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### **Jewish Women's Endowment Fund Supports Israeli Kids with Cancer**

A grant from a unique endowment fund at the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford will help Israeli children with cancer get the social support they need. The Lillian Fund, which benefits women and families in need, provided more than \$4,000 for the Sunflowers project at Afula-Gilboa's HaEmek Medical Center.

In the Sunflowers project, Israeli students serve as tutors for children hospitalized in hematology and oncology inpatient units at 12 hospitals around the country, including HaEmek Medical Center. After receiving training and psychological support, students visit the children at the hospitals, offering them a variety of computer-based activities. ORT Israel provides computers, Internet access, software, materials, guidance and training for the Sunflowers project. Both patients and volunteers benefit from the program: it provides a bridge to the outside world for patients, a greater sense of social responsibility for volunteers—and friendship for both.

The Lillian Fund provides a unique opportunity for everyone to participate in grantmaking. With an annual gift of \$100 or more to the fund, you are eligible to vote on the grant that year. Many people honor a special woman in their lives with a gift to the Lillian Fund. The woman being honored receives an attractive certificate and the ability to vote on the grant.

*For more information about the Lillian Fund or to make a contribution, please call the Jewish Community Foundation office at (860) 523-7460.*

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Pediatric cancer patients in Israel enjoy new experiences and make new friends with the support of a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford.

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