

Union for Reform Judaism

(Washington, DC)

Total Award: \$175,000 over 18 months

Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

To support the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) in its social justice advocacy and education work. The RAC is the Washington, DC office of the Union for Reform Judaism and is at the forefront of inter-group coalition-building, advocacy, grassroots mobilization, and bringing the insights of Jewish teachings and traditions to bear on today's issues. The RAC is a powerful and distinctive voice in the national conversation on progressive values and policy on many issues, from economic justice to environmental concerns, from Middle East peace to religious liberty. In the coming year, the RAC will focus its public policy campaigns in three particular areas: economic justice, constitutional rights, and the Middle East. It will also continue its educational work in providing resources for congregational advocacy and social justice work and holding a variety of conferences for Jewish adults, teenagers, and college students.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$125,000 Jewish Life and Values/Contemplative Practice Program: *Goal I, Objective 3*

\$50,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*