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Jewish Federation and United Jewish Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit Annual Report to the Community 2007-08 / 5767-68

Our aim is to emphasize and highlight the great work of this community through stories and pictures. By showcasing the faces of our community – from our grandparents to our grandchildren – we demonstrate the hopes and dreams of our work together. In doing so, many of the traditional listings of committees and donor funds have not been included in this year's Annual Report. A listing of the scores of donor supporters and dedicated volunteers will be detailed in future Federation publications. We thank you for reading this year's Annual Report and for helping to enrich our Jewish community.

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# message to the community

In a world filled with crisis,

In a state filled with economic hardship,

Is a community filled with hope.

For over a century, our Detroit Jewish community has taken great pride in its generous spirit of *Tikkun Olam*. We have given our support to ease suffering and help those most vulnerable, both locally and around the world, and to ensure that those in need continue to be connected and helped by our community.

We have always had a close connection to our family in Israel and shown unwavering support for our Jewish homeland.

We look at our Campaign achievement this past year with awe – how could the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit raise \$42.2 million in six months for urgent needs during one of the most challenging economic climates in our history?

We raised \$8.2 million for the Rebecca and Gary Sakwa Challenge Fund to provide emergency financial assistance for the dramatically increased number of families who find themselves in crisis. Federation met and collaborated with its partner agencies in order to most efficiently direct the funds.

But this accomplishment was born of necessity. More families than ever before in our Jewish community faced job losses, foreclosures and bankruptcies. Our 19 partner agencies were overwhelmed by the rapidly increasing number of people in need.

And our community responded.

When some Jewish community members were dangerously close to foreclosing on their home mortgages, an anonymous donor stepped in to provide relief. With Federation's help to provide the structure, the Jewish Housing Assistance Fund was created.

Hours after a fire swept through the Lillian and Samuel Hechtman II Jewish Apartments and displaced 93 elderly residents, the Jewish community came together. Federation and many of its 19 partner agencies coalesced to provide immediate assistance. By the end of that day, all of those affected had been relocated, and a relief fund was formed for those who wished to contribute.

We have faced each new challenge with determination and strength.

This is Federation's greater purpose: to mobilize the community, especially in times of greatest need, and to give a voice to those most vulnerable — those whose voices would not otherwise be heard.

And while we look back on a year of challenges met, we must also look forward.

The present economic crisis has implications throughout our system, and every segment of our community needs help. Our population is shrinking and our community is aging. We are struggling to find a way to keep our young adults from moving away.

Our local needs are increasing, but we must also remain committed to our family overseas. Our mission is to the Jewish people worldwide, not just those in our community.

We cannot afford to let down our guard. We need to stay focused and connected. We need to give people hope.

This Jewish community has persevered through other challenging times in our history, and we will overcome the challenging times facing us now.

This community has accomplished much, and we will accomplish more.

This is a community filled with hope.

NANCY GROSFELD President

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ROBERT P. ARONSON
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Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit

NORMAN A. PAPPAS

President

United Jewish Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit



It's all about making the **connection**. During these challenging times, our Detroit Jewish community came together to help those less fortunate locally and around the world by giving generously.

When Federation took the unprecedented step to finish our 2008 fundraising drive by April 1 so we could fast track urgent funding to programs that help those in need, our community quickly responded and we reached our goal of \$34 million for the Annual Campaign, and \$8.2 million for the Rebecca and Gary Sakwa Challenge Fund.

## But numbers only tell part of the story.

Whether it is the creation of a new endowment fund or a \$50 donation collected during Super Sunday, we are – and always will be – connected by the spirit of *Tikkun Olam*.

Whether it's the Women's Mosaic Mission carrying 39 women to Israel, or a Young Adult Division exchange program in Kiev, we are connected in purpose – both educating and engaging our community.

Whether the dollars raised are allocated to a program that helps a local family struggling to make ends meet, or helps an at-risk elementary school child in Israel, the connection is the same — we have been and always will be there to help our worldwide Jewish community.

The dollars allocated by the Federation to safeguard and strengthen our Jewish community here and around the world were contributed to the Annual Campaign and permanent endowment funds by donors from all segments of the community.

The Women's Department raised \$6.8 million, representing 16 percent of the Annual Campaign.

The Young Adult Division raised over \$1 million for the first time in its history.

Federation's Government Relations Oversight Committee brought \$1.14 million to Detroit Jewish agencies from the State of Michigan's Multi-Cultural grant.

On Super Sunday, over 260 volunteers raised nearly \$500,000 by making calls and delivering a message of hope.

The Jewish Federation and United Jewish Foundation provided oversight of more than \$560 million in total assets. Of that, approximately \$400 million was held in the Jewish Community Endowment Fund that contains 1,600 separate restricted funds.

The Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment (PACE) is comprised of 290 funds, allowing Federation to distribute over \$4.4 million to the Annual Campaign.

PACE saw a tremendous increase in 2008, due in large part to a \$15 million gift from the estate of a generous community family.

The Detroit Legacy Initiative benefited from 11 new testamentary gifts valued at over \$5 million, bringing total commitments to over \$41.4 million.





Federation placed a continuing high value on **education** – for old and young, in formal and informal ways, through classroom study and on the road – as a way to keep our Jewish community connected and educate our future leaders.

With a team of 18 special education teachers in 22 partnership schools, Federation's Alliance for Jewish Education's "Opening the Doors Program" helped almost 800 students with learning disabilities.

Shalom Street's exhibit, "Every Picture Tells a Story: Teaching Tolerance through Children's Literature," brought over 2,500 school children to the museum from day, congregational and public schools.

Detroit's Florence Melton Adult Mini-School for Adult Education, the largest mini-school in the world, graduated 82 students.

Over 100 teachers completed the NIRIM teacher educator program, enhancing their professional skills.

Last year the Jean and Samuel Frankel Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit celebrated its eighth academic year.

