Other times, the significance of breakthroughs are immediately obvious, changing the world virtually overnight. Birthright Israel is one such example. Since trips began in 1999, the Taglit-Birthright Israel (Taglit is the Hebrew word for discovery) has sent more than 500,000 young people on trips to Israel. Its effort to transform the culture of diaspora Jews and build deeper connections to the State of Israel has achieved remarkable success in a short time.

What we know for certain is that no progress is made, no problem solved without a journey of exploration and discovery.

One might ask why we need to pursue new ideas and solutions? Can’t the wisdom of our ancestors inform our work today? Yes it can, and it does. Yet we are cognizant that today’s challenges are different than the ones our parents and grandparents faced. As Albert Einstein famously said, “We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.”
The Jewish Community Foundation made grants of more than $4.3 million this past year – an all-time record. However, the impact we create goes beyond our grant making. Our work is part of a larger journey of exploration and discovery (as you will see in the pages that follow). Our mission is not just to make grants, but to make a difference. In the most innovative era in philanthropy’s history, sometimes making a difference is a journey that starts with a single step.

An important part of our work at the Foundation is to assist our donors on their own journey of exploration and discovery, helping each of you map your own pathway to repairing our world. Nothing is more satisfying than watching the world get repaired one small step at a time. This annual report is dedicated to all of you who do this remarkable work.

Sincerely,

Leigh Newman
Chair

Michael Johnston
President & CEO
In June 2016, more than 1,250 community members shared their perspectives through the JMAP survey. JMAP asked about their life experience, dreams for future generations, what they valued most – and their hopes for the community.

In Spring 2017, after months of deep analysis, the JMAP team published more than 30 reports providing in-depth findings and insights. Thus began a “Year of Understanding,” allowing all of us to dive into the data and learn more about what it means for the causes about which we care most.

Did you know?

- More than 1/3 of all respondents said they would like to participate more in Jewish life. Why don’t they participate? “No one to go with” was a factor, especially for respondents under age 44.
- Respondents felt the community needs more programming for “young Jewish singles” and “interfaith families.”
- 6 in 10 people over age 65 plan to age at home, and nearly 3 in 10 aren’t sure where/how they will age.
- Affordability was a concern, especially for those respondents between the age of 25-34.

What do you think?
Based on these findings and others, how do you think the data should inform our community’s organizations, synagogues, and services?
Share your ideas at jmapct.org
Survey Says!

*Defining a healthy, vibrant community*

Respondents were asked what elements were essential for a vibrant, healthy, sustainable Jewish community. Here are the answers that were most frequently selected across all respondents.

**Essential Attributes for a Vibrant Jewish Community:**
- Welcoming
- Inclusive
- Affordable

**Essential Programs & Services for a Vibrant Jewish Community:**
- Education for People of All Ages
- Programming for Young Families
- Programming for Interfaith Families

**Essential Institutions/People for a Vibrant Jewish Community**
- Synagogues
- Community Agencies
- Leadership

One might ask, then, if these things are essential for a healthy community, how do we measure up?

The JMAP community dashboard will seek to measure our collective strength on these core components. Stay tuned on this important tool, coming soon!

From the Trenches

Harrison and Melissa, both graduate students in UCONN’s Master’s in Public Administration/Policy program, have been instrumental in analyzing JMAP data and producing custom reports.

“*This past year, I was welcomed into a loving community. I had much to learn, but together with my friends and colleagues, through JMAP we came to understand this community in ways we never could have before. Thankfully however, this process is far from over, as there is much more growth, learning and change to embrace in the years ahead.*”

Harrison Fregeau
JMAP Intern, 2016-2017

“I have been part of the Jewish community my entire life and this year, working at the Jewish Community Foundation, I have gotten to enhance my connection to the community. I get to take my personal knowledge and combine it with my skills of data analysis to unleash a new way to understand, analyze and interpret the needs of the Jewish community.”

Melissa Durkin
JMAP Intern, 2017-2018
What is the Center for Innovative Philanthropy?

A special department of the Foundation, whose primary job is to help the community increase its impact.

What does it do?
- Strengthens agencies and synagogues
- Educates donors and community members
- Shares data, research and innovative ideas across the community

How does it do it?
- Co-manages the JMAP project with the Jewish Federation
- Helps agencies and synagogues answer the questions that keep them up at night
- Addresses community needs through consultations, trainings, and research at little or no cost to the community
- Serves as a “Research and Development” department for the community

What did it do last year?
- Hosted the inaugural Foundation Forum, an in-depth conference on complex, essential issues
- Published JMAP, in partnership with the Federation, to bring community-specific data to Jewish Greater Hartford
- Consulted with many organizations and leaders
- Provided nearly $100,000 in capacity building grants to support agencies
- Helped three agencies write grants

The Center in Action

Exploring Community: JMAP
JMAP is the community-wide study that will allow us to measure progress and better understand our diverse community.

“I am pleased that the JMAP data is available to the entire community and hope that it will be used by agencies, schools, and synagogues to help them plan for the future.”
Gary Starr
Chair, Federation and Foundation Joint Long Range Planning Committee

“In Pirke Avot, our sages advise us to know where we came from and where we are headed. As our community wrestles with how to prepare for a new tomorrow we need to know where we are and where things may be headed. The JMAP results helped Beth Israel realize both its geographic diversity and the significant population that is looking to do more. Hopefully, we will be able to use this information to better engage our congregants and work on ways to better connect them.”
Rabbi Michael Pincus
Congregation Beth Israel
Exploring Innovation: Impact Investing
This year, the Foundation started an ad hoc impact investing committee to explore this interesting approach and how it might benefit our community.

“ I learned that impact investing can be an important way that mission-driven organizations can achieve their goals. I am delighted that the JCF board is becoming a leader in this movement.”

Walter Harrison
Member, Impact Investing Ad Hoc Committee
New Trustee, Effective September 2017

Exploring Impact: Measuring What Matters
The Center provides training and ongoing technical support to organizations seeking to better understand and measure their impact.

“I truly appreciate the Center’s assistance with measurement and evaluation. I’ve always known that our programs make a real impact, but I’m proud to be able to show it with meaningful data as well.”

Alana Butler
Director of Community Engagement,
Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford

Exploring New Perspectives: The Foundation Forum
In April, the inaugural Foundation Forum introduced donors and community leaders to new thinking about generational differences in the Jewish community. Rabbi Sidney Schwarz, the keynote speaker, shared his expertise over the half-day conference.

“At a time when technology has made meaningful social intercourse much harder to come by, the Jewish community must offer places where people can find support in times of need, communal celebration in times of joy... and friendships to make life fulfilling.”

From Jewish Megatrends: Charting the Course of the American Jewish Future, written by Rabbi Sidney Schwarz

Trainings on how to measure impact help agencies track and communicate their unique benefits to our community.

Rabbi Sidney Schwarz shared his research and insights as the Foundation Forum’s keynote speaker on April 30, 2017.
The Aim Chai Community Endowment Campaign

The Aim Chai community endowment campaign aimed chai and went even "chai-er". The ambitious goal of raising $40 million on behalf of our community and our institutions was surpassed and is more than $46 million. We came together in an unprecedented and profound way to ensure Jewish Hartford will have the resources to offer future generations a vibrant Jewish community.

In the end, the campaign’s success was far more than financial. Aim Chai helped our community create a culture of endowment and collaboration. More than 70% of campaign donors were first time endowment donors. As a community, individuals and organizations have a new, deeper understanding of the value of endowment and of planting seeds for generations to come.

In this newly created culture of endowment, Aim Chai represents the seeds of understanding how we preserve our future. Our donors and institutional partners have joined us as endowment advocates for our community as we move forward together.

We are honored to have played a role in this incredible campaign.

Bruce Fishman     David Miller     Eric Zachs
Aim Chai Co-Chairs
Jewish values are at the core of Aim Chai. They are the common thread connecting us to our shared history, faith and our obligation to pursue Tikkun Olam – the repair of the world. This common thread has sustained the Jewish people across time. Aim Chai was an extraordinary moment and encouraged us to live our values, celebrate our rich past and invest in our future. We honor our community and donors as together we continue this work to ensure a vibrant and sustainable Jewish Hartford.
2017 Grants

It is our commitment to ‘be of service’ and to provide assistance to those working to do the same. The Foundation’s grant making is at the heart of this commitment, providing a financial catalyst for new initiatives and ongoing programming.

This past year proved record breaking both in terms of the total number of grants as well as the total value of those grants. Nearly 1,000 grants, totaling more than $4 million were made to a myriad of organizations, programs and synagogues each doing their part to repair the world locally, nationally, in Israel and beyond.

