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Who are the participating donors?

Dallas Jewish women contribute towards a “donor circle” model of philanthropy. This means the donations are combined and committed to a grant cycle; grants are awarded from the pool of available funds to qualified agencies and organizations that apply. A donation of \$1000 or more to this initiative is the qualification.

What will be funded?

Jewish programs in the Federation Service Area with the following qualities:

- Innovative
- Organizational commitment to continuation
- Collaborative or totally unique
- Ability to be self evaluative
- Produced by a not-for-profit organization with a 501 (c) (3) tax status

What will not be funded?

- Emergencies
- One-time/annual events

How much will be awarded?

Each grant cycle represents a minimum collection of \$18,000 from the donor circle. Announcements of the funding process are publicized, and requests for grants are solicited. The donors assemble to review the grant requests and determine the funding initiatives. Funds are distributed annually, after review of applications. There is no minimum or maximum grant.

When will this process occur?

The goal is to send out requests for proposals each calendar year, and award the grants before year-end.

How can I apply for a grant to fund innovation?

The Dallas Jewish Community Foundation Web site www.djcf.org has a section titled “Grants & Scholarships.” Forms and deadlines are updated regularly.

I'd like to contribute towards innovation, but at a minor level. Is that possible?

Contributions are kept to an affordable level so that the donors have a hands-on feeling for their philanthropy. If you would like to receive a donation envelope to make a smaller contribution without participating in the process, you may do so.

Whom do I contact for more information?

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