

Foundation for Jewish Campus Life

(Washington, D.C.)

Tzedek Hillel

Presidential Authority Grant

To support Tzedek Hillel (TH), a dynamic initiative within Hillel International to engage Jewish college students in community service and activism and to work in partnership with campus and community organizations to make social action a vibrant part of Jewish life on campus. Launched in 1998 in partnership with NCF, TH has succeeded in creating serious ways for young Jews to involve themselves in service and activism as an expression of their Jewish identity. Each year through TH, thousands of Jewish college students create positive social change and develop an ethic of service and activism. In the coming year, TH will deepen its affect on Jewish college students by focusing on the following strategies identified as key to TH leveraging its impact: 1) Strengthening the Tzedek Advocacy Internship program; 2) Sharpening and expanding professional staff training; 3) Launching national Tzedek initiatives and partnerships; 4) Developing national Tzedek standards for campus Hillels; 5) Distributing TH Impact and General Grants; 6) Branding and marketing Tzedek; and 7) Expanding TH's experiential programming such as Alternative Spring Break. Additionally, TH will use this grant to leverage an additional \$100,000 in support and to build capacity within TH by hiring a new Tzedek Associate.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objectives I & III*

Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 year