Representing a range of religious backgrounds, 223 students attended the school last year, and 50 students graduated in June, bringing the alumni total to over 210.

The Jewish Home & Aging Services "Dor L' Dor – One Voice" intergenerational program with Hillel Day School students at Fleischman Residence/ Blumberg Plaza emphasized the importance of community service to a younger generation.

2007 marked Yeshivas Darchei Torah's first full year within the Edward and Gloria Meer Boys Building and the Hyman and Sonia Blumenstein gymnasium. Special education services were expanded and collaborative work with JARC's Day School Inclusion Program was increased to serve more students.

Hundreds of Yeshiva Beth Yehuda volunteers built strong connections with hundreds of members of the broader Detroit Jewish community to study together each week, one on one, in the "Partners in Torah" program.

Yeshiva Gedolah is completing construction of the Meer Family Beis Medrash/Study Hall, and renovating its gymnasium.

Akiva Hebrew Day School students were recognized internationally for their achievements at the International Bible contest in Jerusalem, where two students placed in the top 10.

Akiva has increased enrollment by 30 percent since it relocated to the former Beth Achim Synagogue in 1999.





No matter the community, the message is the same—we are all connected by our Jewishness, and what affects a family in **Israel**, or anywhere else in the world, affects us too.

Thirty-nine women traveled to Israel on Jan. 27 during the Women's Department Mosaic Mission to Israel, making a commitment to Federation both as donors and solicitors, and returned as advocates for local, Israel and overseas services.

Over 2,500 young people from 15 area congregations celebrated Israel at "Israel's 60... I'm Not... Let's Party," on May 4, in a rainbow of colors and *ruach* at the Jewish Community Center. Children marched off 42 buses wearing multi-colored Israel-Sixty t-shirts to attend two separate age-appropriate concerts.

In partnership with Torah Mitzion, the Young Israel Council of Metropolitan Detroit, and other local organizations, the Federation sponsored a moving Yom Hazikaron ceremony at Congregation Shaarey Zedek on May 6. A crowd of over 800 paid their respects to those soldiers who perished while fighting for Israel.

Approximately 1,900 community members celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut, and Israel's 60th Anniversary at a concert featuring Israeli superstar Noa, with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on May 7, at the Max. M. Fisher Music Center in Detroit.

On May 28, 19 participants in the Grosfeld VII Leadership Program and Mission left for an overseas experience that would both expose them to the worldwide Jewish community and give each of them a personal connection to Israel and our Detroit Jewish community.

The Israel and Overseas Services Department helped send 333 people to Israel in nine missions and exchanges, including Class of a Million.

The Israeli Camper program brought 80 young people from Israel to Camp Tamarack. 40 host families, many of them recent Mission participants, welcomed the campers into their homes following the end of camp.

Oakland University and the Max Stern Academic College of Emek Jezreel in the Partnership 2000 region signed formal documents in Israel, including agreements on student and faculty exchanges and research projects during a Federation-cosponsored trip. Oakland University has opened a Judaic Studies program on its Rochester Hills campus.











Enabling women to link Jewish family life and communal life, and strengthening Jewish identity are key goals in **Federation's Women's Department**, which offers a vast spectrum of fundraising and educational programming throughout the year.

Through Federation's Women's Department, women in our community raised nearly \$7 million of the \$42.2 million Campaign total for this year. Women made gifts in their own names and many chose to endow their gifts, leaving a legacy for future generations.

#### Highlights of the Year:

Women's Mosaic Mission to Israel: 39 women traveled to Israel, making a three-year commitment to Campaign both as donors and solicitors, and returned as advocates for local, Israel and overseas needs.

Fundraising efforts included the Ruby-Lion of Judah event for donors of \$5,000 and over, featuring author Julie Salamon, and the new Woman2Woman event for donors of \$365 and over, featuring author Abigail Pogrebin.

The Passover Program, featuring educator Ron Wolfson, brought together women from across the spectrum in the

community who learned how to enhance and update their Passover seders. It provided an opportunity for attendees to taste innovative holiday foods from area kosher caterers, share seder table decoration ideas from area congregation Sisterhoods, sample kosher for Passover wines and spend time with one another.

Food for Thought luncheons appealed to diverse groups of women in the community and featured experts on timely topics, including prescription drug safety and the story of Edith Halpert, the Jewish woman who started the art gallery market in New York City.

Over 200 women participated in Tikkun Olam Volunteers (TOV) programs throughout the year. The Rosh Hashanah and Hanukah Package Programs, the Douglas and Barbara Bloom Matzah Factory, and Bookstock were all successful thanks to the participation of the TOV volunteers.





Federation's Young Adult Division offered a wide range of **opportunities** for singles, couples and young families to become connected to the Detroit Jewish community.

For the first time in its history, Federation's Young Adult Division (YAD) raised over \$1 million for Federation's annual fundraising effort.

YAD's Social Committee and the Imagine Young Adult group of Temple Israel came together 100 strong in the second Skate for Israel event to raise money for the Israel Emergency Fund. A portion of the ticket sales went to this fund.

YAD's Social Committee held its annual Latke Vodka party downtown at Centaur Bar to celebrate Hanukah. Over 200 people came out for this holiday celebration, the largest turn-out yet.

