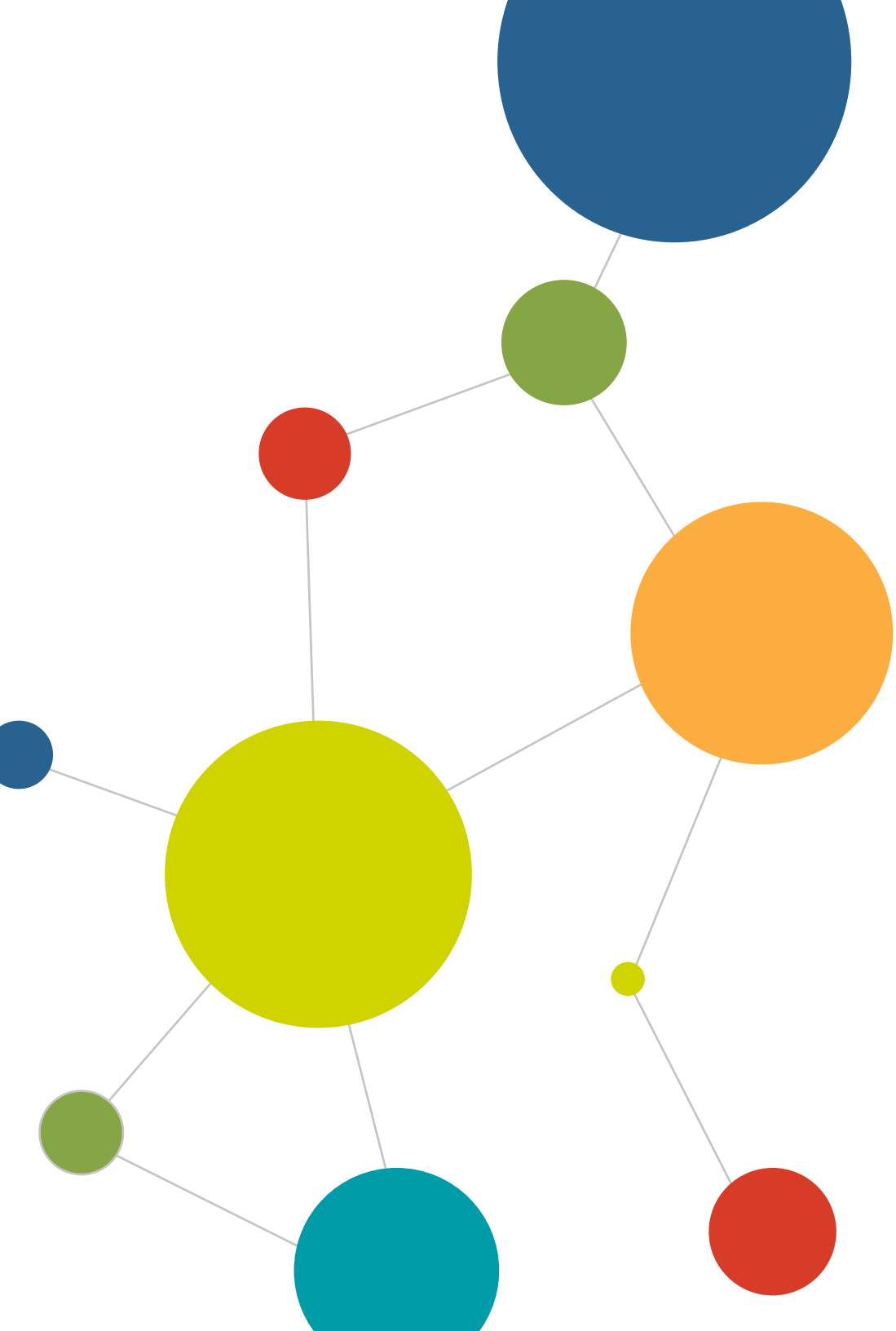




Connecting Our Giving Community

2018 Annual Report



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Mission

The mission of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City is to promote the practice of tzedakah (charity) and the pursuit of tikkun olam (repairing the world) by serving as the advocate for planned giving and the central resource for personalized charitable funds for individuals, families, and organizations in the community.

Vision

The vision of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City is to foster, sustain and ensure a strong and vibrant Jewish community for today and for generations to come.



Creating Connections

The theme we've chosen for this year's Annual Report is "Connecting Our Giving Community." In 2017, we gathered important information about what our fundholders and other stakeholders wanted most from the Foundation, and we learned that opportunities to connect with each other to grow philanthropy was very important to them. Using this as a goal, we put together an innovative and fun new series of donor engagement experiences in 2018, designed and hosted by Foundation fundholders for Foundation fundholders. Each program provided an opportunity to come together with other members of our Foundation Family to socialize, network, and learn from one another about smart new ways to make a philanthropic impact.

The results were even better than we imagined, with dozens of Foundation Family members sharing ideas about opportunities and challenges in giving, networking in philanthropy, and next-gen engagement. The program will continue over the next year, with new topics and new venues for these thought-provoking and enjoyable events. We hope that you will join us for one or more of them. You can find more information at jcfkc.org/community.

"Connecting" through the Foundation happens in so many ways – there is a way "in" that suits almost everyone. This Annual Report will give you a glimpse of both the common and unique ways the Foundation connects our community, and we hope you enjoy it.

This year and every year, thanks to all of you for making the Jewish Community Foundation the thriving community catalyst it is and for your commitment and caring for Jewish life in Kansas City and around the world.

Alice Jacks Achtenberg
President

Lauren Mattleman Hoopes
Executive Director



Fundholders attend the first Connecting Our Giving Community event hosted by Alana Muller in August 2018

Foundation Leadership

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Stanley J. Bushman
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Stanford A. Zeldin

**of blessed memory*

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Liz Mathews, Accountant
Antoinette Starks, Executive Assistant
Joshua Stein, Director of Philanthropy
Kevin Taylor, Chief Financial Officer

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Rita Cortés, Menorah Heritage Foundation (MHF) Executive Director
Kim Lewis, MHF Program Officer
Mirra Klausner, MHF Grants Manager

