

The Sisterhood of East End Temple



Birthday Fund

The Birthday Fund was started in 2012 by Sisterhood Board Member, Jodi Malcom and supported by Sisterhood leadership. Its mission is to aid non-profit organizations that improve the lives of women and girls in New York City. Less than 2 percent of charitable giving nationwide goes to women and girls despite continuing gender inequities. With generous contributions from East End Temple members to honor their birthdays and the birthdays of loved ones, Sisterhood transforms individual and family donations into annual grants of \$500-\$2,500. Birthday gifts become acts of giving, not receiving, and more meaningful as they are transformed into active outreach by our community.

Since its inception, the Birthday Fund has donated over \$20,000 to the following organizations:

- CASA- NYC, casa-nyc.org
- City Living NYC, citylivingny.org
- Correctional Association of NY, correctionalassociation.org
- Foster Care to Success, fc2success.org
- Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS), gems-girls.org
- Girls Who Code, girlswhocode.com
- Girls Write Now, girlswritenow.org
- Girl Scouts of Greater New York Troop 6000, girlscoutsnyc.org
- Hot Bread Kitchen, hotbreadkitchen.org
- Immigrant Justice Corps, justicecorps.org
- Invest in Girls, investingirls.org
- National Council of Jewish Women New York, ncjwny.org
- New Women New Yorkers, nywomenimmigrants.org
- NOW-NYC, nownyc.org
- PACE Women's Justice Center, pace.edu
- Turning Point for Women and Families, tpny.org
- Women's Prison Association, wpaonline.org