

CARING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - GRANTEE PROJECTS 2019

Brandon Kaplan Special Needs Fund

Project of Congregation Or Ami

To support sustain people with special needs and their families

To support integration of youth with special needs into education programs and youth activities

Israel Programming

Partnerships with AIPAC, ARZA, and Roots/Shorashim

To deepen the relationship between Israel and the American Jewish Community

To create educational partnership with pro-Israel organizations

Madrichim Leadership Institute

Partnership with the Rhea Hirsch School of Jewish Education, HUC-JIR

To redesign the Madrichim Leadership Institute, develop curriculum, and train staff

To create culmination Mituation banquet

Mitzvah Day for Foster Kids

Partnership with Department of Children and Family Services

To create 400 comfort bags for children going into foster care

New Directions for Youth (ndfy.org)

To mentor at-risk youth through the Future Coaches sports programs

Shmirat HaGuf v' Hanefesh (Teen Mental Health project)

Partnership with Los Angeles Jewish Teen Initiative

To create a parenting workshop series

To train interns, teachers and frontline staff about teen mental health and wellness

Spiritual Support and Connection

Project of Congregation Or Ami

To offer ongoing support for people in fire-ravaged Southern California communities

To create community in an isolating world, especially for young families, people with special needs, and Jews recovering from addictions and/or mental illness

Sukat Shalom: Housing and Peace for All

Partnership with Religious Action Center-CA, Hebrew Union College, and LA Voice

To organize an interfaith coalition to help alleviate homelessness and hunger

To educate youth on Jewish values related to homelessness and hunger

Tzedek America (tzedekamerica.org)

To develop immersive teen social justice-oriented experiences

URJ 6 Points Sci Tech Academy

To provide camp scholarships to youth – especially girls – for sci tech

URJ Camp Newman

To provide camp scholarships, especially for youth in families dealing with special needs, addictions, debilitating diseases, and job loss

URJ Israel Teen Trips

To provide Israel trip scholarships to youth

URJ Kutz Camp

To provide camp scholarships for teen leadership