Grantees for 2018

The following grants were made by The Edith Glick Shoolman Children's Foundation during Calendar Year 2018:

**Ackerman Institute for the Family**
936 Broadway, 2nd Fl.
New York, NY 10010
www.ackerman.org
$35,000

To support a program to meet the unique needs of parents who have children with autism, ADHD, learning disabilities, sensory processing disorder and other developmental disabilities.

**American Friends of Hand In Hand: The Center for Jewish Arab Education in Israel**
Hand in Hand Center
P.O.Box 80102
Portland, Oregon 97280
www.handinhandk12.org
$75,000

To support the Hand in Hand Bilingual Pre-school in Haifa, Israel, one of six Hand in Hand schools in Israel where Jewish and Arab children engage on a daily basis in an environment of mutual respect, utilizing a co-teaching model with Hebrew and Arabic-speaking teachers, a shared calendar to celebrate the holidays of each, and a multicultural curriculum. (The first installment of a three year, $75,000 per year, grant).

**Birch Family Services, Inc.**
104 West 29th Street
Floor 3
New York, NY 10001
www.birchfamilyservices.org
$50,000

To support the continued implementation of a Brain Power Wellness, a social and emotional support program encouraging mindfulness by providing strategies to help children with autism and developmental disabilities improve their ability to focus.

**Brookdale Hospital Medical Center**
One Brookdale Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11212
www.brookdalehospital.org
$100,000

To support the continued implementation of the Healthy Steps Program, an integrative model of pediatric care at the Urban Strategies/Brookdale Family Care Center, which provides children birth to three with their primary pediatric care.

**Campaign for Grade Level Reading**
(Foundations Inc acting as fiscal agent)
1602 L Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC, 20036
www.gradeclevelreading.net
$10,000

To support the convening of GLR Week 2018 in Philadelphia to provide the 360+ communities in the GLR Network an opportunity to learn about emerging opportunities for replication and co-investment and to share best practices and engage with experts in the area of school readiness, attendance and summer learning.
Center for Hearing and Communications  
50 Broadway, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10005  
www.chchearing.org  
$25,000

To support the Hear at School program which provides supplementary services to enable young school children with hearing loss who are mainstreamed (as opposed to attending schools for the deaf or separate special classes) to succeed in a mainstream setting.

Chances for Children  
1178 Anderson Avenue, SB  
Bronx, NY 10452  
https://www.chances4children.org  
$35,000

To support the delivery of evidence based mental health services to at-risk families with children ages 0-5 in the Bronx, including dyadic parent-child sessions and weekly parent-child groups.

Childcare Council of Westchester, Inc.  
313 Central Park Avenue  
Scarsdale, NY 10583  
www.childcarewestchester.org  
$30,000

To provide general operating support to improve the quality of child care and early learning programs by i) providing training programs and technical assistance to child care providers, ii) educating parents to make appropriate childcare decisions and iii) building government, business and community support for policies that support affordable, quality child care. (The first installment of a two year, $30,000 per year, grant.)

Clarke School for Hearing and Speech  
80 East End Avenue  
New York, NY 10028  
www.clarkeschools.org  
$25,000

To support the School's Listening and Spoken Language Early Intervention/Preschool program in New York City, which equips children who are deaf and hard of hearing with listening, learning, spoken language and literacy skills needed to enter mainstream schools and thrive alongside their same-age, hearing peers, including support of translation services to make parental involvement more effective.

Community Action Southhold Town  
PO Box 159  
Greenpoint, NY 11944  
www.castsouthholdtown.org  
$10,000

To support the continuation of the Parent-Child Home Program, a research-based early literacy and parenting education program, which provides two years of intensive home visiting to families with children 16 months - 4 years of age challenged by poverty, low levels of parental education and homelessness. (The second installment of a three year, $10,000 per year, grant.)

