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THE LISA AND DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND AWARDS
\$13 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 2013

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The Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund announces grants totaling nearly \$13 million awarded to 253 nonprofit organizations in 2013. Grants address the strategic priorities of the Fund, including protecting voting rights, helping to make college education more accessible, transforming the environmental performance of industries, improving health education in high schools, engaging young adults in Jewish life, enhancing security at reproductive health clinics, and providing disaster recovery and relief.

Grants include:

Democracy and Civil Liberties

Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Washington, DC, \$50,000, to protect the separation of church and state by monitoring and reporting nonprofit religious institutions' engagement in partisan politics and by educating the public about the issue.

Democracy Initiative, Washington, DC, \$75,000, to develop a communications plan for a grassroots movement that brings together civil rights, environmental, good government, and labor organizations to improve and protect democracy in the US.

Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, San Francisco, CA, \$50,000, to support gun regulations in key states, track legislative developments, and respond to requests from policymakers and the media.

Voting Rights Initiative, grants of \$375,000 each to American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Common Cause Education Fund, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Project Vote to ensure that all Americans are able to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Total grants to these organizations is \$2 million.

Education and Literacy

Corporation For Enterprise Development, Washington, DC, \$50,000, to encourage families to contribute to their Children Savings Accounts by providing matching incentives for San Francisco's Kindergarten to College program.

Education Outside, San Francisco, CA, \$50,000, to establish a service corps program that recruits and trains recent college graduates to help San Francisco public schools develop outdoor experiential education programs and school greening activities.

Reading Partners, San Francisco, CA, \$80,000, to improve the literacy skills of at-risk San Francisco Bay Area students.

Environment

Baykeeper, San Francisco, CA, \$25,000, to reduce illegal industrial runoff into San Francisco Bay by ensuring that businesses incorporate good environmental stewardship into their business models.

Corporate Accountability International, Boston, MA, \$50,000, to build support for bans on the sale of bottled water at National Parks throughout the country.

Dogwood Alliance, Asheville, NC, \$30,000, to assist influential paper companies in transitioning to environmentally sustainable forestry and paper production practices.

Global Community Monitor, El Cerrito, CA, \$60,000, to provide communities living near industrial sources of pollution with temporary use of monitors and the training necessary to document air quality.

Health and Recreation

Peer Health Exchange, San Francisco, CA, \$50,000, to train college students to teach health education in San Francisco public high schools.

San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, San Francisco, CA, \$1,000,000, to equip and furnish the new Acute Care and Trauma Building.

Trust for Public Land, San Francisco, CA, \$50,000, to renovate Hilltop Park in Bayview-Hunters Point.

Women's Community Clinic, San Francisco, CA, \$100,000, to fully integrate women's primary care into the Clinic.

Jewish Community

Kevah, Berkeley, CA, \$150,000, to launch Jewish study groups for young adults in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Kitchen, San Anselmo, CA, \$60,000, to help The Kitchen grow its capacity to engage Bay Area young adults in Jewish religious programs.

UpStart Bay Area, San Francisco, CA, \$100,000, to provide support, capacity building, and technical assistance to start-up Jewish nonprofit organizations.

Urban Adamah, Berkeley, CA, \$75,000, to help this Jewish environmental education organization purchase land for its programs.

Reproductive Health and Rights

Medical Students for Choice, Philadelphia, PA, \$30,000, to support medical students working to make reproductive healthcare a part of standard medical education and residency training.

National Abortion Federation, Washington, DC, \$65,000, to help reproductive health clinics and providers counter anti-abortion harassment and violence.

National Health Law Program, Los Angeles, CA, \$40,000, to provide legal and policy expertise to help secure comprehensive coverage and access to abortion services in state Health Benefit Exchanges.

Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific, Concord, CA, \$75,000, to purchase medical and security equipment to increase access to abortion services and security measures in rural Northern California.

San Francisco Bay Area Institutions and Projects

Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA, \$500,000, to help build a permanent home for the Exploratorium.

Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, San Francisco, CA, \$1,000,000, to help build a new information and education center in the Presidio located near the future Tunnel Top Parklands.

Special Projects and Initiatives

Mile High United Way, Denver, CO, \$25,000 for the Colorado Flood Recovery Fund.

Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan), grants of \$100,000 each to American Jewish World Service and Give2Asia for disaster recovery and relief efforts in the Philippines.

For a list of all grantees, visit the grants database [here](#).

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About the Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund

Lisa and Douglas Goldman established their foundation in 1992 to support charitable organizations that enhance our society. Since its founding, the Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund has awarded philanthropic contributions of nearly \$75 million to over 600 nonprofit organizations. The Fund's assets currently total approximately \$235 million. The foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations working in the areas of democracy and civil liberties, education and literacy, environment, health and recreation, the Jewish community, reproductive health and rights, and San Francisco Bay Area institutions. <http://ldgfund.org/>