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**THE LISA AND DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND GIVES \$7.3 MILLION IN GRANTS**

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The Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund announces grants totaling \$7.3 million awarded at its February and June Board meetings addressing such issues as reducing the influence of money in politics, promoting literacy development for children, protecting California's natural resources, engaging young adults in Jewish life, and increasing access to abortion services.

**Grants include:**

826 Valencia, San Francisco, CA, \$35,000, to provide writing and literacy support for students at three public schools in San Francisco.

Access Women's Health Justice, Oakland, CA, \$22,500, to help strengthen the organization's capacity to expand access to quality, affordable abortion care and information for low-income women in California.

Center for Reproductive Rights, New York, NY, \$100,000, to protect access to abortion services by litigating against the most harmful anti-choice laws and building public support for stronger state and federal protections against restrictive laws.

East Bay Zoological Society, Oakland, CA, \$130,000, to transform 56 acres at the Oakland Zoo into a living environment where visitors can learn about California's native plants and wildlife.

Experience Corps Bay Area, San Francisco, CA, \$25,000, to support the San Francisco expansion of a program that places older adults as volunteers in underserved public schools to provide literacy support and mentoring to struggling students in grades K-3.

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

Friends of the Earth, Washington, DC, \$50,000, BeeAction Campaign, to secure commitments from retailers and institutions to eliminate the use of pesticides that are harmful to bees and advocate for policies that protect pollinators.

Girls on the Run of the Bay Area, San Francisco, CA, \$20,000, San Francisco Program, to provide experiential learning and activities to 3rd to 5th grade girls to offset the insufficient physical education opportunities in schools.

J. The Jewish News Weekly of Northern California, San Francisco, CA, \$100,000, to develop and deliver digital content.

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

Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito, CA, \$150,000, to construct new intensive care and quarantine pens, a new hydraulic system and loading dock, an oiled wildlife staging area, and other facility and safety improvements. \$150,000 over three years (2014-2016).

Pacific Institute, Oakland, CA, \$25,000, to advocate for California water policy reform, communicate the impacts of the drought through the media, and promote water conservation and efficiency via online resources and tools.

Playworks Education Energized, Oakland, CA, \$50,000, to engage children in recess and extracurricular activities as a strategy to improve children's health and to make schools more safe, inclusive, and conducive to learning.

San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, San Francisco, CA, \$40,000, to support the San Francisco Medical-Legal Partnership between the San Francisco General Hospital Children's Health Center and Bay Area Legal Aid to improve the health of vulnerable children.

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, \$750,000, to expand the museum's building, collections, and programs. \$750,000 over five years (2014-2017).

Upstream Policy Institute Inc, Athens, GA, \$50,000, to advocate for the adoption of extended producer responsibility policies that transfer responsibility for collecting and recycling packaging waste to product manufacturers.

William J Brennan Jr Center For Justice Inc, 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.

Youth Engagement Fund, Washington, DC, \$50,000, to provide resources for the civic engagement sector to improve voter education programs aimed at registering young voters, getting young voters to the polls, and developing leaders in the field.

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 \$75 million to over 500 nonprofit organizations. The Fund's assets currently total approximately \$235 million. The foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations working in seven 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/>