

RABBI CARL AND JUDY WOLKIN INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION FUND

The purpose of the Rabbi Carl and Judy Wolkin Innovations in Education Fund is to fund new ideas and approaches in educational programming. Two types of programs are eligible:

1. Programs which may not have been piloted or implemented before; and
2. Programs which may have been implemented before and are in need of reinvention and reinvigoration (In this case the grant proposal must clearly state why it should be reinvigorated and specifically how it will be done).

The proposed program must build relationships among people and create a sense of community (See Ron Wolfson, *Relational Judaism*), doing so by enhancing the participant's Jewishness through learning about Jewish values, mitzvot, rituals, history, and texts, to mention a few possibilities. The learning may take place through study and/or doing in or out of the synagogue. Additionally, the program must be creative, high impact and it must transform lives.

Grant proposals must include the following:

- a. A statement of purpose and goals;
- b. How the goals will be achieved;
- c. How success will be measured;
- d. A calendar/time line of planned activities;
- e. A detailed budget;
- f. Which professionals and lay leaders will oversee the program and the roles they will play;
- g. Which arms of Beth Shalom will be involved collaboratively; and
- h. Who the target population will be.

Other considerations:

1. The funding should not be limited to interest, but rather principal should be depleted so that the fund should close after approximately ten years;
2. Grants should be \$5,000.00 maximum, limited to four per year;

3. The fund will remain open for ongoing donations;
4. Proposals are to be submitted before Simchat Torah 2016, and grants would be awarded before the end of the calendar year for us e beginning July 1, 2017; and
5. The committee that reviews and authorizes grant requests shall include: Judy and Carl Wolkin, Marc Schwartz and the sitting president of the Congregation. They shall have the sole authority to determine who receives grants.

Rabbi Carl Wolkin

Judy Wolkin

Dated this ____ day of August, 2015