Docs for Tots  
35-37 36th St.  
Astoria, NY 11106  
www.docsfortots.org  
$50,000

To continue the implementation on Long Island of Help Me Grow, a nationally recognized evidence-based community impact model designed to identify young children at risk for emotional and/or developmental problems and link them to existing community services.
Exponent Philanthropy
1720 N St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
www.exponentphilanthropy.org
$2,500
To support programming dealing with young children and their families at a national small foundation funders organization.

Fiver Children’s Foundation
519 8th Avenue, Floor 24
New York, New York 10018
www.fiver.org
$42,000
To support a comprehensive youth development program that commits to provide children from underserved communities with ten years of summer camping experience and supportive year-round programing focused on character building.

Forestdale, Inc.
67-35 112th Street
Forest Hills, NY 11375
www.forestdaleinc.org
$40,000
To support the Attachment and Bio-behavioral Catch-up (ABC) initiative, an evidence-informed intervention to help caregivers, including foster parents and babies, develop healthy attachments designed to nurture the behaviors that safeguard infant mental health.

Fund for Public Schools
52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007
www.fundforpublicschools.org
$125,000
To support the implementation by the New York City Department of Education of “Explore,” an interdisciplinary curriculum including an evidence based math curriculum (i.e. Building Blocks) and other units of study developed in connection with the Bank Street School and New York University, in a number of Universal Pre-K Classrooms.

Fund for the City of New York
(as fiscal agent for Power of Two)
400 Rockaway Avenue, Suite 2,
Brooklyn, NY 11212
www.fcny.org/fcny
$75,000
To support the expansion in Brownsville, Brooklyn and surrounding areas of ABC, an evidence based Attachment and Bio-behavioral Catch-Up home visiting program that works to strengthen attachment between the parent and child and to build strong self-regulation in the child.

Fund for the City of New York
(as fiscal agent for Strong Starts Court Innovation Project)
520 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
www.fcny.org/fcny
$50,000
To support a Family Court Initiative to improve outcomes for court referred infants and toddlers by providing a single judge and the trained court personnel and community service providers who partner with them to insure that such children and their families receive appropriate treatment and services (second installment of a three year, $50,000 a year, grant).
George Jackson Academy  
104 St. Mark’s Place  
New York, NY 10009  
www.gjacademy.org  
$35,000

To support the Academy, a rigorous, independent, non-sectarian, needs-blind elementary school for academically capable boys from low-income families in New York City. The Academy serves 120 boys ages 8 to 13, at a time when young men are particularly vulnerable to disengaging from school, and operates on an 11 month schedule.

Good Shepherd Services  
305 7th Avenue, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10001  
www.goodshepherds.org  
$25,000

To support the delivery of The Parenting Journey, a group curriculum designed to help parents increase their self-care practices, raise awareness of past and present factors that influence their parenting styles, enhance their parenting skills, utilize their strengths to support their children and build nurturing family relationships.

Harlem Academy  
1330 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10026  
www.harlemacademy.org  
$50,000

To continue support of the development and delivery of a skills driven first and second grade reading program to low income students identified as having significant academic potential by the Academy, a co-educational, independent day school.

Hebrew Public Charter School (formerly Hebrew Language Charter Center)  
729 7th Avenue, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
www.hebrewcharters.org  
$25,000

To support curriculum and professional development at the Harlem Hebrew Language Academy Charter School, an academically rigorous dual-language charter school that teaches children of all backgrounds to become fluent and literate in Modern Hebrew, knowledgeable about Israel and prepared to be productive global citizens.

Henry Street Settlement House  
265 Henry Street  
NY, NY 10002  
www.henrystreet.org  
$30,000

To underwrite a family worker to provide direct assistance to the parents of children enrolled in the Settlement House’s Early Childhood program by addressing specific behavioral, educational and medical needs of the children, conducting home visits and referring them for additional services at Henry Street or elsewhere.

