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The Jewish Federation of Western CT - Endowment \$10,000 Grant Award to the Susan B. Anthony Project

(SOUTHBURY) The Jewish Federation of Western CT announced that a \$10,000 grant award has been made to the Susan B. Anthony Project in Torrington. The Endowment awards discretionary grants to local and Israeli charities several times per year to strengthen Jewish life, build community and address pressing social service needs for all community members in western CT. Nearly \$375,000 for 27 grant awards was distributed this past year by the Endowment of the Jewish Federation of Western CT in addition to funding for camperships and scholarships.

The SBAP grant will be directed to the Community Education program and will provide age-appropriate presentations and programs on personal safety, domestic violence prevention, healthy relationships and more to children ages 3 through 18. Programs will directly benefit 4,000 students living in and attending schools and camp programs in 20 communities of northwestern Connecticut. These funds will also be used to educate parents and teachers on the growing problem of domestic minor sex trafficking in this catchment area.

“We are pleased to support educational programs such as these and protect Connecticut’s children from the insidious problem of human trafficking. Susan B. Anthony’s track record demonstrates that they provide innovative programs that inform educators and parents who are best suited to identify and refer sex trafficking victims in the area.” stated Grants and Allocations Chair Roy S. Walzer.

“The Jewish Federation of Western CT applauds the efforts of the Susan B. Anthony Project to carry out prevention program to protect our youth from this emerging problem. This critical outreach to parents and teachers is necessary to prevent youngsters from being groomed for the sex trafficking trade. Our organization is fully committed to protecting all members of our community and keeping them safe.” Stated Jade Stoltz, Executive Director.

For more information on grant making at the Jewish Federation of Western CT, visit www.jfed.net.

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