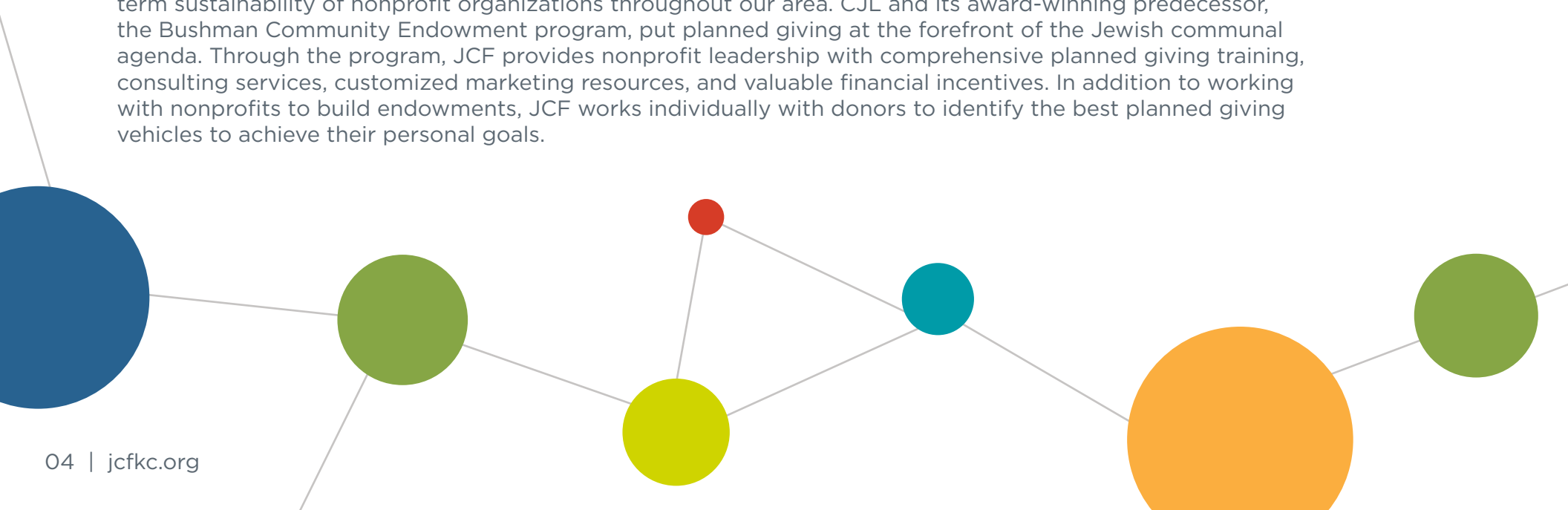


Connecting Our Community Through Our Continuum of Giving Programs

The Jewish Community Foundation provides “Continuum of Giving” programs which enhance philanthropy at every age and stage of life. The continuum begins with the **B’nai Tzedek** program (page 5) which introduces Bar and Bat Mitzvah-age children to philanthropy and encourages them to become active participants in improving the world. Through their own philanthropic funds at the Foundation, these young people learn about the important work of communal nonprofits and discover how their donations make an impact.

As participants grow older, they may join **J-LEAD** (Jewish Leadership, Education, Action and Development) (page 6), the Foundation’s giving circle for young adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s. J-LEAD members make a substantive impact on the community by pooling resources and making collective decisions about how to allocate funds in the most effective manner. J-LEAD members also come together to volunteer at many of the projects they fund.

Throughout adulthood, the Foundation offers a wide array of opportunities for philanthropic engagement and education, including the Donor Advised Fund program, Restricted Fund options, and charitable resources to meet donors’ needs. These efforts lead to the ultimate program in the “Continuum of Giving,” **Create a Jewish Legacy** (CJL) (page 7). Through an emphasis on planned giving and endowments, CJL helps ensure the long-term sustainability of nonprofit organizations throughout our area. CJL and its award-winning predecessor, the Bushman Community Endowment program, put planned giving at the forefront of the Jewish communal agenda. Through the program, JCF provides nonprofit leadership with comprehensive planned giving training, consulting services, customized marketing resources, and valuable financial incentives. In addition to working with nonprofits to build endowments, JCF works individually with donors to identify the best planned giving vehicles to achieve their personal goals.



B'nai Tzedek

The B'nai Tzedek program introduces B'nai Mitzvah-age youth to charitable giving by allowing them to open their own philanthropic funds at the Foundation. Teens and their families make a minimum donation of \$125 to open a fund, and the Foundation contributes \$375, for a total fund balance of at least \$500. Every year participants may grant 10% of their fund balance to a Jewish agency. For greater engagement, teens may join the B'nai Tzedek Youth Council, a cadre that meets once a month to discuss philanthropic issues and plan the B'nai Tzedek Shuk, the Foundation's annual youth philanthropy fair.

In 2018, the Foundation raised nearly \$100,000 to replenish the B'nai Tzedek "Mother Fund," which is the source of matching donations for new B'nai Tzedek Funds. The generous donors who contributed are helping to sustain B'nai Tzedek for years to come and ensure the program may continue growing the next generation of givers.

New B'nai Tzedek Fundholders in 2018

Geoffrey Abrams
Eli Amsterdam
Zachary Amsterdam
Olivia Balanoff
Max Blinn
Nathan Bronson
Alex Citron

Emma Cohn
Olivia Davis
Gabriel Decker
Riley Ellis
Annie Fingersh
Alexandra Freiden
Max Gelman

Miles Gelman
Gilli Gerson
Ellie Glickman
Dustin Greenwood
Zachary Hardy
Arlo Hennecke
Julian Lande

Zachary Liss
Julia Luetje
Leah Martin
Max Rudman
Giancarlo Sadun
Emma Sandler
Judah Schuster

Melanie Schwartz
Leah Sherry
Ethan Sosland
Noah Tarjan
Aaron Yurman



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"Helping the community is important to me, and B'nai Tzedek has given me the outlet to do just that. Participating on the B'nai Tzedek Youth Council has taught me how to act as a leader in our community, both behind the scenes and connecting with people and charities in the community at the annual Shuk. I have also increased my communication abilities and strengthened my Jewish friendships. By being able to give charitable dollars every year, I feel a direct impact of my actions. I know that I can make a difference with tikkun olam (repairing the world) even if I am still in high school."

- SUSANNA KING

J-LEAD

J-LEAD is a giving circle that makes grants from funds collected by its members (\$500 charitable contribution for membership) as well as matching funds from the Jewish Community Foundation's Community Legacy Fund and other generous Foundation donors. By joining together and pooling resources, J-LEAD members are able to achieve a greater impact than any one member could alone.



"Being relatively recent arrivals to Kansas City, we actively sought out ways to become a part of our new community. J-LEAD offered a great opportunity to meet other young families while also making a contribution to our new city. Most importantly, it provides a path for us to demonstrate the principle of 'tzedakah in action' to our daughter."