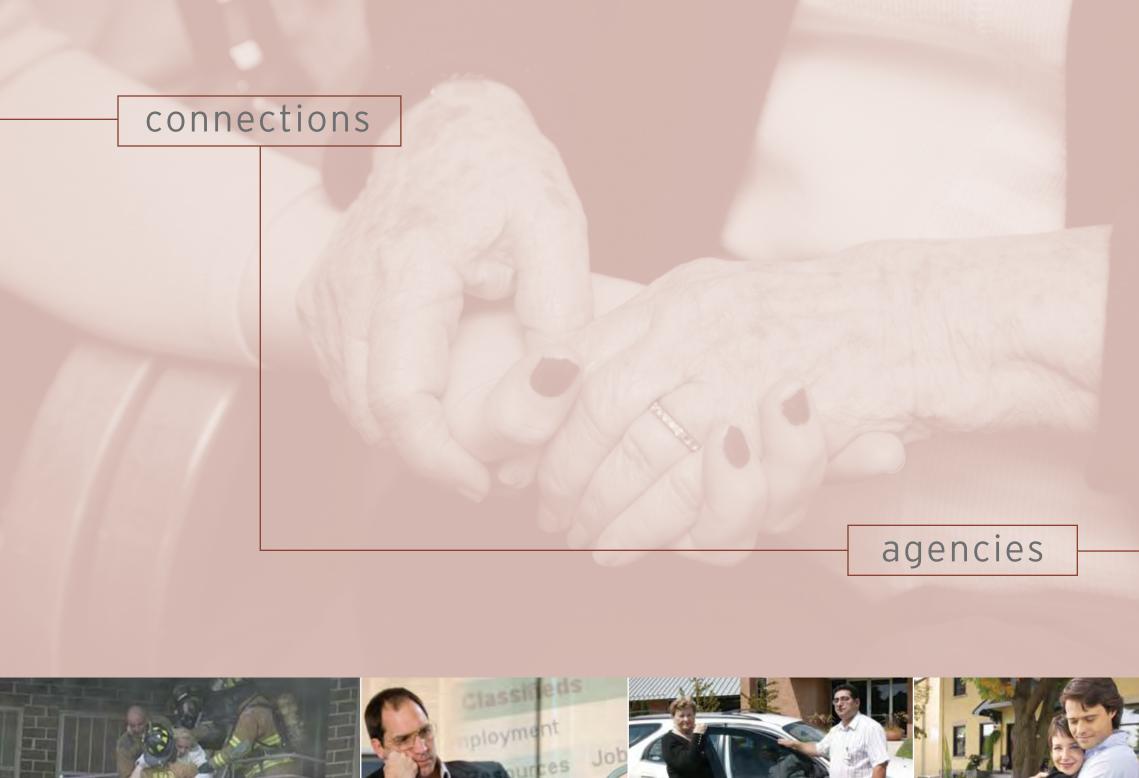
The Jewish Life Committee held a bus tour of Old Jewish Detroit where over 80 participants, young and old, visited sites where Michigan Jews made so many contributions to their state and the nation. Young Adults brought their "Bubbies" (BYOB – Bring your Own Bubbie) as an attempt to connect generations through years of Jewish history in Downtown Detroit.

The Jewish Life Committee hosted its annual Shabbat Dinner Exchange Program where families all across the metropolitan area opened up their homes. Over 60 singles, couples, and Jewish young adults across the spectrum of observance participated.

Monthly Torah on Tap became a mainstay in YAD's calendar this year due to growing popularity. Rabbi Leiby Burnham, Jewish Life Committee member and YAD Board Member, gives an inspiring and uplifting Torah schmooze at different bars each month.

The Couples Committee hosted its annual Progressive Dinner Event. This year, the theme was "Tastes of Israel" to celebrate Israel's 60th Birthday. Kosher caterers throughout the area generously donated the food for this event. Over 35 couples progressed to three different homes.













Our community's response to the 93 residents affected by the Hechtman II Apartment fire was a microcosm of the longstanding **connection** between the Federation and its agencies, and the connection between the agencies themselves.

Jewish Family Service (JFS) served more than 600 families in financial crisis over the last year by providing food and gas certificates, and cash payments for rent and utilities for those dealing with unemployment, catastrophic illness, and impending home foreclosure. JFS Home Care workers helped 325 older adult clients maintain their independence by providing almost 30,000 hours of service. JFS provided 28,387 rides last year to 1,146 individual older adult clients, primarily for medical appointments.

Hebrew Free Loan's (HFL) portfolio of \$1.425 million now assists 767 community members, many of whom require basic living needs.

Jewish Family Service placed an intake professional in HFL's office to assist the growing number of prospective borrowers.

JVS provided an array of human services to the Jewish community, including the administration of the Jewish Education Loan Service (JELS) jointly with Hebrew Free Loan. Students received counseling and assistance in obtaining financial aid, and seminars helped parents plan for their child's college education. Last year, JELS arranged for \$443,400 in loans and grants to 115 students.

Due to rapid unemployment increases in the Jewish community, JVS Employment Services inaugurated ParnossahWorksDetroit.org, an online job search site supported by expert JVS Employment Specialists.

Designed to help unemployed professionals search for employment in the privacy of their own home, it offered employers a venue to fill their open positions.

JVS also operates the Jeanette and Oscar Cook Jewish Occupational Intern (JOIN) program, a paid internship that matches college students with Jewish communal agencies to increase identification with the Jewish community and influence these young people to seek careers in our Jewish community.

JVS/Jewish Home & Aging Services' Dorothy and Peter Brown Jewish Community Adult Day Care Program sponsored its first annual fundraiser, Art for Life, featuring works by Israeli and local artists and the work of Brown Program participants. The proceeds support the needs of adults with dementia and their caregivers.

Jewish Home & Aging Services marked its 100th year of improving lives of the elderly in the community with many programs, including Mishpoch-Chai, a program for Holocaust survivors of metropolitan Detroit. Survivors are matched with young American Jewish families for the benefit of each.

Jewish Apartments & Services (JAS) offered an art enrichment program to all four of its buildings, to help augment the resident's physical and cognitive capabilities, as well as offer them a social and life-enhancing experience not found in other programming.

Everything at JAS is done with a Jewish emphasis. In addition to weekly Shabbat candle lighting, the Jewish holidays are celebrated in the buildings. As the population ages, JAS knows how the needs of the residents change and helps provide the appropriate continuum of care.