**ARTS & CULTURE $149,922**

- Academy Museum Foundation
- Bellevue College Foundation
- The Bushnell Performing Arts Center
- Charter Oak Cultural Center
- The Children’s Museum
- Congregation Knesset Israel
- Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network
- Aaron Davis Hall
- Goodspeed Opera House Foundation
- HartBeat Ensemble
- Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
- Hartford Stage Company
- Hartford Symphony Orchestra
- Hillstead Museum
- Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford
- Jewish Museum
- KUOW Public Radio
- Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Jewish Community Center
- Museum of Jewish Heritage
- National Dance Institute of New Mexico
- National Film Preservation Foundation
- Northwest Film Forum
- Playhouse Theater Group, Inc.
- Playing on Air
- Sing for Hope
- Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford
- TheaterWorks
- Unified Theater
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- USC Shoah Foundation
- WNPR Connecticut Public Radio
- Yiddish Book Center
- The Lenny Zakim Fund
- Zamir Choral Foundation

**COMMUNITY BUILDING $1,540,203**

- Admirals Cove Foundation
- Connecticut Council for Philanthropy
- Jewish Communal Fund
- Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford
- Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
- Jewish Federation of Greater Washington
- Jewish Federation of the Berkshires
- Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts
- The San Diego Foundation
- UJA Federation of New York
- United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut
- United Way of Northern New Mexico

**EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIPS $658,997**

- 10,000 Degrees
- Achievement First
- The Actuarial Foundation
- Best Foot Forward Foundation
- Bloomsburg University Foundation
- Boston University Parent Fund
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- College Scholarships
- Cornell University Annual Fund
- Drew University
- Duke University
- Entree2Education
- Foundation for West Hartford Public Schools
- Grace Academy
- Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies
- Hartford Promise
- Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy of Greater Hartford
- Hebrew High School of New England
- Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  $1,193,740

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AIDS Connecticut
All God’s Children International
ALS Association
Alzheimer’s Association
Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association
American Cancer Society - New England Division
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association - Connecticut Chapter
American Liver Foundation
American Lung Association
American Red Cross - Greater Hartford Chapter
Asian Counseling and Referral Service
Aurora Women and Girls Foundation
Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford, Inc.
The Bridge Family Center, Inc.
BrightFocus Foundation
Camp Courant
Camp Laurelwood
Camp Ramah in New England
Camp Ramah in Northern California
Cancer Foundation for New Mexico
The Caring Connection
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
The Children’s Inn at NIH TCI
Circle of Friends
Columbia University School of Medicine
Connecticut Basketball Club
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center Foundation
Connecticut Food Bank
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service
Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.
Easter Seals of Greater Hartford
FAVARH
Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Inc.
The Food Depot
Foodshare, Inc.
Gifts of Love
Girls on the Run International
God’s Love We Deliver, Inc.
Town of Granby
Granby Ambulance Association
Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc.
HARC, Inc.
Hartford Hospital
Hockanum Valley Community Council
The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
House of Bread, Inc.
Human Options
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
ImmaCare
Jewish Association for Community Living
Jewish Children’s Service Organization
Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia
Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford
Jewish Guild for the Blind
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Kitchen Angels
Lenox Hill Hospital
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
Lumos Foundation USA
The Lustgarten Foundation
Lymphatic Education & Research Network
Make a Wish Foundation of America
Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Jewish Community Center
March of Dimes - Connecticut Chapter
Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Research
Melanoma Research Foundation
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Middlesex Hospital
Motion Picture and Television Fund
Mount Sinai Health System
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation
N Street Village, Inc.
NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation
National Federation of the Blind
Nutmeg Big Brothers-Big Sisters
Oak Hill
OPCC
The Open Hearth Association
Operation Smile
Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, Inc.
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
Ramah National Commission
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation
Ronald McDonald House of New York
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Foundation
Shepherd Center
Three Square
Tisch Multiple Sclerosis Research Center of New York
Trinity College
UNICEF
Universities Allied for Essential Medicines
UConn Foundation, Inc.
University of Connecticut Health Center
V Foundation
VNA Valley Care
Town of West Hartford
Yale University School of Medicine
YWCA of Hartford

Friends of the Arava Institute
Friends of Yad LaKashish
General Israel Home for Orphan Girls Jerusalem
The Good People Fund

■ The Forgotten People Fund
■ Turning the Tables
Hadassah Hartford Chapter
Hadassah Manchester Chapter
Hadassah New York
Haitian Health Foundation
Hebrew High School of New England
Israel Cancer Research Fund
Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
Jewish National Fund
Israel Experience Scholarships
Nefesh B’Nefesh
P.E.F. Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.
■ ITWorks
Seeds of Peace
Water.org
WIZO USA
World ORT, Inc.

OUTREACH $85,917
Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado
BBYO - Connecticut Valley Region
Hillel: The Berman Jewish University Center
Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life
Jewish Federation of Greater Portland
Jewish Federation of the Berkshires
Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies
Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Jewish Community Center
Meor DC
MIT Hillel
Trinity College Hillel
University of Connecticut Hillel
University of Hartford Hillel

ISRAEL & OVERSEAS $76,427
ALYN - American Friends of ALYN Hospital
American Friends of Magen David Adom
American Israel Education Foundation
American Society for Technion
Birthright Israel Foundation
Emunah of America
Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation - Emek Shalom
Friends of Ethiopian Jews
Friends of Israel Defense Forces

RELIGION & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT $350,668
Bay Area Jewish Healing Center
Beth David Synagogue
Beth El Synagogue Center
Beth El Temple of West Hartford
Beth Hillel Synagogue of Bloomfield
Beth Sholom B’nai Israel
Chabad House of Greater Hartford
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**SENIORS $97,811**

- Federation Homes, Inc.
- Hebrew HealthCare, Inc.
- Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford
- Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
- Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Jewish Community Center

**OTHER $186,416**

- American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
- American Committee for the Weizmann Institute
- American Red Cross-Greater Hartford Chapter
- American Society for Yad Vashem, Inc.
- Ancient Burying Ground Association, Inc.
- Anti-Defamation League
- Bandit’s Place Animal Rescue
- B’nai B’rith International
- Charter Oak Cultural Center

**TOTAL $4,340,101**

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- Greater Hartford Legal Aid Foundation
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- Impact 100 Westchester
- Island Institute
- Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action
- Jewish Association for Community Living
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- Online Journalism Project
- Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary
- Simon Wiesenthal Center
- Taos Avalanche Center
- True Colors
- Underhound Railroad
- Town of West Hartford
- World Jewish Congress
Assisted by grant funding from the Jewish Community Foundation, the Mandell JCC Valley Sports and Community Center opened in January of 2016 offering residents of the Farmington Valley a place for recreation, wellness and Jewish programming. The satellite location offers sports-oriented, cultural and community-based programs; summer camps; enrichment classes; birthday parties; arts programs and Jewish programming.

Since its opening, the Valley JCC has been welcomed by area residents and is becoming an important gathering place for community groups, schools, sports teams, synagogue youth groups and local businesses. Results from a Valley JCC survey point to a 50% increase in awareness of and connection to Jewish values, culture and tradition. In the words of one Valley JCC participant, “By having another organization actively promoting Jewish culture in the Valley, it has continued to give Jews more opportunities to connect to traditional activities. Since the JCC expanded, its great to have more Jewish resources.”

Like the Mandell JCC West Hartford facility, the Valley location welcomes and encourages participation from community members of all faith backgrounds and is being recognized as a “second home” for all as expressed by a survey respondent, “We are not Jewish but we do appreciate Valley Sports as a gathering place for the community in the general. It is very welcoming here and inclusive to all religions.”
Through a donor advised fund, the Jewish Community Foundation awarded a grant to the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC) to support student innovators in launching bold, new initiatives seeking to reconstruct Jewish experience and engagement for the modern 21st century environment. With a goal to engage people in a way that is relevant and meaningful in today’s world, the RRC is both grounded in tradition and groundbreaking.

The grant has helped enable RRC students and recent graduates to explore ideas through a new lens, allowing traditions to be reinterpreted in innovative, new ways. Providing funding for these new ideas and approaches motivates, excites and awakens students to their capabilities empowering them to put ideas into action.

The RRC encourages the Human-Centered Design method. This method emphasizes a belief that what has been known to be true or effective in the past does not necessarily still hold true. Putting aside past assumptions opens RRC students to learn the wants, needs and desires of the people they wish to serve. Rather than jumping into action, the Human-Centered Design is a process that involves time and exploration; asking questions and listening. It is a process well described by Rabbi Shelly Barnathan.

She shared 100 cups of coffee with more than 80 people to explore her idea of a synagogue without walls, “I called them ‘holy conversations. People were very eager to share their hopes and dreams, their Jewish and life stories.”

Through these “holy conversations’ Rabbi Shelly discovered what people were seeking which ultimately led to the creation of Or Zarua, an intimate Jewish community for baby-boomers in the Philadelphia region. Or Zarua offers a home-based Shabbat service where participants share their authentic selves through playing harp, guitar, violin as well as Hasidic storytelling and mindfulness meditations. This new prayer community is intimate, relational and fills a gap for participants who wanted a more personal Shabbat experience.

Additional examples of new initiatives launched as a result of the grant include: “Jew Too – Tales of the Mixed Multitude”, a podcast celebrating positive influences of relatives of different faith on Jewish lives and “Kaddish”, a monthly podcast focusing on mourning rituals and customs. The grant continues to spark creativity and a spirit of entrepreneurship among RRC students and recent graduates as they explore fresh approaches to engage people in Jewish life.
Expressions of Philanthropy

We all have personal expressions of our philanthropy. It is through these expressions that we connect with what matters most to us. The more time we take to understand how that takes shape, the more we can make the impact that meets our philanthropic goals. Our community and the world benefit most when our generosity is fueled by our passion for Tikkun Olam, the repair of the world.

For us at the Jewish Community Foundation, we experience this everyday in our conversations with our caring and dedicated donors.