**- JERAMY ZIMMERMAN &
JOSHUA HOFFMAN**



2018 J-LEAD Members

Lauren & Ben Abelson
Michelle Anderson
Heidi & Jon Atlas
Lindsey & Zach Bassin
Jamie & Ted Bloomberg
Kristin & Alexander Brown
Lindsay & Michael Fineman
Dawn Gale & Doug McNay
Rebecca & Michael Garry
Bob Gershon
Allison & Josh Glickman
Sara & Eric Gonsher
Colleen & Greg Horwitz
Ilana & Steve Krigel
Lara & Ben Pabst
Stephanie Pollack
Becca & Joe Reuben
Erika Saleski & Todd Lieberman
Carly & Louis Stein
Annie & Victor Wishna
Jeramy Zimmerman &
Joshua Hoffman

2018 J-LEAD Grants

- Jewish Family Services: Incontinence and Feminine Hygiene Products for JFS Food Pantry
- Jewish Vocational Service: Global Gardens Land Purchase
- KU Hillel: KU Hillel and K-State Hillel Partnership
- Mitzvah Garden of Kansas City: Purple Martins and Plastic Mulch
- State Historical Society of Missouri: Jewish Community Archives of Greater Kansas City

J-LEAD families
volunteer at
JVS's Global
Gardens



Create a Jewish Legacy

Create a Jewish Legacy (CJL) is the Foundation's effort to help secure the long-term future of community programs and institutions through an emphasis on planned giving. Goals of the program include securing planned gift commitments, building and maintaining strong relationships between donors and organizations, developing strong leaders, and building public awareness of planned giving. *See page 21 for a list of legacy giving donors.*

In October 2018, more than 100 community members gathered at the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center for *Foundation for Our Future*, JCF's biennial community-wide celebration of legacy giving. The event honored the many donors who have established planned gifts to local Jewish agencies and synagogues through the Create a Jewish Legacy program.

The evening of celebration and recognition also featured the Endowment Book of Life signing ceremony. The Endowment Book of Life honors those who have made arrangements for a permanent commitment of \$10,000 or more to a local Jewish organization or synagogue. This inspirational book reflects our proud philanthropic tradition: a promise from one generation to the next that the values of our Jewish heritage will be preserved.

2018 Endowment Book of Life Signers

Cathy & Jeff Alpert
Sherry & Michael Blumenthal
Martin Eisenman
Evie & Bob Grant
Gail Himmelstein
Shirley Morantz
Roslyn Braeman Payne
Dan Scharf
Barbara Shear *on behalf of Brad & Marian Shear*
Julie & Jim Sluyter
Rachel & David Sosland
Esther & Stewart Stein



..... Rachel Krantz &
..... Edward Goldstein
..... pose by the donor
..... recognition wall at
..... *Foundation for Our
..... Future*



..... Janet Mark &
..... Frank Lipsman
..... enjoy the
..... reception



..... Martin Eisenman
..... signs the Endowment
..... Book of Life

Our Funds: Community Legacy Funds

The Community Legacy Fund is comprised of permanent endowments from which grants are awarded to Jewish communal agencies whose applications are reviewed and evaluated by the JCF Grants Committee and Board of Trustees.

30th Anniversary Million Dollar Fund
Charles L. & Evelyn R. Abrams Memorial Fund
Bertha S. & Ida E. Adelson Legacy Fund
Abe & Helen Alport Fund
Hans & Elisabeth Archenhold Legacy Fund
Ida B. Bamberger Memorial Fund
Anne Bernard Memorial Legacy Fund
Leonard & Irene Bettinger Legacy Fund
Abe & Anna Bograd Memorial Fund
George G. Bornstein Memorial Fund
Clara & Hyman Brand Fund
L. H. & Betty Brickman Memorial Fund
David & Jean Brockman Legacy Fund
Jacob Brown Memorial Fund
Morten Brown Fund
Jerome & Jeannette Cohen Memorial Fund
Joseph Cohen Fund
Louis Cumonow Fund
Ben & Dora Edelbaum Family Fund
Paul & Doris Flam Legacy Fund
Jacob Friedman Legacy Fund
Phillip L. Gershon Legacy Fund
Gloria Gershun Legacy Fund
Chuck Gilbert Insurance Fund
Nathan & Vita Goldberg Fund
Solomon Goldberg Memorial Fund
Sam & Lucy Gould Legacy Fund
Marvin Greenbaum Fund
Flo Harris Memorial Fund
Max K. & Regine B. Harwick Legacy Fund
Hoffman - Cohen - Rose Fund
Bernard Hoffman Fund
Harry Jacobs Legacy Fund
Phillip Jacobs Memorial Fund

Jewish Community Foundation Insurance Fund
Harold Kain Charitable Fund
Emma Landie Memorial Fund
Allen & Barbara Lefko Legacy Fund
Emelie Levin Memorial Fund
Margery Lichtor Legacy Fund
David & Lillian Lieberman Legacy Fund
Dorothy Loeffler Legacy Fund
Lowenstein Brothers Foundation
Gwenn "Babe" Mallin Legacy Fund
Mel & Lore Mallin Legacy Fund
Abraham & Florence Margolin Legacy Fund
Sol Margolin Memorial Fund
Cyril A. & Rowena Milens Legacy Fund
Helen & Julius U. Oelsner Fund
Dr. Allen G. & Jean Lee Parelman Legacy Fund
Nathan Rieger Fund
Gerald Rose Legacy Fund
Sylvia Rosenstock Memorial Fund
Dorothy Rosenwald Legacy Fund
Joseph H. & Sarah Rutlader Legacy Fund
Lillian Shaw Memorial Fund
Ben & Clara Shlyen Memorial Fund
Leah Starr Memorial Fund
Clare Stern Fund
Ruth Stern Fund
Anna Strauss Fund
Gerre Gene & Eugene M. Strauss Fund
Donald & Sally Tranin Legacy Fund
Ben & Helen Trillin Memorial Fund
Alfred Wallach Memorial Fund
Hanan D. Wedlan Memorial Fund
Heim Wolberg Memorial Fund

2018 Community Legacy Fund Grant Recipients

Avodah Jewish Service Corps
BBYO
Community Kollel of KC
Gan Chabad Torah Learning Center/
KC Kosher Meals on Wheels
Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy
Jewish Community Campus
Jewish Community Center (The J)
Jewish Community Foundation
Jewish Community Relations Bureau/
American Jewish Committee
Jewish Family Services
Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City
Jewish Student Union
Jewish Vocational Service
Kehilath Israel Synagogue/Community Mikvah
KU Hillel
Midwest Center for Holocaust Education
Moishe House Kansas City
MU Hillel
Rabbinical Association
University of Kansas Jewish Studies Department
Vaad HaKashruth of Kansas City
Village Shalom

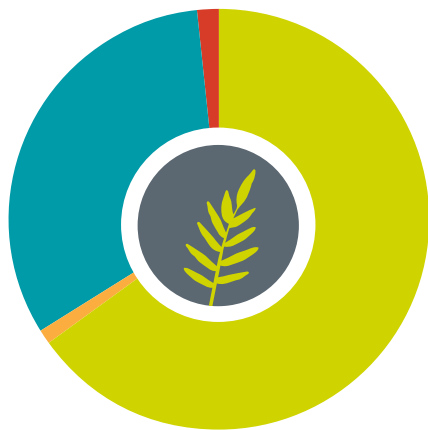
Our Funds: Supporting Foundations

Supporting Foundations promote philanthropy and multigenerational giving while enjoying the benefits of public charity status, avoiding the excise taxes, restrictions and spending requirements imposed on private foundations.

