

# CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE RECIPIENTS  
OF THE

## OU WOMEN'S INITIATIVE CHALLENGE GRANT

*Promoting Innovative Orthodox Women's  
Programming Nationwide*

**WESTWOOD KEHILLA**

Los Angeles, CA

*"Inspired Leadership for Women"*

**BETH JACOB CONGREGATION**

Oakland, CA

*"Learn to Lead (Lilmod U'Lilamed)"*

**CONGREGATION  
AGUDATH SHOLOM**

Stamford, CT

*"Transmitting Torah:  
By Women... For Women"*

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF**

**HOLLYWOOD - FT. LAUDERDALE**

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

*"YIH Eishet Chayil Initiative"*

**YOUNG ISRAEL TOCO HILLS**

Atlanta, GA

*"Women's Seder Avodat  
Yamim Noraim"*

**BNAI JACOB SHAAREI ZION**

**CONGREGATION**

Baltimore, MD

*"BJSZ Women's  
Education Department"*

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF SOUTHFIELD**

Southfield, MI

*"Your Voice - Our Community"*

**CONGREGATION  
DARCHEI NOAM**

Fair Lawn, NJ

*"Women's Professional  
Mentorship Program"*

**CONGREGATION  
SHOMREI TORAH**

Fair Lawn, NJ

*"Women's Institute of  
Learning and Leadership"*

**SUBURBAN TORAH**

Livingston, NJ

*"Women's Center for  
Inspired Judaism"*

**CONGREGATION**

**KETER TORAH**

Teaneck, NJ

*"Summer Women's  
Beit Medrash"*

**LINCOLN SQUARE**

**SYNAGOGUE**

New York, NY

*"Women's Torah and  
Leadership Training  
Program"*

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF**

**OCEANSIDE**

Oceanside, NY

*"M'Dor L'Dor: Cultivating  
Jewish Female Leadership  
Across Generations"*

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF GREATER**

**CLEVELAND**

Beachwood, OH

*"Saturday Night In(side Torah):  
Learning and Entertainment  
for the Women of our  
Community"*

**UNITED ORTHODOX**

**SYNAGOGUES**

**OF HOUSTON**

Houston, TX

*"More than Challah and  
Candlesticks: Women's  
Relationship to Judaism in  
an Orthodox Context"*

**KENESETH BETH ISRAEL**

Richmond, VA

*"Tools for Life"*

Through the Challenge Grant, the OU Women's Initiative challenged synagogues nationwide to create innovative programs that address the needs of women in their respective communities. Out of 93 submissions, the Women's Initiative has selected 16 exciting and engaging pilot programs which may be replicated across the country, and awarded each one a \$5,000 development grant.