Brit Tzedek v' Shalom Alliance for Justice and Peace **Total Award: $107,000 over 16 months**

(Chicago, IL)

Thinking Nationally, Acting Locally

To support Thinking Nationally, Acting Locally, an effort to maximize the impact of the alliance's resources by developing strategy at the national level to increase organizational capacity at the local level. The goal is to educate the Jewish community and government officials on the need for a negotiated two-state settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The project will accomplish this by using national coordination to increase the effectiveness of chapters' local media and advocacy efforts. Thinking Nationally, Acting Locally will develop a broad-based training program for its members on how to 1) break into and effectively work with the mainstream and Jewish media and 2) develop effective relationships with national elected officials. Brit Tzedek v'Shalom (BTVS) will also develop a customized training program in media and advocacy for five strategically key BTVS chapters, measure the impact of both training programs, and identify best practices.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

$81,000 Jewish Life and Values/Contemplative Practice Program: *Goal I, Objectives 3 & 4*

$26,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*