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THE LISA AND DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND ANNOUNCES \$13.6 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 2023

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The Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund announces grants totaling \$13.6 million paid to 216 nonprofit organizations in 2023. Grants address the strategic priorities of the Fund, including voter engagement, gun violence prevention, strengthening civic education and early literacy, climate change mitigation and resilience, engaging Jews in defending civil liberties, and protecting reproductive health and rights. In 2023, the Fund also responded to emergent needs by awarding \$765,000 in special initiatives to provide emergency relief in Israel and combat antisemitism in the US and for immediate assistance in the aftermath of the Maui wildfires.

Grants include:

[Democracy and Civil Liberties](#)

HeadCount, New York, NY. \$100,000 to advance participation in democracy by reaching young people at events and through digital outreach to encourage them to register and turn out to vote.

Students Learn Students Vote Coalition, New York, NY. \$50,000 to bring first time and new voters into the electoral process and ensure that college students throughout the country have easy and equal access to participate in every election.

URGE, Washington, DC. \$100,000 to increase participation in elections by young voters through their interest in reproductive rights.

March For Our Lives Foundation, Washington, DC. \$50,000 to advance the legal argument that gun violence presents a unique vulnerability to children and their freedoms.

[Education and Literacy](#)

826 Valenica, San Francisco, CA. \$50,000 to provide writing support to 3rd to 5th graders at four schools in the Bayview and Potrero Hill communities of San Francisco.

Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, Boston, MA. \$75,000 to build the capacity of administrators and expand training for teachers to support and sustain teaching about elections and voting in their schools and districts.

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CivXNow, Cambridge, MA. \$100,000 to support the work of this national, bipartisan coalition to advance K-12 civic education in all states.

Reach Out and Read National, Boston, MA. \$50,000 to support Reach Out and Read's new Bay Area Affiliate as it deepens and expands its work to integrate early reading guidance into pediatric care.

Environment

Green America, Washington, DC. \$55,000, to encourage major supermarket chains to accelerate the transition to climate-friendly refrigerants.

Rainforest Action Network, San Francisco, CA. \$100,000 to transform forest industries and expose the financial sector's role in driving deforestation and climate change.

ReFED, Long Island City, NY. \$75,000 to assist the food manufacturing, retail, service, and hospitality sectors in proactively addressing food waste.

Stand, San Francisco, CA. \$75,000 to pressure financial institutions to stop funding the trade of oil from the Amazon and advance Amazon conservation goals.

Jewish Community

A More Perfect Union: The Jewish Partnership for Democracy, Washington, DC. \$125,000 to provide start-up support to organization that seeks to galvanize the Jewish community to strengthen American democracy by bridging Jewish values and civic engagement.

Anti-Defamation League, New York, NY. \$150,000 to support the Center on Extremism's work to monitor and track antisemitism nationally and to combat antisemitism and other forms of hate in the Bay Area.

National Council of Jewish Women, Washington, DC. \$125,000 to educate and mobilize the Jewish community to defend reproductive rights, ensure a fair and independent federal judiciary, and combat antisemitism.

Emergency Relief in Israel and Combatting Antisemitism in the US. \$665,000 to 12 organizations providing humanitarian relief, medical response, and victim support in Israel and working to combat antisemitism in the US.

Reproductive Health and Rights

A Team Tech, Richmond, CA. \$100,000 to provide up-to-date online information on abortion clinics and providers, financial and practical assistance, and travel and lodging information.

Mayday Health, New York, NY. \$100,000 to combat misinformation about reproductive health options and increase access to medication abortion care.

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Special Projects and Initiatives

Maui Wildfires Relief and Recovery. \$100,000 to four organizations providing relief and recovery support to those impacted by the wildfires in Maui.

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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 grants of over \$180.4 million to 879 organizations. The Fund currently has approximately \$250 million in assets and provides support to nonprofit organizations working in the areas of democracy and civil liberties, education and literacy, environment, health and recreation, the Jewish community, and reproductive health and rights, and to San Francisco Bay Area institutions. <https://ldgfund.org>