Stanley J. Bushman Charitable Supporting Foundation
Frances Wang Gershon Supporting Foundation
JCFRE Supporting Foundation
Menorah Heritage Foundation
Lowenstein Family Supporting Foundation
Edward S. Rose Family Supporting Foundation
Louis & Frances Swiken Supporting Foundation
Vision Associates Supporting Foundation
White Family Supporting Foundation

2018 Distributions from Supporting Foundations

9 Supporting Foundations | **\$3,565,843** Distributed
217 Grants & distributions to **141** unique organizations

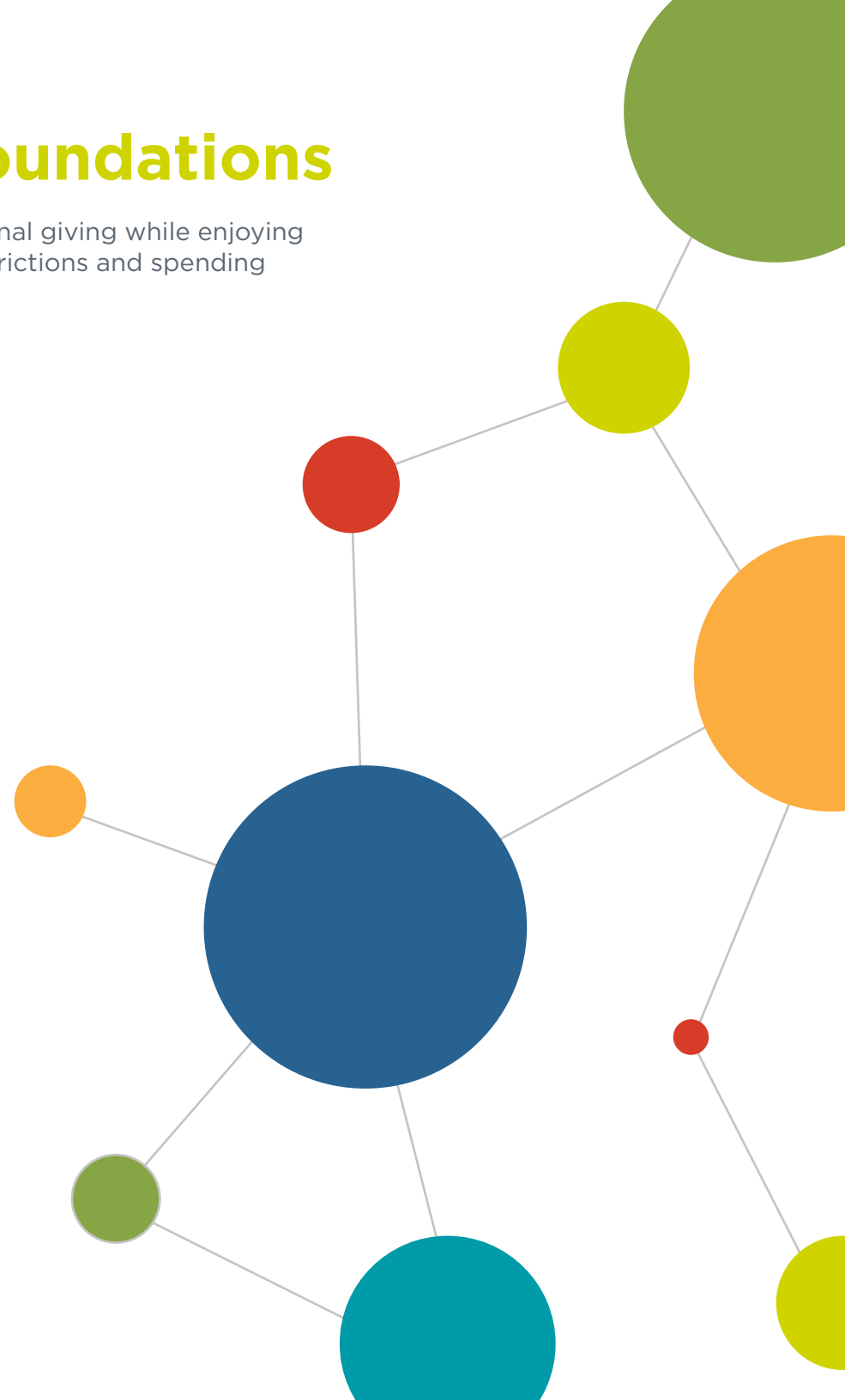


65% / \$2,320,124
Local Jewish

1% / \$41,500
National Jewish

32% / \$1,147,969
Local General

2% / \$56,250
National General



Our Funds: Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds are personal charitable giving accounts that enable donors to give smarter and maximize their charitable impact. Established with contributions of \$5,000 or more (\$2,500 for those under age 35), a Donor Advised Fund allows donors to recommend grants to any qualified charitable organization at any time. Donors may name successor advisors in order to encourage future generations to continue their traditions of giving.

507 Fund
Abelson Family Donor Advised Fund
Achtenberg Family Donor Advised Fund
ACME Investment Club Donor Advised Fund
Jeanne & Daniel Adler Donor Advised Fund
Milton & Marjorie Adler Donor Advised Fund
Dr. Mark & Nancy Aeder Philanthropic Fund
Allen & Janet Agron Donor Advised Fund
Oberstein Allen Family Fund
Dan & Melanie Allmayer Donor Advised Fund
Cathy & Jeff Alpert Donor Advised Fund
Meredith & Jonathan Angrist Donor Advised Fund
Diane & Steve Azorsky Charitable Fund
Harry & Ruth Baker Philanthropic Fund
Ronald Baker Philanthropic Fund
Baran Family Charitable Fund
Irvin V. Belzer & Sue McCord-Belzer Donor Advised Fund
BenPaul Charitable Fund
Loren & Marilyn Berenbom Philanthropic Fund
Allison Berey Donor Advised Fund
Carol & Lewis Berey Family Fund
Jeff & Jamie Berg Donor Advised Fund
Bergman Family Fund
Fred Berman Memorial Fund
Bernard Family Fund
Bernstein Rein Charitable Fund