Horizons at Brooklyn Friends  
375 Pearl Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
www.brooklynfriends.org/horizons  
$25,000

To support a multi-year (kindergarten through 8th grade) academic summer enrichment program for low income public school children at an independent private school, in an effort to strengthen those students’ learning retention and reduce the “summer achievement gap” often faced by children in economically troubled areas.
Hudson Guild
441 West 26th Street
New York, NY 10001
www.hudsonguild.org
$50,000

To support Connections to Care, a 5 year New York City sponsored intervention and research program, which trains lay staff working with families of children enrolled in the Early Childhood Center of a social service agency to recognize mental health issues and to work to prevent those issues from becoming crises.

Hunts Point Alliance for Children
PO Box 740190
Bronx NY 10474
www.huntspoint.org
$25,000

To support the delivery to parents and young children of a pre-literacy program involving discussions on child life skills, parent-child play time, social-emotional focused activities and a read-aloud component, designed to build social emotional skills, improve relationships and implement interventions to build early literacy skills.

Kennedy Child Study Center
7212 Third Avenue, 2nd Fl.
New York, NY 10035
www.kenchild.org
$20,000

To provide general operating funds for a comprehensive system of support for at-risk children and families facing serious developmental delays, including three special education pre-schools, evaluations and other services, and a Healthy and Active Living Program to help parents engage with their children.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
331 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021
www.lenoxhill.org
$30,000

To underwrite a family worker to provide direct assistance to the parents of children enrolled in the Neighborhood House’s Early Childhood program, by meetings with them to address specific behavioral, educational and medical needs of the children, and to share information about other available services.

Literacy Inc.
5030 Broadway, Suite 641
New York, NY 10034
www.lincnyc.org
$60,000

To support LINC’s Comprehensive Literacy Model which engages families and community members in the support of young readers in high need neighborhoods. The LINC model includes Reading Buddies, the Very Involved Parent Academy, and a large number of other literacy focused community engagement projects.

Long Island Children’s Museum
11 Davis Avenue
Garden City, NY11503
www.licm.org
$25,000

To support Juntos al Kinder/Together to Kindergarten, which addresses the needs of local immigrant families with limited English proficiency by acclimating children and their parents to the culture of the American classroom and public education system. The goals of this summer program are to help children become ready for kindergarten and to empower parents to support their children in school (the first installment of a 2 year, $25,000 per year, grant).
New York Community Trust  
209 Third Avenue, 22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
www.nycommunitytrust.org  
$50,000

To support the activities of the Early Childhood Partnership Fund, which acts as a private funders’ collaborative for the improvement of early childhood education in New York City.

New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute  
16 Court Street, 31st Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11241  
www.earlychildhoodny.org  
$100,000

To support the Professional Development Leadership Initiative which will provide those current leaders of early childhood programs and those who aspire to such leadership roles with resources and opportunities to engage with their peers in New York City.

Northside Center for Child Development  
1301 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 11029  
www.northsidecenter.org  
$30,000

To provide direct, evidence-based mental health services to at-risk young children and their families.

Park Avenue Synagogue  
50 East 87th Street  
New York, NY 10128  
www.pasyn.org  
$25,000

To support an inclusiveness program designed to enable children with special needs who attend the Congregational School or belong to the Congregation to participate and thrive to the fullest extent they can in School and Synagogue activities, including staff training on inclusion and one-on-one teaching (First installment of a three year, $25,000 per year, grant).

Ramapo for Children  
49 West 38th Street  
New York, NY 10018  
www.ramapoforchildren.org  
$75,000

To support i) the continuation a professional development program for early childhood teachers focused on strategies for preventing and dealing with disruptive behaviors, ii) the development of a workshop in behavior management for family day care providers, and iii) the evaluation of existing teacher training programs.

Reach out and Read of Greater NY  
75 Maiden Lane, Suite 1102  
New York, NY 10038  
www.reachoutandread.org  
$25,000

To support Reach Out and Read, a national evidence based program, which partners with pediatric medical professionals to introduce the importance of reading to the parents of the youngest and most vulnerable children.