The Jewish Community Center provided scholarships for the Sarah and Irving Pitt Child Development Center, the "Kids All Together" inclusion program, and day campers.

The JCC hosted its annual book fair with a wide range of speakers including Pulitzer Prize-winner Michael Chabon, Alan Dershowitz and Markus Zusak; and the Lenore Marwil Film Festival celebrated its 10th anniversary.

More than 1,000 guests attended the Janice Charach Gallery's PostSecret exhibit, and historian Deborah Lipstadt was one of the memorable speakers through Seminars in Adult Jewish Enrichment (SAJE).

A generous donation to the JCC will create a fully equipped 400-seat theatre in the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building, in West Bloomfield. Once completed, the Mandell L. & Madeleine H. Berman Theatre will host ongoing Center programs.

Extensive renovations were made at the JCC's Jimmy Morris Prentis Bulding in Oak Park, including a bright playground with something for children of every age.

The Jewish Community Relations Council, the community's hub for Israel advocacy, mobilized nearly 1,000 pro-Israel voices through weekly Israel Advocacy Network (IAN) e-letters. Council joined with the Fellowship of Israel and Black America (FIBA) to sponsor an IsraelSixty trip to Israel for Detroit area Jews and African Americans, including participation in Israel's first Martin Luther King, Jr. Israel Awards ceremony in Jerusalem.

Tamarack Camps supervised six different camping facilities and served approximately 1,850 children and families.

Last year, campers took part in tree planting ceremonies that emphasized the importance of trees – both ecologically, as well as in the Jewish tradition.

Tamarack Camps also offered a wide variety of family camping programs, including Bubbie-Zaydie weekends, synagogue and temple family camps, New Year's Family Camp, Single Jewish Parent Family Camps, youth group retreats and family reunions.

Last year, Tamarack Camps distributed \$930,000 in financial assistance to 44 percent of campers, an unprecedented amount.

University Hillels throughout Michigan participated in numerous events and programs to bolster Jewish activities on campus.

Hillel of Metropolitan Detroit sponsored a myriad of Israel-related activities, ranging from a busload of students participating on Taglit: birthright Israel, to an Israel Fellowship for 10 students.

As one of HMD's many efforts to keep young adults in Michigan, Jewish law students began working with local attorneys to help law graduates find local employment.

Michigan State University Hillel offered over 200 programs to the 3,500 Jewish students on campus, including two Taglit: birthright Israel trips and an Alternative Spring Break trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina, a community-service trip in which the students helped rebuild a Jewish Community Center.

This year, University of Michigan Hillel sent 24 students to the UJC General Assembly in Nashville, the largest delegation of any school in the country. Students also participated in community-service Alternative Spring Break trips to Brazil and Nicaragua and a joint Jewish/Muslim student trip to New Orleans.

Over 1,000 Jewish teens participated in BBYO's Judaic, leadership, social and athletic programming last year, and over 400 high school students attended the Regional Convention, helping to make it the largest gathering in over 10 years.

The Jewish Housing Association of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc. is a partnership of Jewish Family Service and Hebrew Free Loan that was formed to assist the growing number of Jewish families unable to afford their house payments.

In addition to providing direct help with foreclosure, JHA addresses the complexity of economic, emotional and other issues that families face.

Federation is heavily invested in providing scholarships and other funding for six Jewish day schools. Their highlights are listed in the Jewish Education section on page 4.









# The Fred M. Butzel Award

Established in 1951, the Fred M. Butzel Award is recognized as the highest honor the Detroit Jewish community can bestow upon its leaders.



If you've been to Israel on a Federation mission, you've probably run into Larry Jackier.

Since his first trip in 1974, joining good friend Stanley Frankel during a Federation Junior Division leadership cabinet trip, Larry has energized others about the Jewish State.

After 101 trips to Israel, 30 of which were attending or leading missions, Israel has energized him.

He has also traveled to Eastern Europe and Russia, on behalf of Jews living behind the Iron Curtain.

Larry credits his parents, Joseph H. (z'l) and Edythe Jackier, who both received the Butzel award in 1985, for giving him a love of Israel and showing him the importance of being involved to help Jews here and around the world.

And he credits friendships made in Federation's Leadership Cabinet — Stanley Frankel, Joel Gershenson, Richard Krugel, Peter Alter, Irwin Alterman, and Michael Feldman among others — for giving him a love for his community, and showing him how to stay connected to the Jewish people with the spirit of *Tikkun Olam*.

He joins Jane Sherman, Stanley Frankel and Paul D. Borman as second-generation Butzel Award recipients.

Larry's long list of community service includes chairman and member of the International Board of Governors of The Technion; president and executive committee chair of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, Detroit Men's ORT. His board memberships include the American Society for Technion, Friends of the IDF, Jewish National Fund, and the United Jewish Foundation.

He was Federation President from 2001-2004, Detroit's Miracle Mission II chairman in 1995, Allied Jewish Campaign chairman, 1991-1992; Project Renewal Committee chairman, 1987-1990; national vice chairman and chairman of mission of the United Jewish Appeal, 1980-1986; United Jewish Appeal National Young Leadership Cabinet chairman, 1980-1981; and Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit vice president, 1974-1978.

Larry, a private-practice attorney, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1964, and Yale Law School in 1967. He and his wife, Eleanor Folbe Jackier, have seven children and 20 grandchildren.

# leadership

# Lifetime Achievement

Celebrating longevity of service and a range of activity, Federation's Lifetime Achievement Award was established in 2001 to recognize outstanding individuals whose spirit of volunteerism has had lasting benefits to our community.





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#### **NORA BARRON**

Nora Barron has left an indelible mark on the Jewish community here and around the world. Her lifetime of Jewish involvement has taken her to leadership positions as past president of JVS, co-chair of Federation's Campaign cabinet and the Partnership 2000 Steering Committee. She is also a board member of The Jewish Fund, the Israel and Overseas Committee, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Board of Directors, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

"Community involvement and volunteering locally, nationally and throughout the world has truly enriched my life. How lucky I am to have had this opportunity."

