Grant Title: J. JILL COMPASSION FUND

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A


Area of Research: Support to community-based organizations that help disadvantaged and homeless women become self-sufficient.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: October, annually.

Amount: Average grant size is more than $41,000.

Length of Support: One year.

Eligible Applicants: Community-based organizations serving poor and homeless women in their respective states; federal tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status; and organizations located near one or more J. Jill stores located in a state listed in priority considerations.

Summary: J. Jill Compassion Fund is a donor-advised fund of the Boston Foundation that gives to local organizations nationwide that help women in need regain their independence through programs that focus on education, job skills, and transitional and affordable housing. The Fund supports: job training, education, and transitional and/or affordable housing for women in need; programs that break down barriers for women in need to achieve and sustain self-sufficiency; and general operating expenses for organizations that fall within J. Jill's guidelines. Grant fund priority is given to programs and organizations that: empower women and help them become self-sufficient; have established a relationship with, or connection to, one or more of the J. Jill store(s); and are located near one or more J. Jill store(s).