We continue to recognize different expressions of philanthropy, and this year we are highlighting cumulative giving, consistent giving and those that have created multiple types of funds.

Cumulative Giving

It is the Jewish Community Foundation’s pleasure to honor our philanthropic leaders. These luminaries in our community have donated more than one million dollars to the Foundation since its inception, ensuring a hopeful, vibrant Greater Hartford Jewish community today for generations to come. Their generosity and vision serves as an inspirational light to us all.

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Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation
Estates of Donald and Susan Block
Estate of Penny H. Cohn
Estate of Isadore Gershman
Aaron* and Betty* Gilman and Family
The Goldfarb Family
Estate of Frank Kavitsky
Jonathan and Dana Keller
Samuel*, Sylvia*, Alvin*
and Robert Kennedy
The Konover and Coppa Families
Estate of Maxwell Kramer
Estate of A.I. Savin
Estate of Albert H. Shulman
Estates of Joseph and Genevieve Weinstein
The Zachs Family

Consistent Giving

With great admiration we celebrate the many donors who consistently invested for the future at the Foundation every year for the last decade. These donors are an inspiration to others and to all of us, exemplifying an on-going commitment to making a difference in our world.

Anonymous
Bailey Barall
Nathan Jack and Miriam Bassok
Lyle and Joan Brundage

Eleanor Caplan
Iris Caplowe
Bruce and Audrey Carlson
H.P. Carlson
Adam and Cynthia Cohen
Harvey Cohen
Alan and Marcia Cornell
Marvin and Marilyn Cremer
Thomas and Donna Divine
Renee Dubin
Jay Eisbruck
Jerome and Judith Elbaum
Michael and Anna Elfenbaum
Lawrence and Deborah Elman
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Bruce and Debra Fischman
Stanley and Linda Fisher*
Peter and Lisa Fishman
Seymour and Annette Gavens
Barry and Rona Gelber
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Irving L. Gilman Family Charitable Foundation
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The Harry E. Goldfarb Family Foundation, Inc.
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Roberta Wornow and Theodore Kaplan
Robert H. Kennedy
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Steven and Deborah Kleinman
The Konover and Coppa Families
Dane and Michele Kostin
Nancy Kramer
Steven M. Kreiger and Hinda Levin-Kreiger
Erina and Joseph Lander
The Leshem Family
Dorothy Levine
Michael and Lynne Levy
Roger and Jane Loeb
Gloria Mann*
Donors with Multiple Types of Funds

As our donors connect with their philanthropic interests, they discover the organizations and causes they hold most dear. As a result of this process, donors may choose to create multiple funds in pursuit of their philanthropic goals. Each type of fund helps our community in a unique way and is created in perpetuity, ensuring a vibrant Jewish world for future generations. Here we honor those donors who have chosen to create multiple types of funds.

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Fanchon S. Cartin
Jerry and Libbian Cohen
Michael and Naomi Cohen
Alan and Risa Davidson
Thomas and Donna Divine
Renee Dubin
Ira and Deborah Feigenbaum
Stanley and Susan Fellman
Philip and Frances Feltman
David and Rochelle Fierston
Bruce and Debra Fischman
Hedyth Fishman
Peter and Lisa Fishman
Joe and Beth Fox
Zane and Rochelle Gershman
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Steven and Blanche Goldenberg
Robert and Francine Goldfarb
William and Maureen Goldfarb
Rona Gollob
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Roberta Woronow and
Theodore Kaplan
Robert H. Kennedy
Muriel Kesten
Steven and Deborah Kleinman

The Konover and Coppa Families
Dorothy Koopman
Rena Koopman
Trice Koopman
Dane and Michele Kostin
The Leshem Family
Ira and Barbara Levin
Coleman and Judie Levy
Roger and Jane Loeb
Elaine Title Lowengard
Gerald and Sheri Lublin
Robert F. Ludgin
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Ruth Shulansky
Barry and Judith Siegal
E. Mark and Ronna Siegal
Lois Siegal
Anita K. Sigel
Donald and Linda Silpe
Jay Smith
Alan and Susan Solinsky
Linda Sonnenblick
Gary Starr and Leigh Newman
Steven and Gayle Temkin
Sally Title
David and Merle Trager
Mark and Jane Walton
Raymond and Gail Weinstein
The Zachs Family

*of blessed memory

Alan and Peggy Mendelson
David and Lauri Miller
Benson and Roberta Monastersky
Morris and Ellen Morgenstein
Jeffrey and Susan Morris
Harold and Janet Moskowitz
Daniel and Arlene Neiditz
Sheldon and Phyllis Nova
Leo Novarr
Bennett* and Libby Pearl
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Ann Dannenberg Rosen
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Steven and Janet Selden
Gerard and Judith Selzer
The Shulansky Foundation
Michael Silver and Anna Lichtin
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Michael and Barbara Snyder
Alan and Susan Solinsky
Aleksandr Sorokin
Merrill Stein and Deborah Elman
Marilyn S. Steinmetz
Mark Temkin
Sally Title
Ilya Tsvok
Hendrikus and Nancy Van Der Hulst
Anne E. Wall
David L. Weil
Morton Weinstein and
Stacy Nerenstone
The Zachs Family
Elliot C. Zweig and
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New Funds

The hearts of our donors overflow with generosity and compassion. It is this giving spirit that motivates us each day to be of service in the repair of the world. There is a special, unique story behind the creation of every fund, each sharing a vision of hope for a future filled with promise and possibility. We are grateful for the opportunity to share in this work, together, with our donors and partners.

Sidney Abel PACE Fund
Gail and Jeff Adler Family Charitable Fund
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Jay Fishman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joshua and Nicole Greenblatt Fund for the Jewish Community Center
Jack Abraham Huttner Fund
Jonathan’s Dream Re-Imagined Fund
Annie Keith Fund
Dana and Jonathan Keller Fund
Carolyn Mostel Weiser Theater Access Fund
Michele and Alan Parker Fund
Podrove Family Fund
Putterman/Bayer Family Community Fund
Harold B. Shapiro Family Fund
Elizabeth Shlién PACE Fund for Israel
Shlién Scholarship Fund
Global Center for GSD Fund
Sidney and Phyllis Ulreich Fund for Jewish Education
Maxine H. Weinstein Fund
Fred T. Wolkoff Memorial Fund

New Custodial Funds

Agencies and synagogues that partner with the Foundation through custodial funds receive endowment and philanthropic support. We are honored by the confidence and trust they have placed in us. We look forward to continue growing our partnerships through the following new custodial funds.

Congregation B’nai Sholom Cemetery, Inc.
B’nai Sholom Cemetery Fund

The Endowment Fund of The Beth El Temple of Greater Hartford, Inc.
Krasow-Greenblatt Family Fund
Diane and Richard Lieberfarb Endowment Fund
Papermaster Family Fund
Ann Rosow-Lucchesi Beautification Fund
Laurie & Marshall Shakun Family Fund
Sisterhood-Women’s Network Endowment Fund
Lewis A. Steinberg Family Fund

Hebrew Health Care, Inc.
Dementia Care Services Endowment Fund in memory of Shirley Abel

Mandell Jewish Community Center
Mullane Racquetball Fund

Schoke Jewish Family Service of Fairfield County
Schoke JFS Endowment Fund
“It’s a great honor to be the first recipient of the Jay Fishman Memorial Scholarship. It made me understand how fortunate I am and how hard work is being paid off in life. His dedication to philanthropy and Jewish values are inspirational to me; I especially admire his passion for education. One day I hope to be a great business leader like he was and give back to those in need.”

Max Umansky
Inaugural Scholarship Recipient,
Jay Fishman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Travelers executives, Alan Schnitzer, CEO and Brian MacLean, President & COO were on hand to congratulate Max and his family at the scholarship award presentation.
The reasons for creating or contributing to a fund at the Jewish Community Foundation are unique to each donor. Though the reasons are many, they all share a common thread – a strong belief in our Jewish values.

The Foundation values the importance of donor choice. This individual choice allows donors to freely express and realize their personal philanthropic goals. Whether through unrestricted, designated or donor advised funds, each fund holds a unique story, personal to the donor. We are honored by the trust placed in us each day as stewards of the following funds. Together, we walk the philanthropic path toward the repair of the world.

The following pages list funds that received gifts of at least $5,000, or have grown to that value as of June 30, 2017.

