

**Women of Isaiah Maagal Tzedakah Fund Request
Community Requests**

Each year, the Women of Isaiah Maagal Tzedakah Fund has available funds for projects from the broader community that support our mission statement (which follows at the end of this document). Our criteria for funding include that the requesting organization have a Jewish, Temple Isaiah, or WRJ affiliation. (For example, community groups that have an established Temple Isaiah relationship like Winter Nights, Fishes and Loaves, or Contra Costa Interfaith Housing would be eligible to apply for funds as would any Jewish agency like the Jewish Coalition for Literacy or Shalom Bayit.) All requests for funds should include the following information:

- Name, address, and phone number of your organization
- Name of contact person
- Brief description of your organization (i.e. mission, goals, accomplishments)
- Title and brief description of your project. Indicate if the project is an existing/ongoing project or a new one
- Detailed project budget and amount of grant request
- Describe specifically what the Maagal Tzedakah Funds will support. (i.e. How will these particular monies be spent?)
- An indication of which part of the WOI mission statement (see reverse side of this form) your project supports
- Include verification of your non-profit status

Grants are considered August to May.

Please submit your information to:

**Women of Isaiah
3800 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette, CA 94549**

**Attn. _____
WOI parliamentarian**

Women of Isaiah Mission & Purpose

To enhance and support Temple Isaiah through special programming, financial support, and involvement of the women within our congregation

To offer Temple women the opportunity for establishing friendships and a sense of community within our congregation

To provide opportunities for learning about Judaism, critical issues, women-related issues, and to stimulate overall spiritual and individual growth

To channel our collective energies towards the humanitarian needs of the community through social action initiatives and ongoing programs

To offer programming and financial support for Temple youth as a means of assuring the future vitality of Judaism

In addition, The Woman of Isaiah shall be affiliated with the Women of Reform Judaism and with Pacific District of the Western Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Women of Isaiah will further the programs of the WRJ to the best of its ability.