Read Alliance  
80 Maiden Lane, 11th Floor  
New York, NY 10038
www.readalliance.org
$25,000

To support the daily, after school, delivery, to kindergarten and first grade students identified as reading below grade level, of a phonics-based curriculum by paid high school tutors trained in the curriculum and supervised by experienced teachers

Rising Ground (Formerly Leake and Watts)
463 Hawthorne Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10705
www.leakeandwatts.org
$55,000

To support the delivery of both the original Parent-Child Home Program, a research-based early literacy program providing two years of home visiting to families with children 16 months-4 years of age challenged by obstacles to healthy child development, as well as the Family Child Care Provider adaptation of that program.

Room to Grow National
54 West 21st Street, #401
New York, NY 10010
www.roomtogrow.org
$90,000

To support a program providing parents raising babies in poverty with one-on-one parenting support and essential baby items throughout their children’s critical first three years of life and to support the ongoing evaluation of the program as an evidenced-based one.

Safe Horizon
2 Lafayette Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10007
www.safehorizon.org
$25,000

To support the provision of psychotherapy services to children six and under, with related clinical supervision, consultation, and training.

St. Nicks Alliance
2 Kingsland Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
www.stnicksalliance.org
$50,000

To support the School Success Program for pre-school children, including intensive, 1-1 interventions by Master of Social Work level coaches who help students overcome the socio-emotional barriers that prevent them from succeeding in school.

Sunset Park Health Council d/b/a/ NYU Lutheran Health Services
6025 6th Avenue, Second Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11220
$50,000

To support an Early Learning Network providing affordable, quality early childhood services, including the Parent-Child Home Program Family Day Care Provider Training Program.

The Child Center of New York
60-02 Queens Blvd., Lower Level
Woodside, Queens, 11377
www.childcenterny.org
$35,000
To support the delivery of the Parent-Child Home Program, a research-based early childhood literacy program which builds school readiness by modeling the creation of home environments that will support healthy brain development and literacy skills.

The Family Center d/b/a/The Parenting Journey  
366 Somerville Ave  .  .  .  
Somerville, MA 02143  
www.parentingjourney.org  
$25,000

To embed the The Parenting Journey, a group curriculum designed to help parents increase their self-care practices, enhance their parenting skills and build nurturing family relationships, at SCO Family of Services, Inc. a multi-service social service agency.

The Osborne Association  
809 Westchester Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10455  
www.osborneny.org  
$20,000

To support a Tele-visited program which connects children living in New York City with parents who are incarcerated. The program is designed to promote children’s wellbeing and healthy development during separation and is particularly important for young children because it supports their attachment need (First installment of three year, $20,000 a year, grant).

The Reading Team  
2090 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd.  
New York, NY 10027  
www.readingteam.org  
$35,000

To support the delivery in several Harlem elementary schools, both during and after school, of a program nurturing the development in children at high risk of failure, of foundational reading, writing, listening and speaking skills necessary for success in school.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children  
161 William Street  
9th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
www.nyspcc.org  
$30,000

To support a therapeutic supervised visitation program for non-custodial parents and children in high risk situations who are referred by the courts or the Administration of Children’s Services. The program provides a safe environment for the children and individual coaching and parenting workshops for the parents.

University Settlement Society  
184 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002  
www.universitysettlement.org  
$50,000

To support the Butterflies program, an array of mental health supportive services provided to young children and their families, including developmental screenings, participation in The Parenting Journey and the Parenting Corps, staff coaching, professional development and individual therapy.

Westchester Jewish Community Services  
141 N Central Ave  
Hartsdale, NY 10530  
www.wjcs.com  
$25,000
To support a professional development program modeling effective teaching strategies for family child care providers in low-income communities (First Installment of a two year, $25,000 per year, grant).

**Woman’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation**  
50 East 168th Street  
Bronx, NY 10452  
[www.whedco.org](http://www.whedco.org)  
$125,000

To support the Home Based Childcare Training Institute which provides comprehensive training in early childhood education, special needs detection and intervention, nutrition, and health and safety to licensed and unlicensed childcare providers serving low-income children in New York City, and to underwrite a family literacy program for parents who are English language learners.

**Total Grants Paid During the Year:** $