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Mark L. Elansky Unrestricted Fund
Morton and Marilyn Elsner Fund
Frances Solomon Feingold Memorial Fund
Jesse Feldman Fund
Frances and Philip Feltman Fund
James Ferris Family Fund
I. Martin and Janet M. Fierberg Fund
David and Rochelle Fierston Unrestricted Fund
Barbara and Ivan Finkle Endowment Fund
Fischman Family Unrestricted Fund
Abraham and Goldie Fish Fund
Hinda N. Fisher Unrestricted Fund
Sheila and Moe Fisher Fund
Stanley Fisher Memorial Fund
Tutti and Herbert B. Fishman Fund
Sarah and Michael Fleischer Fund
Albert A. Fox Family Fund
Beth and Joe Fox Family Fund
Estelle Fraidowitz Memorial Fund
Abraham M. Frank Fund (in memory of Helen Frank and Bessie Finkelstein)
George L. Gans Fund
Dr. Isidore S. and Rebekah Geetter Memorial Fund
Esther Geisinger Fund
Bertha Gerber Memorial Fund
Beth and Glenn Gerber Fund
H. Joseph Gerber Family Fund
Donald Gershman Family Fund
Evelyn and Charles Gershman Fund
Harry and Minnie Gershman Memorial Fund
Isadore N. Gershman Fund
Rochelle and Zane Gershman Fund
Evelyn and Herbert Gilman Fund
Irving and Evelyn B. Gilman Fund
Milton and Florence Gilman Fund
Lina G. Gilston Memorial Fund
Goldie Issner and S. Leonard Ginsberg Fund
Blanche and Steven Goldenberg Fund
Ellen Jeanne Goldfarb Memorial Fund
Harry E. Goldfarb Family Foundation Fund
Sadie "Syd" L. Goldfarb Memorial Fund
Grant/Weisman Family Unrestricted Fund
Arnold C. and Beverly P. Greenberg Fund
Leonard E. and Phyllis S. Greenberg Fund
Bernard and Anne Greenspon Fund
Rebecca and Israel Grody Family Foundation Fund
Meta and Maurice Gross Fund
Irma and Mort Handel Fund
Frank and Marion Kofsky Harris Fund
Joseph A. Hartman Memorial Fund
Celia B. Hartzmark Memorial Fund
Donald and Barbara "Cookie" Hauss Family Fund
Alice and Arthur Herrmann Fund
Burton and Phyllis Hoffman Family Fund
Samuel K. and Katherine S. Hoffman Fund
Rose Hurowitz Fund
Harry and Sadie Jacobs Fund
Sheila and Bud Jacobs Family Fund
Johnston Family Unrestricted Fund
Louis Joseloff Foundation Fund II
Bernard Kaplan Family Fund
Irving Sidney Kaplan Memorial Fund
Samuel J. and Rose A. Kaprove Fund
Margot Katten Fund
Phyllis and Sherman Katz Fund
Kavitsky Family Fund
Kawaller Family Fund
Rita Kaye Fund
Alvin Kennedy Community Fund
George M. Kofsky Fund
Joseph Kohn Fund
David and Anna Konover Memorial Fund
Harold Konover Fund
Georgette and Richard Koopman Fund
Irene and Benjamin Kostin Fund
Max Kotkin Fund
Maxwell and Alice Kramer Fund
Nancy A. and Robert A. Kramer Family Fund
Milton and Judi K. Krevolin Family Fund
Eleanor and Ira Kroul Fund
Julius and Naomi Larman Family Fund
Jack and Irene Lavell Fund
Lebon Press Endowment Fund
Barbara and Ira Levin Family Fund
I. Oscar Levine Fund
Robert Lewtan Memorial Fund
Ken and Jane Libby Family Fund
Evelyn and Bernard Lieberman Fund
Charlotte C. and David F. Liebowitz Fund
Jane and Roger Loeb Fund
Dr. Raymond and Anna Lubowitz Fund
Frances and Louis Ludgin Fund

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My team and I are grateful to the Jewish community of Greater Hartford and the Jewish Community Foundation (JCF) for their invaluable support. Since moving our GSD (Glycogen Storage Disease) research to Connecticut we have developed a true collaboration among everyone involved – Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, UConn and JCF. JCF manages the funds for the Global Center for GSD and Alyssa’s Angel Fund. The Foundation plays a critical role in ensuring all donations are used to help children and adults with this genetic disease, one of the most common in the Jewish population.

The community support has grown continuously for more than a decade, and is a primary reason a previously fatal disease is on the verge of a human gene therapy trial. The charity has also helped support the care of more than 150 children with this disease who lacked access to healthcare providers. The entire GSD community appreciates the support of the Greater Hartford community and JCF. Without our combined community, we would not be where we are today, and we look forward to celebrating the upcoming gene therapy trial with everyone who has helped make this happen.

Dr. David Weinstein
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
Director, Glycogen Storage Disease Program

Manchester Hebrew Home Fund
Andy and Joyce Mandell Fund
Henry Margolis Fund
Alison and Dorothy H. Marks Fund
David P. Marks and Ann Sagalyn Fund
Oscar “Ozzie” and Gertrude Marks Fund
Rose and Louis Mass Memorial Fund
Doris S. Meltzer Fund
Peggy and Alan Mendelson Unrestricted Fund
Samuel and Goldy Merin Family Memorial Fund
David and Lauri Miller Family JCF Fund for the Future
Jason Miller and Elise Miller Community Fund
Deborah A. and Morton M. Mitnick Fund
Moffie Family Fund
Nathan Moses Fund
Harold and Jan Moskowitz Fund
Daniel and Muriel Mosler Fund
Nancy and Bernard Mussman Fund
Rhea and Louis Nassau Fund
Arlene M. and Daniel M. Neiditz Fund
Moses and Rachel Neiditz Fund
Jon and Martha Newman Fund
Fred and Mildred Nossal Memorial Endowment Fund
David Novarr Memorial Fund
Minnie and Bennie Novarr Fund
Ida and Frank Novick Fund
Marilyn and Stanley Orkin Fund
Marcia S. and Marvin M. Patron Fund

“I have always been told that living with GSD is a part of who I am rather than GSD being who I am! It is not always fun having to test my blood sugars and drink Tolerex every 90 minutes, but everyone has something. I am so lucky that my mommy and daddy and Doc David, but mostly my sister Lily, take such good care of me. I hope when the time comes that I am cured, there will also be cures for all the other diseases in the world. If everyone has a doctor like Doc David I know there will be!!!”

Alyssa Temkin
Pictured above with Dr. Weinstein
Max Pivnik Fund
Molly, Charles and Ida Proller Fund
Dorothy and Edward Rapaport Fund
Edward and Minnie Raphael Fund
Reuben R. and Bessie P. Raphael Fund
Irving and Elinor Reiner Fund
I. William Reisman and Beatrice W. Reisman Fund
Rodney and Janice Reynolds Unrestricted Fund
Harold and Barbara Richman Family Fund
Richman-Stolzenberg Fund
Rose A. Ritter Fund
Betty and Samuel Rivkin Family Fund
Emma and Victor Robington Fund
R. Philip and Rebecca Rose Fund
Doris M. and David P. Rosen Fund
Rebecca K. and William H. Rosenfeld Fund
Hilda and Alfred Rosenthal Fund
Rose Ross Fund
Rothstein Family Fund
Harriet L. Rottner Fund
Albert and Augusta Rubin Fund
Augusta Rubin Memorial Fund
Dorothy and Isidor Rubin Family Fund
Naomi and Harold Rubin Fund
Eva Rudy Memorial Fund
Morris Rudy Memorial Fund
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Charlotte and Stanley Sack Fund
Leon Sakow Fund
Diane R. and Seymour H. Sard Fund
Rhonda and Robert Sattin Family Fund
Peter and Elaine Savin Fund
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Harry and Mildred Schwab Fund
Harry and Yetta Schwartz Memorial Fund
Jack and Ruth Seltzer Fund
Sarah T. Shechtman and Florence S. Wells Memorial Fund
Andrew Roy Sheketoff Memorial Fund
Lewis S. and Sylvia C. Sheketoff Unrestricted Fund
Estelle M. and Ernest M. Sherry Fund
Harry A. Shindler Fund
Elinor and Morris Shlihn Fund
Elizabeth and Bea Shlien Endowment Fund
Frances and Julian Shoor Fund
Debra J. Shulansky Family Fund
Ruth and Ralph Shulansky Fund
Shulansky Foundation Unrestricted Fund
Shulman Family Fund
Arthur and Adele Siegal Fund
Howard and Lois Siegal Community Unrestricted Fund
Bess and Paul Sigel Fund
Linda and Donald Silpe ILU Community Fund
Silverherz, Brundage, Rosenberg and Morris Fund
Silverman/Gross Family Fund
Ann H. and Benjamin Singer Fund
Jenny L. Spargo Fund
Bella Spector Memorial Fund
Samuel A. Spitz Memorial Fund
Harold and Lee Stahl Fund
Charles and Betty Stroh Fund
Matilda Sudarsky Fund
Etta and Edward Suisman Fund
Janet and Michael Suisman Fund
Samuel C. and Helen K. Suisman Memorial Fund
Harold and Dorothy Sussman Family Fund
Melvin and Fanchon Title Fund
Melvin Title Memorial Fund
Samuel and Sally Title Fund
Dr. Israel and Charlotte Trachtenberg Fund
George and Marion Trehub Fund
Leonard M. Troub Memorial Fund
Moses and Dvora Troub Memorial Fund
Daniel H. Turchin Memorial Fund
Max and Evelyn Veroff Fund
Vinick Family Fund
Stanley W. Vogel Family Fund
Walter and Naomi Vogel Memorial Fund
Ione S. Wall Fund
Carol and Saul Weber Family Fund

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Someone once told me that parenting doesn’t end when you reach adulthood. I still ask my father for his perspective, and I’m 41. In my experience, the staff of the Jewish Community Foundation have helped me deepen the discussions about charitable giving with the clients I serve. JCF’s staff works with us and our clients to create a framework to pass on their perspectives and values to their children through philanthropy.

