

Key Facts About Project Keshet

- Was founded in 1989
- Is one of the fastest growing advocacy and human rights organizations in Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Georgia and Kazakhstan with a grassroots movement of 170 Jewish women's groups
- Is engaged in more than 90 multi-ethnic, multi-faith coalitions of women spanning 9 time zones
- Helps CIS Jews reclaim their Jewish heritage and discover the power of community activism
- Creates pluralist communities committed to social justice
- Promotes civic participation across ethnic, religious, and national lines
- Recently expanded into Israel, working with a Russian-speaking population
- Provides innovative leadership training for women and girls
- Jewish educational programs
- Torahs to communities where there were none
- Job training at 17 ORT/Keshet computer centers
- Addresses domestic violence, human trafficking, women's health, anti-Semitism and other forms of religious and ethnic intolerance
- Trains leaders to work at the grassroots level, as well as share policy strategies worldwide and legislative options
- Creates curriculum for local school systems on issues facing CIS communities
- Trains government officials and police officers about enforcement on issues impacting the safety of women and girls
- Works with other religious organizations and NGO's to institutionalize their values in society.