#### NORMAN D. KATZ

Norman Katz has long been involved in the Jewish community. Since his first leadership position as president of Federation's Junior Division in 1954, he has served as president of United Hebrew Schools, chaired the Allied Jewish Campaign and Federation's Culture and Group Services Division, and has served on many boards, including the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Community Council, Jewish Home for the Aged, and JVS. He was also a member of Federation's Finance and Partnership 2000 Steering committees.

"We have a great Jewish community, but we have to keep working at it to keep it great."

# Young Leadership Awards

Each year the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit recognizes three outstanding individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership ability and commitment to the community.



#### SYLVIA SIMON GREENBERG AWARD / FRANCINE NEWMAN

Francine Newman, a dedicated and passionate leader in Federation's Women's Department, has been truly committed to involving young women in Federation activities. She has chosen to be a leader in both education and fundraising projects. Francine is the associate chair of Women's Department's Food for Thought program, a co-chair of the Pomegranate Division and Itsa Mitzvah committee member, and sits on the Women's Department Board of Directors. She has been an associate chair of Community Connections, a Young Adult Division board member, and a member of the Community Services Division.

"Working with Federation allows me to make sure that there is a secure Jewish future for my children, our family and our friends."



#### FRANK A. WETSMAN AWARD / BRIAN D. SIEGEL

Brian D. Siegel has devoted countless hours to promote the Jewish community and has shown pragmatic vision as a leader. Brian was instrumental in creating the Unfettered program, and is a current member of its advisory committee. He was co-chair of the Grosfeld VI Leadership Mission and also serves on the boards of the Jewish Community Center, Fresh Air Society and the Board of Governors of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

"I am so proud to be involved and I hope that I am able to communicate to my children the critical importance of taking an affirmative role in the future of our local and worldwide Jewish Community. I have told my children that they are actors in a 3,000 year old play....all they have to decide is what role they want to play."



#### MARK FAMILY AWARD / GAYLE FRIEDMAN GOLD

Gayle Gold has shown commitment and passion to the Jewish people through her many roles in the Young Adult Division. Since participating in the Young Adult Division's Singles Mission in 2000, Gayle worked her way through the ranks of YAD, joining virtually every committee on behalf of Federation. A former YAD president, she has been the YAD liaison to the Women's Department board and executive committee, and the CORE committee. Gayle currently serves as co-chair of the marketing committee and is on the Board of Governors of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

"For me, the most rewarding part of being a leader has been helping others understand that by making community a priority they are teaching their children, and someday, their children's children about *Tzedakah* and *Tikkun Olam.*"

# Benard L. Maas Prize

# Grinspoon-Steinhardt Award

The Benard L. Maas Prize recognizes an individual who has enriched our Jewish life and community through their creative accomplishments, the exploration of Jewish cultural issues and the creation of innovative works of art.

The Grinspoon-Steinhardt Award, a national honor, was established in 2000 by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and the Jewish Life Network/Steinhardt Foundation. This award recognizes outstanding Jewish educators who have demonstrated a career commitment to their field.



# BENARD L. MAAS PRIZE FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN JEWISH CULTURE AND CONTINUITY IN THE AREA OF FINE ARTS / JEFFREY ABT

To so many different people and organizations in the community, Jeffery Abt is considered an advisor, a source of counsel and a friend.

An associate professor in the Department of Art & Art History at Wayne State University, Abt received his Bachelor's and Master of Fine Arts degrees from Drake University in Iowa.

His paintings and drawings are in the permanent collections of several museums in the Midwest.

Abt is also an award-winning author and book illustrator, and sits on the editorial board of the Wayne State University Press, one of the nation's leading publishers of scholarly and general interest books in Jewish studies.

"In receiving the Maas Prize, I hope that I can call attention to the Wayne State University Press's important and insufficiently known contributions to Jewish life, and to its need for our support."



#### GRINSPOON-STEINHARDT AWARD / RABBI PINCHAS AMIOR

Rabbi Amior, a teacher at Akiva
Hebrew Day School for the past three
years, has been involved in Jewish
education in Israel and the United
States for 27 years. He teaches
Talmud and Hebrew language to
middle and high school students. He
also teaches Chidon, an academic
decathlon demonstrating mastery of
the Bible. Two of his students placed

in the top 10 this year in the International Bible Contest in Israel.

Born in Beer Sheva, Israel, he received a Master of Arts degree in Tanach from Bar Ilan University and a Ph.D. in Jewish Philosophy from the Jewish University of America, based in Chicago.

"My ambition as an educator is to instill within my students a profound appreciation of the legacy of our ancestors, to reinforce their identification with the Jewish nation, and to strengthen their connection to Eretz Yisrael; to raise the level of my students' Jewish consciousness through the study of Tanach while pursuing an in-depth understanding of the history and heritage of the Jewish people."

## Mandell L. & Madeleine H. Berman Award

# Susan & Norman Pappas Innovative Idea Award





The Mandell L. and Madeleine H. Berman Award, established in 1988, recognizes the outstanding contributions of professionals employed by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and its partner agencies.

The Susan and Norman Pappas Innovative Idea Award, bestowed by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, was established in 1998 with a generous gift from Susan and Norman Pappas. The award honors exceptional achievement and creativity in employees of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

#### MANDELL L. AND MADELEINE H. BERMAN AWARD / JONAH GELLER

Jonah Geller, executive director of Tamarack Camps since 2002, has worked professionally in the camping field for 10 years, and spent an additional 19 summers as a participant or staff member at Jewish summer camps and informal Jewish education programs in Israel.

A model of strong vision, effective management, and deep passion for

the important role that camping can play in building committed young Jews, Jonah has worked with Federation's Israel and Overseas Services Department to ensure quality programs for Israeli campers, Teen Mission, and Federation's Family Miracle Mission.