Robert & Dr. Phyliss Bernstein Family Foundation Fund
Roth/Beshears Charitable Fund
Dana Bettinger Fund
Leonard & Irene Bettinger Philanthropic Fund
Blitt Family Donor Advised Fund
David M. Block Philanthropic Fund
Kenneth & Lisa Block Philanthropic Fund
Steve & Linda Block Family Donor Advised Fund
Jacob & Elizabeth Blum Philanthropic Fund
Michael & Jenifer Blum Philanthropic Fund
Michael & Sherry Blumenthal Donor Advised Fund
Fred & Cynthia Bodker Charitable Fund
The Brahman Fund
Edith & Lewis Bratt Family Fund
Daniel L. Brenner Family Fund
Jacob & Frances O. Brown Family Fund
Martin & Helen Brown Charitable Fund
Phillip & Peedee Brown Fund
Herb & Bonnie Buchbinder Donor Advisory Fund
Scott Buchbinder & Baree Nottberg Donor Advised Fund
Helen & Robert Bushman Donor Advised Fund
Jordan & Betty Bushman Donor Advised Fund
Stanley J. Bushman Philanthropic Fund

Philip & Dorothy Byer Philanthropic Fund
Byers Family Donor Advised Fund
Cantor Family Charitable Fund
Bill & Robin Carr Philanthropic Fund
Dina & Joey Carr Donor Advised Fund
Jennifer Davidner Cattano Donor Advised Fund
Chasnoff Philanthropic Fund
Chaykin Family Charitable Fund
Jonathan & Ellen Chilton Family Donor Advised Fund
Barton P. Cohen & Mary Davidson Cohen Charitable Fund II
Donna Gould Cohen Fund
Howard E. & Debra L. Cohen Family Donor Advised Fund
Jeannette & Jerome Cohen Philanthropic Fund
Leonard & Lisa Cohen Charitable Fund
Thomas M. Cohen Charitable Foundation
Louis & Mika Cohn Donor Advised Fund
Sanford L. & Barbara L. Cohn Philanthropic Fund
Steven H. Cooper & Marjorie Rudman Cooper Donor Advised Fund
Cortés Family Foundation
Rita M. Cortés Donor Advised Fund
Louis & Dorothy Cumonow Foundation Fund
Cutler Family Charitable Fund
Marida Cutler Charitable Fund
DASANS Fund

Davidner Family Speakers Fund for
 Jewish Federation
 Dr. Mark & Diane Davidner Donor
 Advised Fund
 Sheryl & Ron Davidow Children &
 Grandchildren Donor Advised Fund
 Ron & Sheryl Davidow Charitable Fund
 Devinki Family Philanthropic Fund
 Robert D. & Kathy DeWitt Donor
 Advised Fund
 Dimbert Family Donor Advised Fund
 Steve Dolins Charitable Fund
 Edelman Lichterman Donor Advised
 Fund
 Alan Edelman & Debbie Sosland-Edelman
 Philanthropic Fund
 Even ha-Ezel Donor Advised Fund
 Jonathan Edelman Donor Advised
 Fund
 Katja Edelman & Ari Fine Donor
 Advised Fund
 Claude & Rachel Einstein Donor
 Advised Fund
 Dr. Gustave & Elinor Eisemann
 Philanthropic Fund
 Friends of Dr. Gustave Eisemann
 Charitable Fund
 Mark Eisemann & Leslie Mark Family
 Fund
 Ellis-Fine Family Fund
 Leonard & Barbara Enslein Family
 Philanthropic Fund
 Bernard P. & Joan E. Erdman Family
 Charitable Fund
 Andy Ernstein Donor Advised Fund
 Shirlee Ernstein Tzedakah Fund
 Arthur & Diane Federman Donor
 Advised Fund
 Isak & Ann Federman Family Fund
 Federman Nachadeem Fund
 June & Isaac Feinsilver Fund
 Eddie & Gloria Baker Feinstein Family
 Fund



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 “When I was 10 years old, I won a national invention contest out of 13,000 entries for my Storm Sleeper invention - which I have now turned into a business. As exciting as this incredible journey has been for me, the most amazing and rewarding part has been that I was able to create my own Donor Advised Fund from my prize winnings at only 11 years old. I created the Storm Sleeper to help others - for people like me (and pets) who have a fear of storms and to help people who have PTSD, autism and other sensory issues.

Throughout the contest, I was repeatedly asked what I would do if I won the grand prize money. My answer was an easy one - I wanted to give back to my community. I am passionate about several causes that I’m now able to help using my own JCF Donor Advised Fund. I love that I will be able to give back for many years to come, since my Fund will continue to grow as I grow up. I have experienced and witnessed my parents’ and grandparents’ charitable involvement in our philanthropic community. I am so excited to now be able to give back on my own and know that the Foundation will help me along the way.”

- JULIA LUETJE

Donor Advised Funds *continued*

Adam & Mia Feldman Donor Advised Fund
Fineman Family Foundation
Paul Fingersh & Brenda Althouse Donor Advised Fund
Pella & Jack Fingersh Fund
Michael & Marlene Fishman Family Fund
Paul & Doris Flam Donor Advisory Fund
Flekier Family Fund
Seth & Robyn Freiden Fund
Bradley & Theresa Freilich Donor Advised Fund
Dr. Robert H. & Carole S. Freilich Fund
Dr. John & Hilary Fried Philanthropic Fund
Sandi & Ed Fried Family Donor Advised Fund
Frank & Sondra Friedman Family Philanthropic Fund
Friends of Sasone Donor Advised Fund
Andy Fromm & Laurie Bomba Charitable Fund
Bernie Fromm Donor Advised Fund
Bill & Jackie Fromm Donor Advised Fund
Daniel & Kristen Fromm Donor Advised Fund
Jeff & Rhonda Fromm Donor Advised Fund
John & Jocelyn Fry Donor Advised Fund
Larry & Marti Fry Family Fund
Joyce Fulps Donor Advised Fund
Galblum Family Charitable Fund
Amy & Derek Gale Philanthropic Fund
Dawn Gale & Doug McNay Donor Advised Fund
Marshall & Pam Gale Memorial Fund
Sandy & Steven Geduldig Donor Advised Fund

