

Keshet Inc.

(Jamaica Plain, MA)

Capacity-Building

To support Capacity-Building for Keshet, an organization that works for the full inclusion and equality of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Jews throughout the Jewish community. Through a combination of community-building and community change programs -- including training, social justice engagement, organizational capacity building, and civil rights advocacy -- Keshet works to achieve concrete changes in the policies, practices, and culture of Jewish communal organizations, synagogues, and educational institutions. Keshet will use its upcoming documentary film, *Hineini: Coming Out in a Jewish High School*, to facilitate its signature Safe Schools Trainings for Jewish Day and Hebrew schools and to launch a national campaign of outreach and distribution among synagogues, day schools, youth movements, summer camps, and educational networks across the country. This grant will enable Keshet to complete a comprehensive redesign and upgrading of its website. The website will serve as the strategic foundation for film outreach, promotion, and distribution and for the proliferation of Keshet's Safe Schools Initiative.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$25,000 Jewish Life and Values Program: *Objective III*

Total Award: \$25,000 over 1 year