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**THE LISA AND DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND GIVE \$9 MILLION IN GRANTS**

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The Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund announces grants totaling \$9 million awarded at its March and July board meetings addressing issues such as gun violence prevention, strengthening literacy development, sustainable paper production, engaging young adults in Jewish life, protecting access to abortion services in rural areas, and supporting disaster relief efforts.

Grants include:

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

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

**Campaign To Keep Guns Off Campus**, \$20,000, Croton Falls, NY, to provide education, organize students and faculty, and create resources for campus-based and gun violence prevention groups to defeat policies that force colleges and universities to allow guns on campus.

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

**Spark SF Public Schools**, \$75,000, San Francisco, CA, to help parents support their child'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](#)**

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

## Jewish Community

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

## Reproductive Health and Rights

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

**Women's Health Specialists of California**, \$65,000, Sacramento, CA, to upgrade the reproductive health clinic in Redding, California.

## San Francisco Bay Area Institutions and Projects

**Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy**, \$25,000, San Francisco, CA, 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

**Community Foundation of Greater Flint**, \$25,000, Flint, MI, to assist with the intermediate and long-term needs of children exposed to lead due to the Flint, MI, water crisis, including: medical care, behavioral health services, nutrition education and access to healthy food, integrated social services, and early childhood education.

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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 24 years, the Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund has awarded philanthropic contributions of nearly \$95 million to 675 nonprofit organizations. The Fund's assets currently total approximately \$218 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/>