Cynthia F. & Joseph M. Gensheimer Fund
Frances Gershon Freiden Klein Fund
Paul N. & Elinor S. Gershon Fund
Robert S. Gershon Donor Advised Fund
Gershun-Goldman Family Tzedakah Fund
David Gerson Family Donor Advised Fund
James & Katharine Gerson Donor Advisory Fund
Jeffrey & Karen Gerson Donor Advised Fund
Debra Porter Gill Donor Advised Fund
Michael Gill Donor Advised Fund
B. William & Cheryl Ginsberg Charitable Fund
Saul L. Gitomer Donor Advised Fund
Glazer Donor Advisory Fund
Allison & Josh Glickman Donor Advised Fund
Karen R. Glickstein & Donald J. Swartz Family Charitable Fund
Merrill B. Goldberg Donor Advised Fund
Stanley L. & Geraldine Goldberg Family Fund
Melissa Palan Goldenberg Charitable Giving Fund
Stanley & Carolyn Goldman Donor Advised Fund
Jeff & Jessica Goldsmith Philanthropic Fund
Michelle Goldsmith Philanthropic Fund
Ronald & Susan Goldsmith Philanthropic Fund
Rachel B. Krantz & Edward J. Goldstein Donor Advised Fund
Eugene & Elaine Goldstein Charitable Donor Fund
Gina & Elly Goldstein Donor Advised Fund

Goller Family Philanthropic Fund
Ethan Goller & Rona Malakoff Philanthropic Fund
Barney Goodman Donor Advised Fund
David R. Goodman Donor Advisory Fund
Sophia Goodman Fund
Todd S. Goodman Donor Advised Fund
Karen & Michael Gortenburg Donor Advised Fund
Rudy & Phyllis Green Donor Advised Fund
Jim & Sharon Greenwood Philanthropic Fund
Karen Greenwood Philanthropic Fund
Paul & Sara Greenwood Donor Advised Fund
Drs. Sheldon Grossman & Sharon Prohaska Philanthropic Fund
Ruth & Herbert Gruenebaum Donor Advised Fund
Allen & Gail Gutovitz Charitable Fund
Larry Haith Donor Advised Fund
Alana Muller & Marc Hammer Donor Advised Fund
Steven & Susan Hammer Donor Advised Fund
Richard & Reta Hans Family Donor Advised Fund
The Flo Harris Foundation
Amelia James Helzberg Donor Advised Fund
Arthur Charles Helzberg Donor Advised Fund
Benton Feld Helzberg Donor Advised Fund
Jamie & Bush Helzberg Fund
Charles M. Helzberg Philanthropic Fund
Elias Shakley Helzberg Donor Advised Fund
Leo Harmon Helzberg Donor Advised Fund
Oliver Montgomery Helzberg Donor Advised Fund



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“Charitable values are an important part of our identity as a family. The Jewish Community Foundation has played a meaningful role in our philanthropic journey through every stage. We were involved in the J-LEAD program, a young adult giving circle, where we were inspired by the great projects within our community and the chance to leverage our gifts with other like-minded people. Five years ago, we opened a Donor Advised Fund that has helped us give more efficiently and strategically. Recently, our fifteen-year-old son, Gilli, opened his own B’nai Tzedek fund with which he can support Jewish organizations in our community and in Israel. Over the past few months, we have loved the opportunity to connect with other charitably-minded individuals through the Foundation’s ‘Connecting our Giving Community’ series and have been enriched by the wonderful people involved in JCF.”

- KAREN & JEFFRY GERSON

Reesa & John Helzberg Donor Advisory Fund
 Sawyer Benjamin Helzberg Donor Advised Fund
 Shirley & Barnett Helzberg Jr. Donor Advisory Fund
 Drs. Steven & Janice Hendler Charitable Fund
 Heritage Donor Advised Fund
 Edwin & Marsha Herman Family Donor Advised Fund
 Joseph & Catherine Hiersteiner Donor Advised Fund
 Hillel & Shamaï Donor Advised Fund
 Gail & Harry Himmelstein Philanthropic Fund
 Paul & Susan Himmelstein Family Charitable Fund
 John W. Hoopes & Lauren Mattleman Hoopes Donor Advised Fund
 William & Lynn Intrater Donor Advised Fund

John & Jennifer Isenberg Philanthropic Fund
 Tom & Ann Isenberg Donor Advisory Fund
 Lawrence & Sandra Jabenis Donor Advised Fund
 The Family of Alan & Cyndie Jacobs Fund
 Anne & Michael Jacobs Donor Advisory Fund
 Sherri Jacobs Donor Advised Fund
 Deborah S. Jacobson Memorial Foundation
 Elliot & Ann Jacobson Fund
 Howard & Rosalyn Jacobson Grandchildren’s Fund
 John & Trudy Jacobson Foundation Fund
 Richard & Ali Jacobson Philanthropic Fund
 Rosalyn & Howard Jacobson Donor Advisory Fund

JAZ-MD Fund
 JELMP Charitable Fund
 J-LEAD Fund
 Baruch & Donna Kaelter Donor Advised Fund
 Fred & Sherri Kahn Donor Advised Fund
 Kaplan Family Foundation
 Abe & Catherine Kaplan Philanthropic Fund
 Harvey L. & Michele Kaplan Donor Advised Fund
 Marian Kaplan Donor Advised Fund
 Phil & Ruth Kaplan Donor Advised Fund
 Karbank Family Fund
 Marcia S. Karbank & Joseph T. Smuckler Fund
 Neil D. Karbank Foundation
 Octavio Karbank Foundation
 Steven Karbank Foundation
 Barry Kaseff Donor Advised Fund
 Eric & Miriam Kaseff Donor Advised Fund
 Harold Kaseff Donor Advised Fund

