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**THE LISA AND DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND AWARDS**  
**\$5.8 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 2015**

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The Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund announces grants totaling nearly \$5.8 million awarded to 211 nonprofit organizations in 2015. Grants address the strategic priorities of the Fund, including reducing gun violence, strengthening K-12 public education, shifting manufacturing towards sustainable production practices, engaging young adults in Jewish life, combatting anti-Semitism, and protecting access to abortion.

Grants include:

**[Democracy and Civil Liberties](#)**

**Americans For Responsible Solutions Foundation**, Washington, DC. \$50,000 to test methods for diversifying and strengthening the gun violence prevention movement.

**MomsRising Education Fund**, Bellevue, WA. \$50,000 to increase outreach to women and mothers about gun safety issues and educate policymakers, the media, and the public about gun safety policies as an important issue for women and mothers.

**Brennan Center For Justice**, New York, NY. \$50,000 to reduce the influence of money in politics by defending campaign finance laws that are under attack in the courts and developing legal strategies to counter the power of special interests in the US political system.

**[Education and Literacy](#)**

**Education Outside**, San Francisco, CA. \$25,000 to pilot an outdoor science curriculum prototype that is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards.

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**San Francisco Unified School District**, San Francisco, CA. \$75,000 to enable parents to support their child's literacy development and to help bridge the educational and digital divides in low-resourced communities by providing computer tablets and training to parents of first grade students at Gordon J. Lau Elementary School.

### Environment

**Canopy**, Vancouver, BC. \$50,000 to work with global fashion companies to commit to sustainable sourcing of and developing alternatives to wood-based fabrics.

**Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives**, Berkeley, CA. \$30,000 to strengthen market incentives for increasing recycling, reducing waste, and designing responsible products.

**Rainforest Connection**, San Francisco, CA. \$45,000 to pilot test a low-cost, real-time deforestation monitoring platform that uses mobile technology placed in rainforests to detect the sounds of chainsaws.

**Women's Voices for the Earth**, Missoula, MT. \$25,000 to shift the cleaning products industry toward safe ingredients and advocate for policies that prohibit the use of harmful chemicals.

### Jewish Community

**Brand Israel Group**, Scarsdale, NY. \$50,000 for a multimedia campaign to portray the full spectrum of Israeli society and culture.

**Reboot**, New York, NY. \$40,000 to engage prominent millennials to generate innovative ideas that will "reboot" Judaism to make it relevant in contemporary life.

**The Kitchen**, San Francisco, CA. \$80,000 to engage Bay Area young adults in Jewish religious programs.

**Urban Adamah**, Berkeley, CA. \$75,000 to help the Jewish environmental education organization build a new site.

### Reproductive Health and Rights

**Feminist Majority Foundation**, Beverly Hills, CA. \$50,000 to reduce anti-abortion violence against clinics and providers.

**Planned Parenthood Federation of America**, New York, NY. \$100,000 to combat efforts to discredit and defund the organization, which would undermine women's reproductive health.

**Planned Parenthood Northern California**, Concord, CA. \$75,000 to expand and bolster reproductive health services for women in rural Northern California counties.

**Women's Community Clinic**, San Francisco, CA. \$75,000 to expand to provide medication abortion to its clients.

## [San Francisco Bay Area Projects and Initiatives](#)

**Randall Museum Friends**, San Francisco, CA. \$100,000 for the Revitalize the Randall Campaign.

**WildCare**, San Rafael, CA. \$50,000 for the Building Our Future Capital Campaign.

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 over \$85.5 million to 664 nonprofit organizations. The Fund currently has approximately \$240 million in assets. 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/>