Joshua Gottfried
Principal, Gottfried & Somberg
Wealth Management
Member, Jewish Community Foundation Investment Committee
Tikvah Zion Cemetery Fund
Workman’s Circle Branch #15 Cemetery Fund
Workman’s Circle Branch #184 Cemetery Fund
Young Friend’s Progressive Cemetery Fund
Chabad House Fund
Chameides Family Fund
Charter Oak Cultural Center Endowment Fund
The Cherry Blossom Fund
Aaron and Fanny Cohen Fund
Adrienne Cohen Education Fund
The Adrienne Cohen Israel Fund
Esther Sima Cohen Scholarship Fund
Libbian and Jerry Cohen Fund
Florence and Henry Cohen Family Fund
Michael and Naomi Cohen Fund for Beth El Temple of West Hartford
Michael and Naomi Cohen Fund for Jewish Historical Society
Michael and Naomi Cohen Fund for Solomon Schechter Day School
Morris and Emma P. Cohen Fund for Jewish Historical Society
Naomi and Michael Cohen Fund for Jewish Family Services
Penny H. Cohn Fund for Indigent Elderly
Robert E. Cohn and Sherry Banks-Cohn Fund
Yale and Rita Cohn Fund
Congregation Beth Israel Education Fund
Endowment Fund
Trustee Fund
Sylvia Leven Fund for Congregation Beth Israel
Congregation B’nai Sholom Endowment Fund
Congregation Tephareth Israel Sisterhood Scholarship Fund
Zelda Cramer Ungar Endowment Fund
Dean and Lara Curtis Fund for Hebrew High School of New England
Harriet M. Cutler Fund
Harry and Diane Davidson Fund for the Jewish Historical Society
Divine Family Endowment Fund
Dr. Nathan Lewis Dubin Rabbinic Chair Fund
Mark L. Elansky PACE Fund
Fund for the Elderly
E. Michael and Lois P. Ellovitch Family Fund
Elman Family Fund
Emanuel Synagogue Special Endowment Fund
Evelyn Ertman PACE Fund
Leigh N. and Gregory A. Farber Family Fund
Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation - Emek Shalom Endowment Fund
Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation - Emek Shalom Memorial Park General Fund
Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation - Emek Shalom Memorial Park Perpetual Care Fund
Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation - Emek Shalom Harold Wolinsky Scholarship Fund
Emmy and Steve Fast Fund for Jewish Family Services
Federation Community PACE Fund
Federation Homes Endowment Fund
Federman Family Fund for Mandell Jewish Community Center
Frances and Marshall Feingold Scholarship Fund
Rhoda and Arthur Feinstein Fund
Sadie and Jacob Feinstein Fund
Stanley and Susan Fellman Fund for Congregation Beth Israel
Stanley and Susan Fellman Fund for Travel to Israel
Carol Gabrielson Fine Fund for Congregation Beth Israel
Joan and Dan Fine Fund for the Mandell JCC
Everett and Alice Fink Memorial Fund
Bruce and Debra Fischman Family Fund
Bruce and Debra Fischman Fund for Congregation Beth Israel
Hinda N. Fisher Designated Fund
Peter and Lisa Fishman Fund for the Jewish Community Center
Art and Helene Fishman Family Fund
The Arthur, Edward and Robert Fishman Scholarship Fund
Hedyth Fishman Lion of Judah Endowment Fund
Jay Fishman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert B. Fishman Memorial Fund for the Mandell Jewish Community Center
Robert (Bobby) Benjamin Fishman Fund
The Foundation Fund
Four Devoted Deborahs Fund
Estelle and William Fraidowitz Family Fund
Doreen Fundiller-Zweig Tribute Fund
Edith and Harry A. Gampel PACE Fund

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Annette and Seymour Gavens Fund
Seymour and Annette Gavens Family Fund
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Gelles Family Fund for Solomon Schechter Day School
Gelles Family Fund for the Mandell Jewish Community Center
Ida and Milton Gladstein Fund
Glickman Chapman Family Fund
Sedell Gold Family Fund
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Karen and Gerald Goldberg Fund for Sigel Hebrew Academy
Edith B. Goldberg and Ruth D. Goldberg Memorial Fund
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Shirley Goldman and Debi Goldman Cooper Family Fund for Beth El Temple
Gollob Fund for Charter Oak Cultural Center
Arnold C. and Beverly P. Greenberg Fund for Hartford Hillel
N. Richard Greenfield Jewish Ledger Lecture Series Fund
Abe and Ria Haller Fund
Harris Family Fund for Emanuel Synagogue
Bob and Evelyn Harris Fund for Hebrew High School of New England
Judith Lynn Harris Memorial Fund
Hartford Hillel Foundation Endowment Fund
Hartford Jewish Cemeteries Restoration Fund
Hebrew High School of New England Building Fund
Endowment Fund
HHNE Transformational Fund
Hebrew Home and Hospital Endowment Fund
Hebrew Ladies Sheltering Home Fund
The Helping Fund II
Celia Hillman Scholarship Fund
Rose Hurowitz and Anna Hurowitz Lublin Fund
Gloria B. Jacobs Mandell JCC Fund
Ruth and Ronald Jacobs Family Fund
Jewish Association for Community Living
Alan Bialeck Fund
Janet Bialeck Community Fund
Philip and Frances Feltman Family Fund
Vicki and Michael Konover Fund
Legacy of Caring Fund
Martin, Esther and Neil Lerner Fund
Gerald and Janet Pitegoff Family Fund
Mira Rauch Fund
Residential Fund
Elisabeth Ina Scharr Fund
Temkin Family Fund
Uncle Abe's Honorary Fund
Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford
Board Fund
Endowment Fund
Legacy Fund
Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford
Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford Fund
Louis and Rita Stein Fund for the Jewish Historical Society
JFACT Fund Endowment
Johnston Family Fund for the Center for Innovative Philanthropy
Johnston Family Fund for Congregation Beth Israel
Johnston Family Fund for Jewish Family Services
Johnston Family PACE Fund
Jonathan’s Dream Playground Fund
Jonathan’s Dream Re-Imagined Fund
Jonathan Welfare Society Legacy Fund
Leo and Shirley Juran Fund
Woronow Kaplan Family Fund for the Jewish Community Center
Sylvia Kavanau and Thelma and Burton Kirsch Fund
Frank Kavitsky PACE Fund
Alvin Kennedy Scholarship Fund
Samuel, Sylvia, Alvin and Robert Kennedy Fund
Dr. Leizor and Barbara Kessel Scholarship Fund
Martin Kesten Fund for Beth Hillel Synagogue
Kirsten Family Holocaust Education Fund
David and Barbara Klau Fund
Deborah and Steven Kleinman Designated Fund
Joel M. and Naomi Baline Kleinman Fund
George Kleman and Eva Kleman Fund
Elizabeth and Joseph Kochen Memorial Fund
Play It Forward is an experiential endowment game created by the Jewish Community Foundation. The concept of endowment can feel overwhelming, but Play It Forward provides a hands-on experience of how endowment makes a difference in perpetuity. Participants gain a deeper understanding of themselves as philanthropists, as well as how to create permanent, sustainable impact in the world. There are no winners and losers – instead questions, conversations and some soul searching. Contact the Foundation to experience Play It Forward firsthand – it’s a fun, educational experience for families, boards and staff.

“As a young professional in the community I never fully understood what it meant to be an endowment donor. ‘Play it Forward’ was an amazing way to learn about the power of endowment dollars to ensure the future of the programs and nonprofits that I care about both now and in the future.”

Jessica Feldman
Counsel, Aetna International
Community Volunteer

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Levy Family Fund for Hebrew Home and Hospital
Levy Family Fund for the Mandell Jewish Community Center
Levy Family Fund for Jewish Family Services
Bernard Lieberman Memorial Fund
Charlotte C. and David F. Liebowitz PACE Fund
Lillian Fund for Women and Girls
Morris Lipman PACE Fund
Marilyn Lippman Memorial Fund
Edward and Marsha Lotstein Family Fund
Jack and Dorothy Lotstein Fund
Marsha Lotstein Honorary Fund
Gretel and Albert Lowenstein Fund
Mailly Family Fund
Dr. Carl Mandell Israel Trip Fund
Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Jewish Community Center Capital Campaign Endowment Fund
Joseph Mandell Jewish Art Collection Fund
Cultural Arts Fund
Endowment Fund
Mark and Merrill Mandell Fund for Jewish Family Services
Denese B. and Norman M. Mann Family Fund
Mayer Family Fund for the Jewish Association for Community Living
Vera Lucille Meierfeld Fund
Alan and Peggy Mendelson Fund for the Emanuel Synagogue
Dr. Norman Mendlinger Science and Technology Memorial Fund
Meriden Jewish Federation Endowment Fund
Midrasha/Yachad Endowment Fund
Elizabeth O. and Barney H. Miller Fund for Zion Hill Cemetery
David and Lauri Miller Family Fund
David and Lauri Miller Family Fund II for Congregation Beth Israel
David and Lauri Miller Family Fund for Jewish Association for Community Living
David and Lauri Miller Family Fund for Jewish Family Services
David and Lauri Miller Family Fund for Jewish Historical Society
David and Lauri Miller Family Fund for the Mandell Jewish Community Center
David and Lauri Miller Family Fund for the University of Connecticut Hillel
David and Lauri Miller PACE Fund
Lauri Miller Lion of Judah Endowment Fund
Deborah and Morton Mitnick Jewish Education Fund
Benson and Roberta Monastersky Fund for JCC Cultural Programs
Susan E. Moore Scholarship Fund
Sarah and Rachel Moses Fund
Carolyn Mostel Weiser Theater Access Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Club, Beth Hillel Synagogue of Bloomfield Fund
N. Aaron Naboicheck Fund
Reba and Art Nassau Fund
Reba and Art Nassau Fund for Emanuel Synagogue
National Council of Jewish Women Endowment Fund
David Neiditz Memorial Fund
Stacy Nerenstone Lion of Judah Endowment Fund
New Britain Old Age Assistance Fund
Novarr Fund for Hadassah
Harriet Judith Novarr Scholarship Fund
Hyman and Ann Novarr Fund for Israel
Sylvia and Leo Novarr Fund for Children and Families
Sylvia and Leo Novarr Fund in memory of Daniel J. Novarr
Sylvia and Leo Novarr Hebrew Academy Fund
Sylvia and Leo Novarr Hebrew Home and Hospital Fund
Sylvia and Leo Novarr JCC Endowment Fund
Sylvia and Leo Novarr ORT Fund
Sylvia and Leo Novarr Fund for Solomon Schechter Day School