Donor Advised Funds *continued*

Donna & Ward Katz Donor Advisory Fund
Isaac & Minnie Katz Family Foundation
Marlene & Stanley Katz Donor Advised Fund
Tamar Katz Donor Advised Fund
David & Sharyn Katzman Donor Advised Fund
Michael & Carol Katzman Philanthropic Fund
Andrew B. & Lynn Kaufman Philanthropic Fund
Kurt & Stephanie Kavanaugh Donor Advised Fund
Adam & Alison Kaye Donor Advised Fund
James & Lisa Klein Philanthropic Fund
Michael Klein Philanthropic Fund
Koenigsberg Fund
Stewart & Joy Koesten Foundation
Amanda & Brad Koffman Charitable Fund
Marie & Phil Koffman Family Fund
Stephen & Ellen Kort Family Fund
Irwin & Sylvia Kotelov Family Fund
Kramer Family Fund
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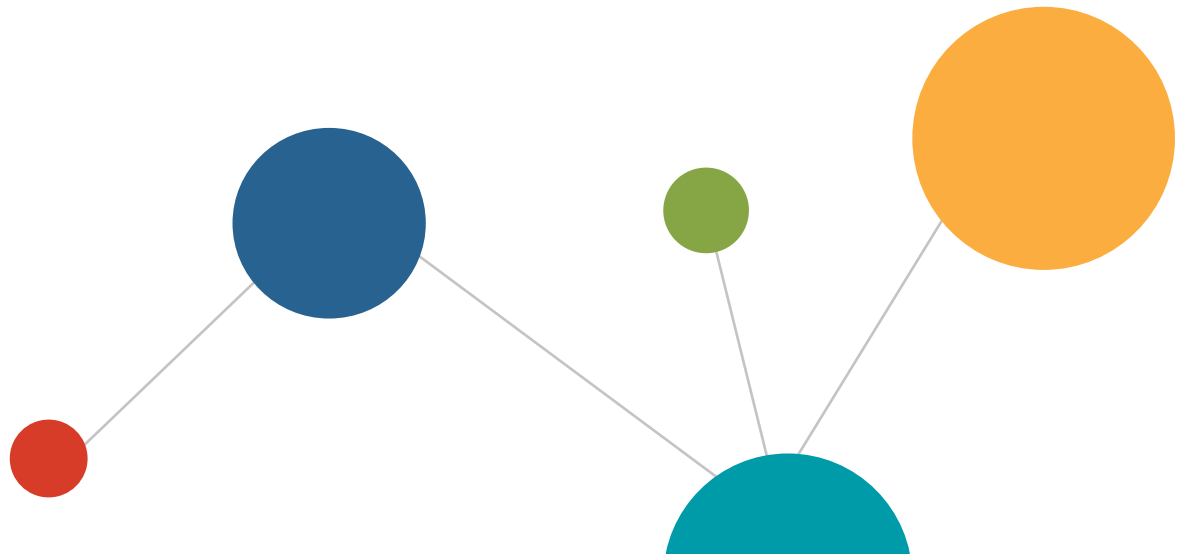
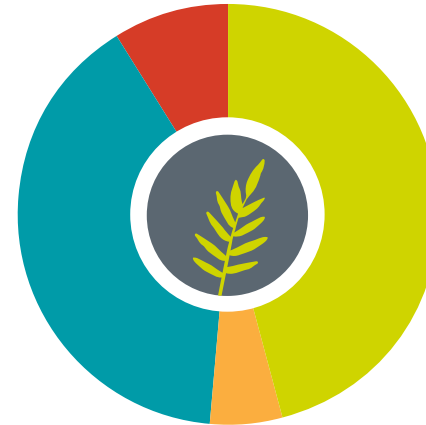
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Ruth Pozez
Betty Price
Janet & Harold Price
Mary Jo & Barry Price
Sara & Ted Prince
Aaron Rabinovitz
David A. Raffel
Betsy & Scott Redler
Jessica & Adam Rich
Irv Robinson
Ellen & Edward S. Rose
Gerald Rose
Rosanne & Howard Rosen
Fern & John Rosenberg
Gerald Rosenblum
Susan & Ernest Rosenthal
Sally & Miles Ross

Eunice & Ben Ruben
Arlene & John Rubenstein
Anna & Charles Rubins
Julie & David Rudman
Esther & Cy Rudnick
Gerean Rudnick
Jessica Rudnick-Kaseff
Bobbie & Paul Russell
Rhea Salasche & Harold Kaseff
Scott A. Samuels
Debra & Jeremy Sandler
Miriam & Daniel Scharf
Fani & William Schiffman
Gloria Rosenbloom Schlesinger &
Stanley Schlesinger
Marjorie & William Schlosberg
Vivien & Daniel L. Schlozman
Janice Schonwetter
Cathy & Michael A. Schultz
Sonia & Sam Schultz
Rabbi Neal Schuster
Janet & Andrew Schwartz
Charlotte & Isadore Shafon
John E. Shamberg
Amy & Peter Shapiro
Barbara Shear
Marian & Brad Shear
Ruth & Nathan Shechter
Scott I. Sher
Judy & Steve Sherry
Stevie & John Shuchart
Marian Shultz
Bonnie & Matthew Siegel
Lynette & Norman Siegel
Merna & Sylvan Siegler
Pearl B. Silverman
Connie & Richard Simon
Denise & Scott M. Slabotsky
Mary Beth Sloan
Patricia & Daniel Slosburg
Elaine & Myron Slotsky
Julie & Jim Sluyter

Beth K. Smith
 Joseph Solsky
 Kelly & Dan Somberg
 Sosland Family
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 Jane & L. Joshua Sosland
 Rachel & David Sosland
 Vivian & Hymie Sosland Charitable
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 Judith Wasserman
 Gail & Gary Weinberg
 Felicia & Seymour Weiner

The following testimonials are excerpts of new entries to the Endowment Book of Life in 2018. See page 7 for more information about the Book of Life.



“We have received immeasurable gifts from our Kansas City Jewish community over many years – particularly Jewish knowledge, traditions and values – and for that we are truly grateful. These gifts have shaped our lives in wonderful ways, and we hope those who come after us will have the opportunity to enjoy these gifts as well.”

- CATHY & JEFF ALPERT

“As both of us grew up in the KC Jewish community, we have been able to experience firsthand the positive impact Jewish organizations have on our local community and abroad. Judaism and its traditions have been fundamental in shaping the people we are today. We hope to impart the same love for the Jewish community to our four children so that one day they will continue to support important organizations that contribute to making this world a better place.”

- RACHEL & DAVID SOSLAND



Legacy Gifts continued

Civia & Rabbi Scott White
Shirley & Lewis White
Gail & Bill Wien
Leonard Wilk Family
Marsha & Mark Williams
Susie & Donald Wilson
Ellen & Jerry Wolf
Marcia & Robert Wolff
Fanny Yarmo
Susan Zale
Linda Zappulla
Jean & Bob Zeldin
Joyce & Stanford A. Zeldin
Laura Ziegler-Davis &
Gard Davis
Lezlie & Dave Zucker
Julie & Joe Zwillenberg

Building Strong Legacy Gift Programs

The development of robust legacy giving programs for local agencies and synagogues is important for future generations. One of the fundamentals of such a program is the timely reaffirmation of existing planned gift commitments. The Foundation (through the generous support of the Sam & Lucy Gould JCF Program Fund) has created resources, offered training and provided \$10,000 incentive grants to those partners that successfully reaffirmed existing commitments. Congratulations go to:

Congregation Beth Shalom
Congregation Beth Torah
Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy
Jewish Community Center (The J)
Jewish Community Relations Bureau/
American Jewish Committee
Kehilath Israel Synagogue
KU Hillel
Midwest Center for Holocaust
Education
New Reform Temple

JCF's Josh Stein (middle)
presents an incentive check to
KU Hillel's Sheryl Kaplan (left)
and Suzy Sostrin (right)



In Memoriam

We remember with appreciation the members of our Foundation Family who we lost in 2018. We were indeed blessed by their love of community and generous spirit.

