

CARING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - GRANTEE PROJECTS 2017

Brandon Kaplan Special Needs Fund

Project of Congregation Or Ami

To advance inclusion of kids with special needs in youth groups and education programs

Food Forward (foodforward.org)

To donate a truck to reclaim fruits and vegetable for food pantries across Southern California

JACS Olim 12 Step Meeting

Based on JACS: Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependents and Significant Others

To create Jewish group to support people in recovery from addictions

To provide spiritual support for families with loved ones dealing with addiction

Madrachim Leadership Institute

Partnership with the Rhea Hirsch School of Jewish Education, HUC-JIR

To develop programs for teen leadership skills

New Directions for Youth (ndfy.org)

To mentor at-risk youth through the Future Coaches sports programs

Rabbinic and Education Internship Program

Partnership with Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

To train Rabbinic students to lead Jewish mental health projects for teens

Shmirat HaGuf v' Hanefesh (Teen Mental Health project)

Partnership with Los Angeles Jewish Teen Initiative

To prepare staff and faculty to become front line responders for Teen Mental Health and Wellness initiatives

Spiritual Support and Connection

Project of Congregation Or Ami

To create community in an isolating world, especially for young families, people with special needs, and Jews recovering from addictions and/or mental illness

Sukat Shalom: Housing and Peace for All

Partnership with Religious Action Center-CA and LA Voice

To organize West Valley Jewish community to help alleviate Homelessness and Hunger

URJ Camp Newman

To provide camp scholarships for youth in families dealing with special needs, addictions, debilitating diseases, and job loss