"A Jewish camp is where children and adults can learn about themselves, explore their Judaism, and realize the incredible value of a larger Jewish community. It played these roles for me as a child and continues to have an impact on me everyday as an adult. To see it take shape for future generations now is truly magical."

### SUSAN AND NORMAN PAPPAS INNOVATIVE IDEA AWARD / MICHAEL BENGHIAT

Joining Federation in 2007, Michael Benghiat brought over 20 years of business development, marketing and sponsorship experience with him, much of which was within the sports and entertainment industry. Working on the development and stewardship of the community's donors and new donor acquisition through new programs and initiatives, he is

involved in the long-term direction and overall success of Federation's Community Campaign.

He played a significant role in the development of Federation's "No Family Stands Alone" initiative, a program to educate our community about the critical resources and services available to those in need.

"Charlotte Perkins Gilman, a prominent American novelist, said 'The first duty of a human being is to assume the right functional relationship to society – more briefly, to find your real job, and do it.' After working many years in the sports business, I quickly realized I am now with the best teams there are – the Federation team and our Jewish community."

# Previous Honorees

1989: Matilda Brandwine

1982: Martin Hart

1980: Janet Levine

The Fred M. Butzel Award	1990: Joel D. Tauber	1983: Mark E. Schlussel	1981: Susan Citrin	2006: Lorne W. Gold	1996: Michael E. Berke
1951: Julian H. Krolik	1991: Jack A. Robinson	1984: Peter M. Alter	1982: Linda Lee	2007: Brian Satovsky	1997: Margaret Weiner
	1992: William M. Davidson	1985: Michael S. Feldman	1983: Sharon Hart		1998: Margot J. Parr
1952: Henry Wineman 1953: William Friedman	1993: Conrad L. Giles	1986: Dan G. Guyer	1984: Sally Krugel	William H. Boesky Memorial Award	1999: David Gad-Harf
	1994: David S. Mondry	1987: Norman A. Pappas	1985: Marcy Feldman	1966: Donald J. Purther	2000: Miriam Starkman
1954: Abraham Srere	1995: Dulcie Rosenfeld	1988: Howard J. Tapper	1986: Cheryl Guyer	1967: Maida Portnoy	2001: Anita Naftaly
1955: Mrs. Joseph H. Ehrlich	1996: David B. Hermelin	1989: Benjamin F. Rosenthal	1987: Beverly Liss	1968: Paul D. Borman	2002: Rabbi Avraham S. Cohen
1956: Samuel H. Rubiner	1997: Mark E. Schlussel	1990: Owen Z. Perlman	1988: Lauren Kogan-Liss	1969: Allan Nachman	2003: Rabbi Judah Isaacs
1957: Henry M. Butzel	1998: Jane F. Sherman	1991: Douglas M. Etkin	1989: Marta Rosenthal		2004: Marion S. Freedman
1958: Abe Kasle	1999: David K. Page	1992: Ronald A. Klein	1990: Diane Ash	1970: Stanley Frankel	2005: Marsha Goldsmith Kamin
1959: Sidney J. Allen	2000: Carolyn Greenberg	1993: Lawrence S. Lax	1991: Susan E. Alterman	Donna Slatkin	2006: Sharon Alterman
1960: Theodore Levin	Hugh W. Greenberg	1994: David R. Victor	1992: Kathleen Wilson Fink	1971: Michael W. Maddin	2007: Allan "Geli" Gelfond
1961: Irwin I. Cohn	2001: Doreen Hermelin	1995: Mitchell A. Mondry	1993: Lynn Sachse	1972: Robert Slatkin	
1962: Mrs. Henry Wineman	2002: Robert H. Naftaly	1996: Gary Torgow	1994: Caren Landau Levine	1973: Robert M. Rubin	Lifetime Achievement Award
1963: Leonard N. Simons	2003: Michael W. Maddin	1997: Steven R. Schanes	1995: Stacey A. Crane	1974: Burton D. Farbman	2000: Marvin Goldman / Maxwell Jospey
1964: Max M. Fisher	2004: Stanley Frankel	1998: Robert B. Kleiman	1996: Janis Roszler	1975: Edward A. Lumberg	Diane Hauser / Josephine Weiner
1965: Nate S. Shapero	2005: Penny B. Blumenstein	1999: Scott A. Eisenberg	1997: Marcie Hermelin Orley	1976: Richard J. Maddin	·
1966: Morris Garvett	2006: Diane & Emery Klein	2000: Hannan Lis	1998: Terri Farber Roth	1977: Neil A. Satovsky	2001: N. Brewster Broder / Milton J. Miller
1967: Tom Borman	2007: Hon. Paul D. Borman	2001: Eugene Sherizen	1999: Suzan Folbe Curhan	1978: Jeffrey N. Borin	Alfred Deutsch / Melba Winer
Abraham Borman		2002: Dennis S. Bernard	2000: Lisa Lis	1979: Jonathan M. Jaffa	2002: Helen August / Marvin Danto
1968: Mrs. Harry L. Jones	Frank A. Wetsman	2003: Jeffrey B. Schlussel	2001: Elizabeth Kanter Groskind	1980: Kenneth J. Safran	Ruth Broder / Beryl Winkelman
1969: Paul Zuckerman	Young Leadership Award	2004: Todd Sachse	2002: Sari M. Cicurel	1981: Benjamin F. Rosenthal	2003: Jerome Y. Halperin / Helen Zuckerman
1970: Hyman Safran	1961: Merle A. Harris	2004: Todd Sacrise 2005: Scott Kaufman	2003: Karen Alpiner	1982: James Deutchman	•
1971: Louis Berry	1962: Robert Kasle	2006: Mark Adler	2004: Jennifer Silverman	1983: James Safran	2004: Margot Colville / Shirley Harris
1972: Erwin S. Simon	1963: N. Brewster Broder	2007: Matthew Lester	2005: Amy Schlussel	1984: Julie Borim	Warren Coville / Merle Harris
1973: Celia Meyers Broder	1964: Ronald L. Greenberg		2006: Heidi Fischgrund Budaj	1985: Jeffrey H. Howard	2005: Vivian Berry / Joseph H. Orley
1974: Alan E. Schwartz	1965: Herbert A. Aronsson	Sylvia Simon Greenberg	2007: Jodi Goodman	1986: Bernard Kent	Graham A. Orley
1975: George M. Stutz	1966: Alan E. Luckoff	Young Leadership Award	2007: Jour Goodman	1987: Betsy Snider Heuer	•
1976: Jack O. Lefton	1967: Kaye G. Frank	1965: Ruth K. Broder	Mark Family	1988: Norman H. Beitner	2006: Jim August / Ellen Labes
1977: Golda Krolik	1968: Robert A. Steinberg	1966: Carolyn Greenberg	Young Leadership Award	1989: Dennis S. Bernard	Stuart Hertzberg
1978: Mandell L. Berman	1969: Thomas I. Klein	1967: Shirley Harris	1993: Richard B. Broder	Lisa J. Somers	2007: Ed Meer / Edie Slotkin
1979: Stanley J. Winkelman	1970: Joel D. Tauber	1968: Dulcie Rosenfeld	1994: Suzan Folbe Curhan	1990: Paul S. Magy	The Susan & Norman Pappas
1980: Phillip Stollman	1971: David K. Page	1969: Lee Jaffe	1995: Elizabeth Kanter	1991: Brian E. Kepes	Innovative Idea Award
Mrs. Max (Frieda) Stollman	1972: Allan Nachman	1970: Sissi Lapides	Groskind	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1981: Irwin Green	1973: Conrad L. Giles	1971: Jane Sherman	1996: Richard C. Blumenstein	The Mandell L. & Madeleine H.	1999: Joseph Imberman
1982: Philip Slomovitz	1974: Stanley Frankel	1972: Bernice Greenberg	1997: Eric J. Gould	Berman Award	2000: Linda Blumberg
1983: Martin E. Citrin	1975: Michael W. Maddin	1973: Renee Mahler	1998: Joshua D. Mondry	1988: Samuel Lerner	2001: Susan Kamin
1984: Samuel Frankel	1976: Lawrence S. Jackier	1974: Shelby Tauber	1999: Sari Cicurel	1989: Nira Lev	2002: Bernice Herd
1985: Joseph H. Jackier	1977: Robert Slatkin	1975: Nancy Hirsch	2000: Paul R. Silverman	1990: Sylvia Serwin	2003: David Contorer / Allan Gelfond
Edythe Jackier	1978: Robert H. Naftaly	1976: Edie Slotkin	2001: Scott Kaufman	1991: Joyce Keller	2004: Jon Taylor
1986: David Handleman	1979: Robert M. Citrin	1977: Diane Shekter	2001: Scott Radinian 2002: Barbra Giles	1992: Carol Rosenberg	2005: Andrew Echt
1987: George M. Zeltzer	1980: Joel Gershenson	1978: Donna Slatkin	2003: Joshua F. Opperer	1993: Carol Kaczander	2006: Tova Dorfman / Naomi Rockowitz
1988: Avern L. Cohn	1981: Richard Krugel	1979: Judy Frankel	2004: Sheri Wagner	1994: Harlene Winnick Appelman	2007: Kari Alterman
1989: Matilda Brandwine	1002: Martin Hart	1979. Judy Frankei	2005. Doesd "Dockler" Haden	1994. Hariene Willinck Appellian	

