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THE LISA AND DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND GIVE \$2.1 MILLION IN GRANTS

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The Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund announces grants totaling \$2.1 million awarded at its March and June Board meetings addressing issues such as gun violence prevention, strengthening literacy development, advocating for the removal of harmful chemicals from cleaning products, bolstering democracy in Israel, protecting access to abortion services, and supporting disaster relief efforts.

Grants include:

[Democracy and Civil Liberties](#)

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

Violence Policy Center, \$35,000, Washington, DC, to educate the public about the lack of consumer product health and safety regulation of the gun industry, expose the industry's aggressive marketing tactics, and further engage the public in efforts to reduce gun violence.

[Education and Literacy](#)

San Francisco Unified School District, \$75,000, San Francisco, CA, 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](#)

Smith River Alliance, \$35,000, Crescent City, CA, to stop a proposed strip mine in the headwaters of the Smith River on the California/Oregon border and work toward long-term protection of the watershed.

TransFormCA, \$40,000, Oakland, CA, to establish a certification program to help developers and cities create housing that provides incentives to reduce driving by residents.

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

[Jewish Community](#)

Israel Democracy Institute, \$50,000, Jerusalem, Israel, to develop practical solutions to bolster and improve Israeli democracy through research and the development and implementation of policy reform.

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

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

[Reproductive Health and Rights](#)

Center for Reproductive Rights, \$50,000, New York, NY, to protect access to abortion services by litigating against anti-choice laws and building public support for stronger state and federal protections.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America, \$75,000, New York, NY, to provide training, technical support, and financial assistance to help clinics protect their patients, staff, and facilities from anti-abortion violence and harassment.

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

Randall Museum Friends, \$100,000, San Francisco, CA, Revitalize the Randall Campaign. \$100,000 grant over two years (2015-2016).

[Special Projects and Initiatives](#)

United States Fund for UNICEF, \$25,000, San Francisco, CA, to provide relief efforts in response to the earthquake in Nepal.

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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. Over the past 22 years, the Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund has awarded philanthropic contributions of nearly \$82 million to over 650 nonprofit organizations. The Fund’s assets currently total approximately \$240 million. The foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations working in the following areas: 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/>