



The Gimprich Family Foundation News

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In our inaugural newsletter we aim to inform potential grantees and other funders about the work that the Gimprich Family Foundation (GFF) is doing in Israel and how we might partner with you. Currently, GFF seeks organizations and projects that allow Israeli Jews to explore their identity and connection with the Jewish people. We welcome initiatives that strengthen Jewish identity, Jewish pluralism in Israel, connections to world Jewry and innovative projects that strengthen the fabric of Israeli life for all of its citizens; non-Jewish and Jewish alike.

Inspired by the generosity of our founder Marvin Gimprich, the GFF has been providing strategic support to small and mid-sized organizations throughout the globe for over 40 years. Today, GFF works to assist organizations in Israel so that they can smartly expand their capacity to effectively reach their goals. We are proud that GFF has made significant impact beyond the moderate size of its grants. Working in collaboration with leaders in the Israeli non-profit world, GFF has been able to leverage its limited dollars to maximize their impact and contribute to creating a more pluralistic, supportive and engaged Israeli society.

SELECTED RECENT GRANTEES



Creating a Movement with Panim - the Israeli Judaism Network

There is strength in numbers and Panim brings together thousands of Israelis, from the many walks of Jewish life found in Israel today, creating a vibrant and uniquely Israeli vision and practice of Jewish tradition.

Turning Young Israeli Communities into Centers of Jewish Life – HaMidrasha at Oranim

Israelis are increasingly looking for ways to connect to their Jewish identity and spirituality and make Judaism a part of their lives. The Gimprich Foundation supports HaMidrasha at Oranim's community programs for educating Israeli spiritual leaders for young communities and others across the country in order to sustain pluralistic Jewish community life in Israel.

Implementing democratic procedures in Israel's Arab municipalities with Lawyers for Good Governance (LGG)

In some of Israel's 85 Arab cities and local authorities law enforcement has been lacking due to both internal disputes among residents and to the often challenging relationship between the Israeli government and its Arab citizens. The young leaders of LGG are turning this phenomenon around by fighting corruption and empowering citizens to demand good government.

To learn more and to see all of our recent grantees visit us at: Gimprich.org

A WINNING PROPOSAL...

Foundation staff review literally thousands of proposals.... What makes one application stand out more than another that it deserves to be funded?

First, ensure that you **carefully and thoroughly review all funding guidelines**. Many of us-- especially Israelis-- like to bend the rules a bit, but foundation staff can be sticklers for ensuring that each proposal falls within their specific guidelines. Don't have your proposal dismissed because it doesn't meet the very basic instructions of the foundation from which you are seeking funding. If the foundation requests certain information and/or attachments-- be sure to include them. And, always stick within the page/word limitation that is stipulated in the instructions.

When outlining why your program should be funded, be sure to **demonstrate an expertise in the area**. It is essential to outline what other programs already exist in your specific area and **how your program will uniquely meet an unmet need**. **Highlight those characteristics that are special to your organization.**

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