2005: Brad "Bubba" Urdan

1995: Rhoda Raderman

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## Putting Our Resources to Work

### **Combined Revenue**

Federation's 2008 Annual Campaign \$42,219,500

Jewish Community Endowment Fund:

PACE and Other Restricted Funds 16,565,000

Agency Capital and Endowment Funds 3,957,000

Supporting Foundations and

Philanthropic Funds 25,800,000

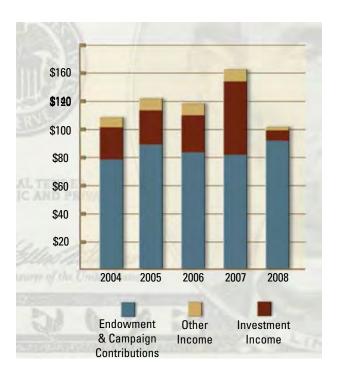
Investment and Other Income 12,858,500

Total Revenue: \$101,400,000

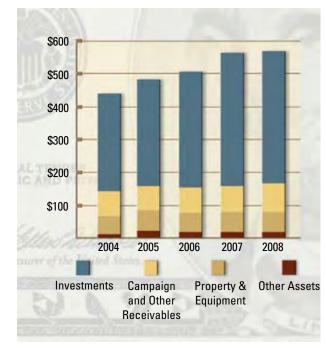
### **Combined Distributions**

Local Agencies	\$22,400,000
Agency Capital Project Expenditures	3,200,000
Overseas Programs, Services and United Jewish Communities	17,300,000
Other Charitable Organizations	36,800,000
Other Program Services	10,900,000
Fundraising	3,400,000
Administrative	3,600,000
Other Supporting Services	900,000
<b>Total Distributions:</b>	\$98,500,000

Profile of Combined Revenue



Profile of Total Assets
(IN MILLIONS)