A flourishing legacy program can help reinvigorate our membership. We’ll be able to expand successful existing programs and develop new programs to meet the changing needs of the congregation. Our Jewish community is alive and strong and will be there to support Jews East of the River for many years to come.

Beth Sholom B’nai Israel
Sylvia and Leo Novarr Fund for Women’s International Zionist Organization
Papermaster Family Fund
Michele and Alan Parker Fund
Passport to Israel General Fund
Leonard and Teddy Paul Family Fund
Pitegoff Family Fund for Johns Hopkins Hillel
PJ Library Fund
Congregation P’nai Or Endowment Fund
Elliott and Eileen Pollack Camping Scholarship Fund
Joseph Pollack Memorial Fund
Samuel B. and Mollie G. Pollack Memorial Fund
Sydney and Frances Pomer Fund
President’s Fund
Primason Dorman Family Fund
Puttermann/Bayer Family Community Fund
Laura and Reuben Rapport Fund
Sharon and Alan Reisner Family Fund
June and Richard Renert Fund
Abraham A. Ribicoff Memorial Fund
Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek Endowment Fund
Belle M. and Harold Rosen Memorial Fund
Pia Rosenberg Toro Lion of Judah Endowment Fund
June Miller Rosenblatt Scholarship Fund
Israel and Rhoda Rosenthal Memorial Fund
Tara’s Closet Fund
Robert Roth Fund for the Mandell Jewish Community Center
Rubenstein Fund for Jewish Historical Society
Jack and Leah Rubin Fund
The Donald Ruffkess PACE Fund
Gideon and Mary Rutenberg Family Fund
Melvin and Ruth K. Rutt Fund
Bernice and Seymour Saltzman Fund for Israel
Judy and Ron Schlossberg Fund in memory of Solomon Krasney
Schlossberg Teaching Chair for First Grade Jewish Education at Congregation Beth Israel
John Schnidman Memorial Youth Activities Fund
Bertha and Sidney Schulman Family Fund
Edith and Ben Schwab Endowment Fund
Cathrine Fischer Schwartz Federation Fund
Leonard J. and Freda Schwartz Fund
Arnold Scribner Memorial Library Fund
Second Generation Films Fund
Lewis S. and Sylvia C. Sheketoff Jewish Family Services Fund
Sylvia and Lewis Sheketoff Fund for the Jewish Historical Society
George J. and Lottie K. Sherman Fund
Susan Hope Sherman Endowment Fund
Harold Shilberg Memorial PACE Fund
Elizabeth Shlien PACE Fund for Israel
Shlien Scholarship Fund
MKB Shoham Family Fund
Shore Family Fund for Congregation Kol Haverim
Betty Shuch Memorial Fund
Siegel Family Fund for Hebrew Home and Hospital
Siegel Family Fund for the Mandell Jewish Community Center
Siegel Family Fund for Jewish Family Services
Siegel Family Fund for the Solomon Schechter Day School
Howard and Lois Siegal Fund for the Jewish Association for Community Living
Howard and Lois Siegal Fund for the Jewish Community Center
Howard and Lois Siegal Fund for Solomon Schechter Day School
Howard Siegal Fund
Paul and Anita Sigel Fund
Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy Endowment Fund
Isabel S. and Selig J. Silverman Memorial PACE Fund
Simon Family Fund for Jewish Teen Learning Connection
Simons Family Fund for Hartford Hillel
Robert and Bruce Singer Fund
Robert S. Siskin Family Fund
Rosalie H. and Jay D. Smith Jewish Heritage Fund for Social Justice
Solinsky Fund for Solomon Schechter Day School
Abraham and Lina Solomon Fund
Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford Endowment Fund
Scholarship Fund
Mark and Ruth Solomkin Fund in memory of Joan

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Sondik Chernoff Squires Family Fund
Linda Bland Sonnenblick Fund for Congregation Beth Israel
Fund for Special Needs Spitz Family Fund
My first year serving on the Board of Trustees of the Foundation has been exhilarating. Engaging with a very intelligent and dynamic staff and board has been rewarding. Exploring solutions to the ever changing needs of our diverse Jewish community is a continuous challenge that the Foundation is very adept in managing. I look forward to being a part of this process.

Sidney Ulreich
Trustee, Jewish Community Foundation
Both funds are named in loving memory of my wife, Adrienne, who was an active and involved member of Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation (FVJC). Adrienne fell in love with Israel during her trip there. It seemed fitting that we create a fund to provide need-based scholarships for first time travel to Israel in the hopes that they, too, would fall in love with the country. Adrienne was also very committed to the children at FVJC. Through the Adrienne Cohen Education Fund, we help ensure that the religious school continues to provide an excellent educational opportunity for all the children. The family chose to establish the funds at the Foundation because we felt it was the best place to do it. The Foundation has years of experience, is thoughtful regarding its investments and would be a good place to ensure that these funds will be here for generations to come.

Mark S. Cohen
The Adrienne Cohen Israel Fund and Adrienne Cohen Education Fund

“IT always seems impossible until it is done.”
Nelson Mandela

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Simon Abrahms Family Fund
Zachary Abrahms Family Fund
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Annie’s Fund
Anonymous VII Fund
Anonymous IX
Anonymous X Fund
Anonymous XI Fund
Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund/Koopman Share
Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund/Schiro Share
Bash Family Fund
Benadiva Family Fund
Berlin Schneider Charity Fund
Arnold and Elizabeth Berman Family Fund
Malcolm and Brenda Altman Berman Family Fund
Block and Saffir Family Fund
Abe and Bobby Bobrow Family Fund
Boxer Family Fund
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Chatinover Family Fund
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Naomi DuBrow Kurnitsky Cohen 50th Anniversary Fund
Divine Family Fund for Jewish Education
Dr. Nathan and Renee Dubin Fund
Eisen and Yass Family Fund
The Paula and Norbert Eisen and Charlotte and Milton Yass Fund
Elbaum Family Fund
Fechtor Family Foundation Fund, Inc.
Richard B. and Amy D. Fechtor Family Fund
Deborah and Ira Feigenbaum Family Fund
Fenmore and Gladys Feigenbaum Family Fund
Feltman Family Fund
Fierston Family Fund
Fischman Family Fund
Carol and David Fishman Family Fund
After a year of research the Innovative Grants Subcommittee recommended that the Foundation create a program to help high school aged students have an immersive travel experience in Israel. They felt it’s important for this age group to spend four weeks or more in Israel, allowing them to forge a strong sense of Jewish identity and a lifelong connection with the State of Israel. Offering up to $6,000 for travel will make the trip financially feasible for many families who could otherwise not afford such a trip. We’re excited for the students and to hear the stories they will share about their adventures in Israel and for the personal discoveries and sense of Jewish identity they are sure to develop along the way.

Michael Elfenbaum
Senior Program Officer,
Jewish Community Foundation

For a listing of funds and fund balances, please visit jcfhartford.org/aboutus/finances.
Newman/Starr Fund for Community Leadership
Newman/Starr Donor Advised Fund
Paley Family Fund
Michael and Susan Perl Family Fund
Piaker Family Fund
Podrove Family Fund
Dr. Charles and Paula Polivy Fund
Reynolds Charitable Foundation Fund
Belle K. and Irving S. Ribicoff Fund
Abraham Rosen Memorial Fund
Mark and Carol Rosen Family Fund
Samuel J. and Ida S. Rosen Family Fund
Alfred and Hilda Rosenthal Family Fund
Roth Family Fund
The Stephen Roth Fund
Rothstein Family Fund
Florence and Charles Rubenstein Fund
Rutenberg Family Fund
A.I. Savin Family Fund
Jerome and Marlene Scharr Family Fund
Schatz/Wolf Family Fund
Cathrine and Roger Schwartz Fund
Amy Selzer Memorial Fund
Harold B. Shapiro Family Fund
Sylvia and Lewis Sheketoff Family Fund
Susan Fromm Shimelman Fund
Shulansky Foundation Fund
Bella and Max Shulman Family Fund
Edward and Ruth Siegal Fund
Silpe Family Fund
Smith-Haiblum Family Fund
Solinsky Family Fund
Edmund and Linda Bland Sonnenblick Fund
Jay and Julie Spivak Family Fund
Stanger Family Fund
Rosemary Stevens, M.D. Memorial Fund
John and Kathy Suisman Family Fund
Temkin Family Fund
Temple Sinai Fund
Miriam Toubman Family Fund
Waldman-Pearlman-Seltzer Family Fund
Weiner Family Fund
Alfred and Helen Weisel Education Endowment Fund
Winkler-Drezner President’s Discretionary Fund
Miriam Witlin/Sylvia Bjornson Memorial Fund
WLP Fund
Benjamin Samuel Zachs Fund
Jacob Harry Zachs Fund
Jessica P. Zachs Fund
Sarah Claire Zachs-Adam Fund
Zoë Isabelle Zachs Fund
Zackin Family Fund
Natalie and Morris Ziplow Fund
Zweig and Fundiller Family Fund

We found participating in the Ethical Will Program stimulated discussion about what values we wanted to transmit to our children and grandchildren. We took a simple approach and put our thoughts on paper. This is something we had thought about doing but never accomplished until we were inspired by the ethical will conversations.

