## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, please contact Linda C. Fox, Ph.D., President at (657) 235-2511 or <a href="mailto:president@ncjwlongbeach.org">president@ncjwlongbeach.org</a>

April 17, 2020

## THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (NCJW) MAKES A SIGNIFICANT DONATION TO 5 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

LONG BEACH, CA --- The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), Long Beach Section, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit, has just made a significant donation of \$7,500 split among five Long Beach community organizations serving the most vulnerable suffering from the impact of COVID-19 in the greater Long Beach area. The recipients were Jewish Family and Children's Service Serving Long Beach and West Orange County, Jewish Long Beach COVID-19 Relief Fund, Long Beach Homeless Coalition, Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition, and WomenShelter of Long Beach. In these times of critical need and of dire consequences, NCJW Long Beach reached out to coalition partners who are fulfilling essential needs of and providing emergency services to low-income seniors, individuals, and families, undocumented workers and other immigrants unable to receive unemployment, the homeless population, and those affected by domestic violence and abuse.

Linda C. Fox, Ph.D., president of NCJW Long Beach Section made the following statement:

"The members and advocates of National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) believe in compassion, justice and dignity for all. Jewish values and tradition teach that we are all responsible for one another and are enjoined to feed the hungry, care for the poor, and safeguard those who are most vulnerable. This has never been more important than now, as we continue our work of *tikkun olam* (healing the world), right here, right now, in this unprecedented moment in our greater Long Beach community."

## **About National Council of Jewish Women**

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. <a href="https://www.ncjwlongbeach.org/">https://www.ncjwlongbeach.org/</a>