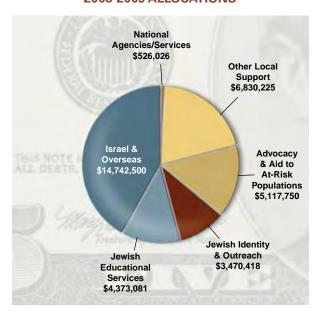


# Campaign Allocations for 2008

2008 Campaign Achievement		Advocacy & Aid to At-Risk Populations	
Annual Campaign	\$34,000,000	ElderLink	\$175,000
Challenge Fund/One Time Gifts	8,219,500	Hebrew Free Loan	106,458
Total-Campaign Achievement	42,219,500	Hebrew Free Loan (JELS)	18,895
Less: Administrative Expenses	(3,500,000)	Jewish Community Relations Council	488,810
Less: Reserve for Shrinkage	(850,000)	Jewish Family Service	2,162,007
Net Campaign Achievement	37,869,500	Jewish Family Service Financial Assistance Fund	257,500
Total-Sources of Funds	\$37,869,500	Jewish Apartments & Services	226,470
James Land Overseas	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Jewish Home and Aging Services	309,774
Israel and Overseas JAFI/JDC/UJC "Core" Support/		JVS (incl. Refugee Services)	1,118,336
Elective Programs	\$11,035,650	Michigan Jewish Conference	77,000
Israel Emergency Fund Grants/	\$11,035,050	Corporate Designations	110,000
Donor Designations	3,077,000	Older Adults-In-Home Support Services (JAS/JFS)	30,000
JFMD Israel and Overseas Services	582,500	YAD Above and Beyond (JAS/JFS)	37,500
Unallocated Overseas Funds	47,350	Total-Advocacy/Aid to At-Risk Populations	\$5,117,750
Total-Israel and Overseas	\$14,742,500	Additional Local Support	
	ψγ <u>=</u> /σσσ	Agency Incentive Grants	\$7,688
Local Agency and Direct Programs Alliance for Jewish Education	Ф1 20F 000	Capital Needs Reserve	995,000
Akiva Hebrew Day School	\$1,205,000	Community Security Director	100,000
Hillel Day School	504,448 685,725	Campus Security Plan	160,000
Jean and Samuel Frankel Jewish	000,720	UJC Secure Communities Network	12,500
Academy of Metropolitan Detroit	154,114	Fund Guarantees/Loan Obligations	,000
Yeshiva Beth Yehudah	904,716	Supporting Local Services	1,700,000
Yeshivas Darchei Torah	244,014	UJF Endowment Development	.,,,
Yeshiva Gedolah of Greater Detroit	132,400	and Administration	3,705,037
Special Needs Allocation	10,000	Campaign Reserve for Local Needs	150,000
Supplemental School Scholarship Fund	532,664	Total-Additional Local Support	\$6,830,225
Total-Jewish Education Services	\$4,373,081	Total-Local Agency/Program Allocations	\$19,791,474
Identity Building & Community Outrooch	4 1/01 0/001	Sakwa Challenge/Local Agencies	\$2,809,500
Identity Building & Community Outreach B'nai B'rith Youth Organization	\$78,356		
Tamarack Camps	598,065	National Agency Allocations	004 750
EMU Hillel	97,211	American Jewish Committee	\$21,750
Hillel of Metro Detroit	184,736	Anti-Defamation League	21,750
MSU Hillel	187,791	B'nai B'rith Youth Organization	20,750
U-M Hillel	200,500	Coalition for the Advancement	0.075
Jewish Community Center	1,733,437	of Jewish Education (CAJE)	8,375
Mission Subsidies	135,000	Michigan Hillel Consortium	7,775
Birthright Israel	235,322	National Jewish Center for Learning	
Corporate Designation	20,000	and Leadership (CLAL) Jewish Council for Public Affairs	
Total-Jewish Identity/Community Outreach	\$3,470,418		10.000
,	, 0, 0	Israel Advocacy Initiative	10,000
		Sub-Total	\$90,400

National Federation/Agency Alliance Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies Hillel: Foundation for Jewish Campus Life Jewish Community Center Association Jewish Education Service of North America National Conference on Soviet Jewry National Foundation for Jewish Culture Jewish Council for Public Affairs Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society Jewish Telegraphic Agency National Central Services	\$420,955 \$14,671
Total-National Agencies/Central Services	\$526,026
Total-Domestic	\$23,127,000
Total-Domestic Allocation and Israel & Overseas	\$37,869,500

#### **2008-2009 ALLOCATIONS**



## Philanthropic Funds & Supporting Foundations

in 2007-2008, more than 800 organizations and agencies received distributions from philanthropic funds and supporting foundations under the management of the United Jewish Foundation. This is a partial list of these distributions, which were made upon the recommendation or approval of each fund's donor family or board of directors.

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Akiva Hebrew Day School B'nai B'rith Youth Organization Fresh Air Society/Tamarack Camps

Hebrew Free Loan Hillel Day School Hillel Foundation–EMU

Hillel Foundation–MSU

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JVS

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Ameinu

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American National Red Cross Americans for the Arts

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Bais Yaakov School for Girls

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The Birmingham Temple

Bread for the Journey International

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Child and Family Advocacy Program

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Children's Center of Wayne County, Inc.

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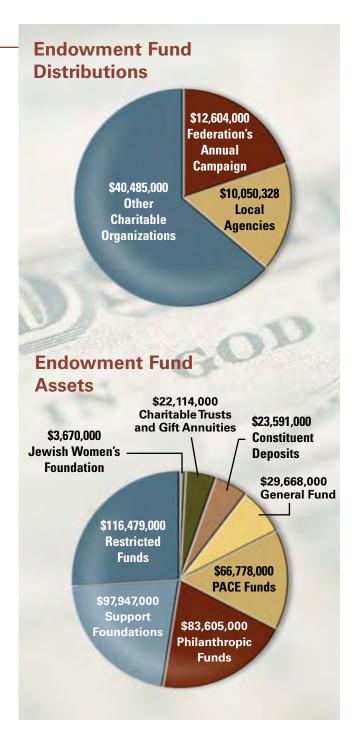
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