

American Jewish World Service, Inc.

Total Award: \$120,000 over 1 year

(New York, NY)

Alumni Initiative

To support the Alumni Initiative of the American Jewish World Service (AJWS), a project to build a national network of AJWS service trip alumni committed to social activism. The Alumni Initiative will: 1) Re-structure and re-evaluate alumni programming, including hiring a seasoned national alumni director and several coordinators around the country focusing exclusively on alumni initiatives; 2) Develop alumni leadership in key regions and hold skills trainings, educational events, and opportunities for on-going activism; 3) Plan and run an alumni retreat that provides training on pressing global issues; 4) Develop on-going partnerships with like-minded organizations to provide alumni with resources and to develop new strategies and program ideas; 5) Disseminate presentation and activist toolkits to alumni and create new resources in response to emerging issues and crises; 6) Document alumni social activism and encourage their continued participation in AJWS events; and 7) Seek out new sources of funding to support emerging alumni communities nationally.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$120,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*