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## Oregon Jewish Community Foundation NEWS

### OJCF DONORS AWARD OVER \$700,000 IN FIRST 5 MONTHS OF 2003

Portland, OR – The Donor-Advisors of the Oregon Jewish Community Foundation awarded a total of \$701,322 in grants to 77 organizations from January through May of 2003. OJCF is a family of well over 100 charitable funds dedicated to creating, promoting, and facilitating a culture of giving and serves as a permanent repository of funds available to safeguard the quality of Jewish communal life in Oregon and Southwest Washington. The following organizations received awards:

Organization	Amount	Organization	Amount
1000 Friends of Oregon	\$1,000.00	Jewish National Fund	\$5,000.00
ACLU of Eastern Missouri	\$1,000.00	JFP	\$88,787.53
Aleph Bet Jewish Day School	\$900.00	KBPS	\$250.00
Alzheimer's Association	\$10,000.00	KMHD Radio	\$250.00
American Red Cross	\$500.00	Lincoln High School Foundation	\$500.00
Amnesty International	\$250.00	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	\$2,500.00
B'nai B'rith Men's Camp Association	\$600.00	Mississippi River Basin Alliance	\$1,000.00
Boys & Girls Aid Society of Oregon	\$2,000.00	Mittleman Jewish Community Center	\$25,510.00
Bridges	\$1,000.00	Morasha/Melton Adult Mini School	\$1,510.00
Camp Solomon Schechter	\$51,000.00	Northwest Christian Community Foundation	\$41,665.00
CARE	\$250.00	Northwest Medical Teams International Inc	\$2,000.00
Cedar Sinai Park	\$12,060.00	Oregon Children's Foundation	\$250.00
Childpeace Montessori School	\$1,500.00	Oregon Community Foundation	\$2,000.00
Childreach	\$250.00	Oregon Food Bank	\$250.00
CLAL	\$1,008.00	Oregon Health Sciences Foundation	\$2,010.00
Colorado College	\$810.00	Oregon Jewish Community Foundation	\$58,913.37
Congregation Beth Israel	\$2,000.00	Oregon Jewish Museum	\$1,500.00
Congregation Havurah Shalom	\$2,634.00	Oregon Natural Resources Council	\$1,000.00
Congregation Neveh Shalom	\$400.00	Oregon Public Broadcasting	\$850.00
Congregation Shaare Emeth	\$651.66	Oregon Symphony Association	\$275.00
Congregation Shaarie Torah	\$25,992.00	Pacific Northwest College of Art	\$10,000.00
Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis	\$1,000.00	Planned Parenthood Columbia/Willamette	\$11,000.00
Corvallis Public Schools Foundation	\$4,000.00	Poly High School	\$500.00
Doctors Without Borders	\$250.00	Portland Audubon Society	\$1,000.00
Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation	\$5,000.00	Portland Jewish Academy	\$80,100.00
First Unitarian Church	\$500.00	Portland Public Schools Foundation	\$3,300.00
Forest Park Forever	\$1,000.00	PSU Center for Japanese Studies	\$2,000.00
Friends of Outdoor School (Portland)	\$1,000.00	Schwab Fund for Charitable Giving	\$9,835.00
Friends of Tryon Creek Park	\$16,000.00	South Metro Jewish Congregation	\$19,575.00
Gesher	\$1,750.00	Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance	\$1,000.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$250.00	Temple Beth El of San Antonio	\$550.00
Hillel @ University of Oregon	\$1,000.00	Temple Beth Israel	\$3,119.00
International Rescue Committee	\$250.00	Temple Emek Shalom	\$2,500.00
Japanese Garden Society of Oregon	\$1,000.00	Trailnet	\$2,500.00
Jewish Community of Central Oregon	\$360.00	United Way of the Columbia/Willamette	\$750.00
Jewish Council for Public Affairs	\$1,800.00	University of California SF Foundation	\$500.00
Jewish Family & Child Service	\$750.00	Wilderness Volunteers	\$5,380.00
Jewish Federation of Palm Springs	\$750.00	YWCA	\$6,666.67
Jewish Federation of Portland	\$152,560.00	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$701,322.23</b>

OJCF offers a variety giving vehicles including donor advised funds and charitable trusts. We provide educational services for donors interested in leaving a charitable legacy. The Foundation invests the money and provides the donor with the maximum tax deductions. These planned gifts can support a specific Jewish and/or secular charity. OJCF also assists Jewish organizations in securing permanent endowments through consultation and marketing activities.