Frank J. Adler
Audree Klein Baer
Irene Dreiseszun
William Edelman
Fran Emmer

Sherrill Friedman
Rita Gershon
Marvin F. Goldstein
Miriam Krantz
Edwin M. Krigel

Margaret Nerman
Marian Shear
Ruth Shechter
Sheldon Wishna

Financials

Statement of Financial Position as of 12/31/18*

ASSETS

Cash & Equivalents.....	\$8,472,415
Notes & Contributions Receivable.....	1,045,275
Investments.....	234,452,862
Cash Surrender Value of Life.....	1,306,469
Insurance & Other Assets	
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$245,277,021

LIABILITIES

Grants and Other Payables.....	\$52,378
Liability Under Unitrust &.....	1,341,346
Gift Annuity Agreements	
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$1,393,724

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions

Donor Advised.....	\$63,740,279
Community Legacy.....	7,077,934
Administrative & Misc. Reserves.....	844,597
Supporting Foundations (Unrestricted).....	<u>53,688,651</u>
Total Without Donor Restrictions.....	125,351,461

With Donor Restrictions

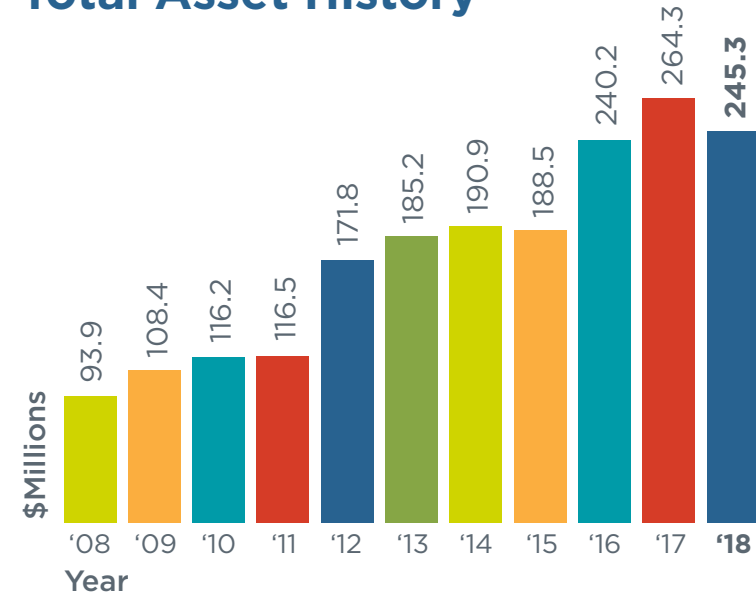
Charitable Trusts & Gift Annuities.....	813,844
Agency-owned (Custodial).....	48,355,277
Supporting Foundations (Restricted).....	24,203,198
JCF-owned, Expendable Funds.....	13,859,873
Permanently Restricted.....	<u>31,299,644</u>
Total With Donor Restrictions.....	118,531,836

TOTAL NET ASSETS..... **\$243,883,297**

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS..... **\$245,277,021**

*Unaudited

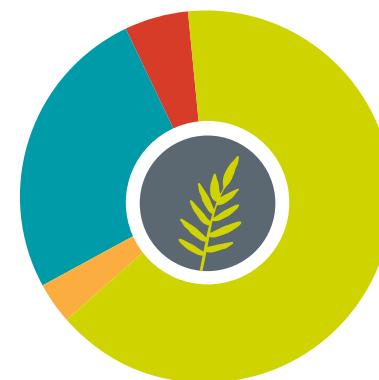
Total Asset History



2018 Distributions from All Funds

\$24,007,193 Distributed

5,164 Grants & distributions to **1,061** unique organizations



65% / \$15,610,261

Local Jewish

4% / \$862,847

National Jewish

26% / \$6,266,180

Local General

5% / \$1,267,905

National General

Menorah Heritage Foundation

The Menorah Heritage Foundation (MHF), a supporting organization of the Jewish Community Foundation, was founded in April 2016 as the result of a merger between the Jewish Heritage Foundation Supporting Organization and the Menorah Legacy Foundation. Both predecessor foundations were created from the roots of Menorah Hospital. Today Menorah Heritage Foundation remains deeply committed to Menorah Hospital's tradition of healing and compassionate service. Jewish tradition holds that every act of goodness — every mitzvah commanded by the Torah — contributes to the ultimate repair of the world (tikkun olam), and that feeding the hungry, healing the sick and comforting the bereaved are building blocks for redemption. This tradition guides MHF's work as a community funder.

MHF's grantmaking is guided by the following principles: perpetuating the Jewish community; addressing critical and severe Greater Kansas City and Jewish community needs; anticipating and adapting to changing needs; and investing in transformational change.

The Menorah Heritage Foundation maintains four distinct annual grant making cycles which fund both proactive, transformational strategies and safety-net needs: Healthy for Life, Jewish Community, General Community Core and Older Adult. Since 1994, the Menorah Heritage Foundation and its predecessors have distributed nearly \$64,000,000 to organizations in the Jewish and Greater Kansas City communities.

MHF grants in 2018 supported over 95 programs at 83 different organizations including Amethyst Place, Don Bosco Centers, Guadalupe Centers, the Heritage Center at The J, High Aspirations, Hillcrest Transitional Housing, Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Inclusion Connections, Jewish Family Services, Jewish Vocational Service, Kanbe's Markets, Midwest Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA), Palestine Senior Activity Center, Platte Senior Services, Reconciliation Services, the Rabbinical Association of Greater KC, Sleepyhead Beds, Sunflower House, TribeKC, United Inner City Services/ St. Mark Center, and Village Shalom.



⋮ Taste of Shabbat at the **Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy**



⋮ Fresh fruit, vegetables and cooler provided by **Kanbe's Markets**



⋮ *PawsAbilities* job training participants at **Inclusion Connections**

Smarter Giving. Your Way.

The Jewish Community Foundation is your partner in charitable giving. We offer easy, creative ways to make a significant impact with your tzedakah. Whether you'd like to memorialize a loved one, support a community organization in perpetuity, or simply streamline your charitable giving, the Foundation is here to help you achieve your personal philanthropic goals.

By opening a fund at the Jewish Community Foundation, you can:

- Strengthen your family tradition of philanthropy
- Connect your charitable interests with the needs of local nonprofits
- Receive financial incentives that increase your ability to support your favorite causes
- Create a Jewish Legacy and benefit the community for years to come
- Honor or memorialize a special person
- Centralize and streamline your giving
- Take advantage of creative, strategic approaches to tax-wise giving, such as “bunching” charitable donations
- Contribute alternative assets, such as appreciated securities or real estate
- Use Foundation resources to evaluate and measure the impact of your giving

Join the hundreds of community members giving smarter through the Foundation. Contact Josh Stein at 913-327-8121 or jstein@jcfkc.org for more information.



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