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THE LISA AND DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND AWARDS \$11.8 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 2016

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The Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund announces grants totaling nearly \$11.8 million awarded to 204 nonprofit organizations in 2016. Grants address the strategic priorities of the Fund, including voter engagement, gun violence prevention, early literacy intervention, reducing the effects of climate change, engaging young adults in Jewish life, protecting abortion clinics from violence and harassment, and support for disaster relief and recovery efforts.

Grants include:

[Democracy and Civil Liberties](#)

Bus Federation Civic Fund, Portland, OR. \$50,000 to support an annual nonpartisan day of action to register voters across the country, highlight the importance of voting, and celebrate democracy.

Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus, Croton Falls, NY. \$20,000 to provide education, organize students and faculty, and create resources to defeat policies that force colleges and universities to allow guns on campus.

Civic Nation, Washington, DC. \$50,000 to support a national nonpartisan initiative to increase student voter turnout and democratic engagement by providing college campuses with resources and support to develop civic engagement plans.

MapLight, Berkeley, CA. \$35,000 to create a website to help identify the sources of secret money in politics and to support more in-depth media coverage of the topic.

[Education and Literacy](#)

Raising A Reader, Redwood City, CA. \$40,000 to launch the San Francisco Raising A Reader program, a family engagement and early literacy initiative for underserved families.

Reach Out and Read, Boston, MA. \$35,000 to provide early literacy intervention to under-resourced children through San Francisco pediatric clinics.

Spark SF Public Schools, San Francisco, CA. \$75,000 to support children’s literacy development and bridge the educational and digital divides in low-resourced communities by providing computer tablets and training to parents of first grade students.

Environment

Center for Biological Diversity, Tucson, AZ. \$50,000 to require the EPA to regulate aircraft greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act through litigation.

Environment California Research and Policy Center, Los Angeles, CA. \$15,000 to generate support for policies that reduce initial costs of electric vehicles and to educate individuals in low-income communities about electric vehicles.

Environmental Paper Network, Asheville, NC. \$50,000 to increase the use of environmentally responsible papers, advance sustainable paper industry practices, and reduce wasteful paper usage by updating, improving, and promoting paper resources and tools.

Urban Sustainability Directors Network, Chicago, IL. \$35,000 to develop, launch, and evaluate two city pilot initiatives to test strategies that address the economic, social, and cultural factors of sustainable consumption.

Jewish Community

Berkeley Hillel, Berkeley, CA. \$70,000 for students to hone their leadership skills and develop and implement programs for their peers.

Challah for Hunger, Philadelphia, PA. \$15,000 to engage college students in baking and selling challah and donating the proceeds to social justice causes.

Moishe House, Encinitas, CA. \$70,000 to support two Moishe Houses serving young adults in San Francisco.

San Francisco Hillel, San Francisco, CA. \$40,000 to provide Israel-related programs and events on campus.

Urban Adamah, Berkeley, CA. \$75,000 to enable the organization to realize the programmatic potential of their new site in Berkeley, California.

Reproductive Health and Rights

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

National Abortion Federation, Washington, DC. \$90,000 to help reproductive health clinics and providers counter anti-abortion harassment and violence.

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Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, NY. \$100,000 to provide training, technical support, and financial assistance to help Planned Parenthood clinics protect their patients, staff, and facilities from anti-abortion violence and harassment.

Planned Parenthood Northern California, Concord, CA. \$75,000 to provide support for the San Francisco Clinic.

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

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA. \$200,000 to support the Summer of Love and Monet: The Early Years exhibits.

Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, San Francisco, CA. \$25,000 to engage the next generation of park visitors and supporters through learning and activity programs for 4th graders and their families.

[Special Projects and Initiatives](#)

American Jewish World Service, New York, NY. \$15,000 to assist with Hurricane Matthew relief efforts.

Community Foundation of Greater Flint, Flint, MI. \$50,000 to assist with the intermediate and long-term needs of children exposed to lead due to the Flint, MI, water crisis.

Foundation for Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA. \$25,000 to provide immediate disaster relief and long-term recovery support for areas of Southern Louisiana impacted by severe floods in August 2016.

United States Fund for UNICEF, San Francisco, CA. \$10,000 to assist with Hurricane Matthew relief efforts.

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 grants of over \$97.3 million to 686 nonprofit organizations. The Fund currently has approximately \$228 million in assets and 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/>