David and Merle Harris
Fund Holders and Ethical Will Authors

“Exploration is really the essence of the human spirit.”

Frank Borman
CUSTODIAL FUNDS
$14,097,000

Anonymous (3) $ 2,512,272
Beth El Temple of West Hartford $4,311,434
Alter Family Fund
Morris and Ellen Banks Family Fund
Louis M. Beckenstein Fund
Bert and Ruth Berlin Fund in loving memory of our daughter Ellen
Ann and David Brandwein Family Fund
Edward and Susan Chestler Family Endowment Fund
Naomi and Michael Cohen Endowment Fund
Dolin-Etscovitz Family Endowment Fund
Sharon and Bob Efron Family Fund
Leonard and Vicki Eisenfeld Endowment Fund
Jane and Nathan Field Memorial Fund
Betsy Heilpern Firger Healing Spring Fund for Music
Friends Fund for Members in Need
Ruth L. Gartner Fund
Gavens Family College Youth Fund
General Unrestricted Funds
Mildred Glasband Memorial Fund
Gloria Lavitt Goldenberg Endowment Fund
Gloria Goldenberg Music and Lecture Series Endowment Fund
Harry E. Goldfarb Endowment Fund for Teacher Training
Harry E. Goldfarb Scholarship Endowment Fund
Sadie L. Goldfarb Endowment Fund
Gottfried Family Endowment
Beverly P. and Arnold C. Greenberg Endowment Fund
Mildred Sanders Greenberg Fund
Susan and Marvin Grody Family Fund
Irving and Shirley Gutcheon Congregant Assistance Fund
Anna Heineman Memorial Fund
The Herman Family Fund
Henry Matthew Hillman Youth Scholarship Fund
Ben Horowitz Fund
Eleanor Weinberg Jainchill Family Fund in memory of Alvin L. Weinberg

As someone who is not Jewish, working at the Foundation has exposed me to a lot of cultural experiences I wouldn’t have otherwise had. This spring, I attended The Women’s Seder hosted by the Mandell JCC, which was my first ever Seder! Regardless of how many events I attend working for the Foundation, I am always blown away by the strong sense of community and camaraderie that is present. Despite not being from this community, I have always felt welcomed with open arms, and the Seder was no different. Coming together with women from across the community and engaging together in such a meaningful ceremony made my first Seder a powerful and memorable experience. Experiences such as these make me happy and proud to be a part of this community.

Elizabeth Britney
Jewish Community Foundation, Administrative Assistant

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When we created the Benadiva Family Fund, we found out how easy it was to contribute to the future of the Greater Hartford Community. It made it so much easier to commit to a pledge when we realized we did not have to contribute a lot of money all at once but could do it over a period of time. We wanted to continue to fund Beth El Temple and Solomon Schechter Day School. This would ensure future generations could build their Jewish families and raise their children with the help of the community as we were fortunate enough to do. Giving our children Jewish identity was a goal we have achieved. We knew we wanted to do something meaningful from Claudio and I as well as for our children. The Greater Hartford Community has been our "family" for over 28 years. This is where we raised our family and continue to share so many memories with our friends who have become our family. We are pleasantly surprised how fast our fund has grown to provide dollars for our community.

Claudio and Lee Ann Benadiva
First-time Fund Holders
The joint effort of the Greater Hartford Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Foundation’s JMAP project has resulted in a treasure trove of information. I am pleased that this data is available to everyone in the community and hope that it will be used by agencies, schools, and synagogues to help them plan for the future. It has certainly reinforced or changed my outlook on a number of issues.

Gary Starr, Chair, Joint Long Range Planning Committee (JMAP)

For a listing of funds and fund balances, please visit jcfhartford.org/aboutus/finances.

Sisterhood-Women’s Network Endowment Fund
Sylvia Clark Solomon Memorial Library Endowment Fund
Sowalsky Gabbai Rishon Endowment Fund
Arnold E. Squires Memorial Endowment Fund
Carol W. Starr Family Endowment Fund for People with Developmental Disabilities
Louis and Rita Stein Fund
Lewis A. Steinberg Family Fund
Gerald and Paula Steinberg Endowment Fund
Dr. Manuel and Evelyn Stier Memorial Fund
Sussman Families Endowment Fund
Ruth Sweedler Family Endowment Fund
Amy E. Toyen Endowment Fund
Tree of Life Fund
Marion and George Trehub Endowment Fund
I. Milton Widem Adult Education Fund

Beth Hillel Synagogue of Bloomfield $681,866
Board of Directors Special Fund
Edward N. Bromberg Ritual Education Memorial Fund
Building Fund
Feigenbaum Fund
Gershenowitz Fund
Honoirals and Memorials Fund
Karp Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kiyum Endowment Fund
Philip Lazowski Adult Education Fund
Rebecca Lazowski Memorial Scholarship Fund
Alex Lebed Fund
Memorial Plaque Fund
Abe Morrison Fund
Post Family Scholarship Fund
Prayer Book Fund
PTO Library Fund
Sam Rosenthal Scholarship Fund
Paul and Libby Wolfberg Entertainment Fund

B’nai Sholom Cemetery $213,886

Congregation Beth Israel $1,148,025
Mike and Meg Aronow Fund
Congregation Beth Israel Cemetery Fund
Faith Lois Cohan Fund for Congregation Beth Israel
Sidney and Beatrice Cramer Fund
Norton and Janice Glass Fund

Louis Gold Family Fund for Congregation Beth Israel
Harry E. Goldfarb Scholarship Fund
Eunice P. Hausmann Fund
Sidney J. and Bess Koppell Annual Social Justice Speakers Fund
Congregation Beth Israel Legacy for the Future Fund
Jacob and Frances Mashkin Endowment Fund
Bennett Pearl Legacy Leadership Fund
Viola Phillips Fund
Laura Rapport Legacy for Our Future Fund
Raphael and Natalie Schain Family Fund
Edith Steinhauser Fund
Milton and Frances Weinstein Fund
Other

Hebrew Health Care Auxiliary $42,292
Hebrew Health Care Auxiliary Endowment Fund
Hebrew Health Care Auxiliary Muriel and Martin Kesten Fund
Other

Hebrew Health Care Foundation $939,429
Dementia Care Services Endowment Fund in memory of Shirley Abel
Charles and Zelda Gersten Nursing Scholarship Fund
Harry, Robert and William Goldfarb Family Fund
Hebrew Health Care Foundation Fund
Irving Kronenberg Educational Endowment Fund
Rabbi Gary Lavit Chaplaincy Endowment Fund
Ruthan Wein Fund for Volunteer Services
Other
As a new member of the Grants Committee, I have the opportunity to learn about many new and exciting programs being implemented in the Greater Hartford Jewish community. Each grant we review gives me the chance not only to learn about the specific program for which an organization is seeking funds, but also about the organization requesting the funds, the programs it has done in the past and what the organization hopes to do in the future. It is a great reminder of the vibrancy of our community, and the incredible work that is being done.

