom Bayit:

Their goal is to create the social change and community response necessary to eradicate domestic violence in the Jewish community

11. Mazon:

Their mission is to prevent and alleviate hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds.

12. Samaritan House:

The organization works to improve lives, promote self-sufficiency, and preserve dignity by providing supportive services for all members of our community in need.

13. Agahzoo Shalom Youth Village in Rawanda- Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

This Youth Village, modelled after Yemin Orde, a youth village in Israel for Ethiopian orphans, is an innovative community for 500 Rwandan orphans who survived the recent genocide.

14. Camp Szarvas- Joint Distribution Committee

Camp Szarvas in Hungary provides a Jewish summer camp experience for youngsters who were deprived of a viable connection to their Jewish Heritage in the Former Soviet Union.