Shera G. Golder
Member, Grants Committee

Jewish Association for Community Living $42,805
Jewish Association for Community Living Auxiliary Fund

Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell $1,337,168
Jewish Community Center
David L. Abrahamson Memorial Fund
Abrahms Family Camp Shalom Scholarship Fund
Beatrice Fox Auerbach Early Childhood Center Fund
David Burstein Scholarship Fund
Jewish Community Center Centennial Fund
Davidson Teen Dramatics Award Fund
Nathan L. Dubin Campership Fund
Louise and Robert Fechter Scholarship Fund
Albert Fox Family Fund
Abe Frank Fund
David Gaberman Fund
Debbie Levy Kindness and Caring Fund

Donald and Shirley Ruffkess Fund
Jay S. Schoolnick Musical Theater Fund
Murry Shapiro Fund
Janet Stein Children’s Theater Memorial Fund
Edward A. and Etta W. Suisman Fund for the JCC Swim Team Fund

Elayne and James Schoke Jewish Family Service of Fairfield County $802,131
Schoke JFS Endowment Fund

Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford $477,312
Jewish Family Services Custodial Fund
Suzanne Jo Morales Fund
Jewish Family Services Restricted Fund
Jewish Family Services Unrestricted Fund

Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford $139,192
Jewish Historical Society 40th Anniversary Fund
Margaret Mair Archive Internship Fund
Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy $249,060
Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy General Fund
Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy Scholarship Fund

Solomon Schechter Day School $508,978
A. Scholarship Fund
Congregation Ados Israel Endowment Fund
Rita Felsenfeld Memorial Nursery School Fund
Abraham Fish Fund
Goldenberg Family Scholarship Fund
HRW Goldfarb Scholarship Fund
Marc Gorlick Memorial Fund
Harris Family Fund
Eugene and Elaine Kagan Fund for Jewish Education Enrichment
Kruger Family Award for Embracing Jewish Values Fund
David Levin Scholarship Fund
Louise Levine and Aaron Slitt Scholarship Fund
Rachel P. and Moses J. Neiditz Fund
Dr. Sidney Perlman Fund
Howard A. Robinson Memorial Fund for Jewish Education
Rosen Family Communication Fund
Matthew Schwartz Memorial Fund
Joshua Allon Silver Memorial Science and
Nature Endowment Fund
Joshua Silver Endowment Fund for the Enrichment of Jewish Studies
Doctors Rosalie H. Smith and Jay D. Smith Fund for Art
Dr. Ruth B. Waxman Memorial Fund
F/Zweig Fund for Art and Music
Galya Pinsky Greenberg Scholarship Fund
Other

Temple Beth El of Stamford $414,655
Temple Beth El of Stamford Endowment Fund
Temple Beth El of Stamford Men’s Club- Kaplin Scholarship Fund
Debra Wald Goldberg Scholarship Fund

University of Connecticut Hillel $240,683

Young Israel of West Hartford $35,588

“The important thing is to not stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”

Albert Einstein
Legacy Society

The Legacy Society honors individuals and families who, through a bequest or other planned gift, have made a commitment to support our Jewish community in perpetuity. They value the importance of maintaining a vibrant Jewish community today, tomorrow and for generations to come. We are inspired by their generosity and vision.

Anonymous (9)
Michael S. Aronow and Margaret M. Chaplin
Nita Barrabee
Ross and Lauren Benthen
Donna Berman
Robert and Lisa Berman
Lenore Blank
Samuel Blumenthal
Sherwin and Ruth Borsuk
Mark L. and Michelle Boxer
Judith Brodsky
Lyle and Joan Brundage
Harold C. Buckingham, Jr.
Eleanor N. Caplan
Leon and Jean Chameides
Steven and Leah Chatinover
Edward G. Chestler
Jerry and Libbian Cohen
Margaret Cohen
Michael and Naomi Cohen
Miriam S. Cohen
John and Anne Danaher
Harry and Diane Davidson
Siegfried and Andrea deHaas
Thomas and Donna Divine
Marc Edrich and Mara Whitman
David and Lisa Ellovich
Robert Fechter
Ira and Deborah Feigenbaum
Barry M. and Clare Feldman
Stanley and Susan Fellman
Philip and Frances Feltman
David and Rochelle Fierston
Charlene and David Fischler
Bruce and Debra Fischman
Hedlyth Fishman
Herbert and Ruth Fishman
Peter and Lisa Fishman
Robert J. and Susan Fishman
Stephen and Victoria Fuchs
Seymour and Annette Gavens
Denis Geary and Faith VosWinkel
Barry and Rona Gelber
Glenn and Beth Gerber
Janice Glass
Richard and Debbie Glassman
Robert and Francine Goldfarb
William and Maureen Goldfarb
Shirley Goldman
Rona B. Gollob
John and Norma Green
Louis and Nancy Green
Gary and Joan Greenberg
Morton and Irma Handel
David and Merle Harris
April Haskell and Jerome Passman
Allen and Amy Hecht
I. Bradley Hoffman
Jeffrey Hoffman
Michael and Barbara Honor
David L. Jacobs
Ronald* and Ruth Jacobs
Michael and Corinne Johnston
Jeffrey M. and Sunny C. Kagan
Theodore Kaplan and Roberta Woronow
Ruth Katz
Robert H. Kennedy
David and Barbara Klau
Edward F. Kleinman
Steven and Deborah Kleinman
William and Myra Kleinman
Dane and Michele Kostin
Nancy Kramer
Jack and Aly's Krichavsky
Ann Lebed
Susan Lebow
Barbara Lederer
Michael and Carolyn Levine
Scott and Heidi Lewis
Arlen and Audrey Lichter
Michael and Roxane Lipton
Roger and Jane Loeb
Elaine Title Lowengard
Gerald R. and Sheri Lublin
Susannah MacNeil
Andrew and Joyce Mandell
Mark and Merrill Mandell
David and Gail Mangs
Norman and Denese Mann
David and Lori Yontef Mathog
Alan and Peggy Mendelson
David and Lauri Miller
Barbara Mindell
Harold and Janet Moskowitz
Arthur and Reba Nassau
Sybil Nassau
Daniel and Arlene Neiditz
Marc Nemeth
Stacy Nerenstone
Jon O. Newman
and Ann Z. Leventhal
Leigh A. Newman
Leo Novarr
Jeremy and Ann Pava
Libby Pearl
Leonard Persky
Steven and Randi Piaker
Scott S. Piccone and Susan Matlin Piccone
Howard and Patricia Pierce
Deborah Kaplan Polivy
Lee and Natalie Pollock
Frank and Judith Resnick
Rodney and Janice Reynolds
A. Mark and Carol Rosen
Bernard H. Rosen
David P. Rosen
Pia Rosenberg Toro
Anja Rosenberg
Joel Roskin
Risé Roth
Deborah Rothstein
Marilyn Rothstein
Kenneth and Susan Rubenstein
We are saddened by the passing of several valued JCF donors since our last annual report. They were cherished members of the JCF family and our community, helping to secure a strong Jewish future for generations to come. We honor and thank these donors and their families for making a difference and for the beautiful Jewish legacies they created and shared. May their memory be for a blessing.

Jeffrey Bergen
Rhoda Feinstein
Arthur L. Fishman
Albert L. Geetter
Betty H. Gilman
Evelyn B. Gilman
Leonard E. Greenberg
Ronald K. Jacobs
Warner Kolb
Gloria Mann
Ilene Merin
Ralph Seltzer
Rabbi Harold Silver
Robert S. Siskin
Herbert Slotnick
Jacob Ungar

*of Blessed Memory
2017 Financials

The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford has a mandate to fulfill its role in Greater Hartford today – by maximizing dollars available for making grants – and in perpetuity – by ensuring that charitable dollars entrusted to it are available in the long term. A well-diversified investment strategy and the generosity of our donors enable the Foundation to meet these objectives.

Investment Portfolio
The Foundation’s assets are managed in a commingled investment pool. The Foundation has a long-term investment horizon with relatively low liquidity needs. For these reasons, the portfolio can tolerate short and intermediate term volatility in the interest of generating higher returns over the long term.

Financial Oversight
The Foundation’s Investment Committee implements investment policy and monitors the individual investment managers and their performance. The Investment Committee is assisted by an independent consulting firm, Colonial Consulting, LLC of New York, New York.

The managed investment portfolio includes not only traditional stock and bond investments, but participation in private equity, real assets/commodities and absolute return strategies. Diversification among multiple asset classes helps to reduce the volatility of the Foundation’s endowment and moderate market risk.

Spending Policy
By using a spending policy, the Foundation helps to ensure that the charitable funds will be protected for the future while continuing to have the most impact today. The policy determines the amount that will be available for grant making and for support to the Foundation’s operating budget. The 2017 spending rate was 5 percent for all permanent charitable funds. The Foundation uses a smoothing mechanism to limit the impact of market variability.
fluctuations. Spending is equal to 5 percent of the previous 16-quarters average value of a fund, subject to a 4 percent floor and a 5.5 percent ceiling.

**Audited Financial Statements**
The Foundation’s financial statements are prepared under the policies and procedures overseen by its independent Audit Committee and, ultimately, the Board of Trustees. The statements are audited by CohnReznick LLC of Hartford, Connecticut. The Foundation’s financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, are available on our website at www.jcfhartford.org.

**Expenses**
The Foundation’s management and Board of Trustees take careful steps to ensure that the operating expenses are kept as low as possible. The Foundation expense to asset ratio for the year was 1.3 percent.

**FUNDS BY TYPE**
June 30, 2017

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<th>Fund Type</th>
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- **Donor Advised Funds:** $34,129,000
- **Unrestricted Funds:** $29,265,000
- **Custodial Funds:** $14,097,000
- **Total — All Funds:** $113,774,000

**Graphical Representation:**
- Designated Funds: 32%
- Donor Advised Funds: 30%
- Unrestricted Funds: 26%
- Custodial Funds: 12%
ASSET ALLOCATION
June 30, 2017

Domestic Equity: 45.2%
International Equity: 21.9%
Fixed Income: 19.5%
Real Assets: 2.7%
Hedge Fund Multi Strategy: 5.0%
Private Equity: 4.4%
Cash: 1.3%

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE
as of June 30, 2017

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# 2017 SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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<td>Pledges and Other Receivables</td>
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<td>Other Assets</td>
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## Liabilities and Fund Balances

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## Grants and Expenses

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## Increase in Net Assets

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