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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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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 
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit 

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Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit 

NORMAN A. PAPPAS 
President 
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“We are all trustees of our Jewish Heritage... with an obligation to cherish it, improve it and guard its future.” 

MAX M. FISHER
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community
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’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.
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.

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.
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women’s department
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.
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young adult division

The Jerusalem Archaeological Park
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.

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.
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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.

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.
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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 Building 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.
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 Tikun 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.


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.
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.

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

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 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**

**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, Jeffrey 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.”
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 BENGHIA**

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

The Fred M. Butzel Award
1951: Julian H. Krolik
1952: Henry Wineman
1953: William Friedman
1954: Abraham Sreie
1955: Mrs. Joseph H. Ehrlieh
1956: Samuel H. Rubiner
1957: Henry M. Butzel
1958: Abe Kasle
1959: Sidney J. Allen
1960: Theodore Levin
1961: Irwin I. Cohn
1962: Mrs. Henry Wineman
1963: Leonard N. Simons
1964: Max M. Fisher
1965: Nate S. Shapero
1966: Morris Garvett
1967: Tom Borman
1968: Abraham Borman
1969: Paul Zuckerman
1970: Hyman Safran
1971: Louis Berry
1972: Erwin S. Simon
1973: Celia Meyers Broder
1974: Alan E. Schwartz
1975: George M. Stutz
1976: Jack D. Lefton
1977: Golda Krolik
1978: Mandell L. Berman
1979: Stanley J. Winkelman
1980: Phillip Stollman
1981: Irwin Green
1982: Philip Slomovitz
1983: Martin E. Citrin
1984: Samuel Frankel
1985: Joseph H. Jackier
1986: David Handleman
1987: George M. Zeltzer
1988: Avern L. Cohn
1989: Matilda Brandwine
1990: Joel D. Tauber
1991: Jack A. Robinson
1992: William M. Davidson
1993: Conrad L. Giles
1994: David S. Monroy
1995: Dulcie Rosenfeld
1996: David S. Feldman
1997: Mark E. Schlussel
1998: Jane F. Sherman
1999: David K. Page
2000: Carollyn Greenberg
2001: Hugh W. Greenberg
2002: Doreen Hervinem
2003: Robert H. Naftaly
2004: Michael W. Maddin
2005: Stanley Frankel
2006: Stanley Frankel
2007: Morris Garvett

Frank A. Wetsman Young Leadership Award
1961: Merle A. Harris
1962: Robert Kasle
1963: N. Brewster Broder
1964: Ronald L. Greenberg
1965: Herbert A. Aronsson
1966: Alan E. Luckoff
1967: Kaye G. Frank
1968: Robert A. Steinberg
1969: Thomas I. Klein
1970: Joel D. Tauber
1971: David K. Page
1972: Allan Nachman
1973: Conrad L. Giles
1974: Stanley Frankel
1975: Michael W. Maddin
1976: Lawrence S. Jackier
1977: Robert Slatkin
1978: Robert H. Naftaly
1979: Robert M. Citrin
1980: Joel Gershenson
1981: Richard Krugel
1982: Martin Hart

Sylvia Simon Greenberg Young Leadership Award
1983: Mark E. Schlussel
1984: Peter M. Alter
1985: Michael S. Feldman
1986: Dan G. Gueru
1987: Norman A. Pappas
1988: Howard J. Tapper
1989: Benjamin F. Rosenthal
1990: Owen Z. Perlmam
1991: Douglas M. Elkin
1992: Ronald A. Klein
1993: Lawrence S. Lax
1994: David R. Victor
1995: Mitchell A. Mondry
1996: Gary Torgow
1997: Steven R. Schanes
1998: Robert B. Kleinman
1999: Scott A. Eisenberg
2000: Hannah Lis
2001: Eugene Sherizen
2002: Dennis S. Bernard
2003: Jeffrey B. Schlussel
2004: Todd Sachse
2005: Scott Kaufman
2006: Mark Adler
2007: Matthew Lester

Sylvia Simon Greenberg Young Leadership Award
1986: Ruth K. Broder
1987: Sarah E. Greenberg
1988: Shirley Harris
1989: Dulcie Rosenfeld
1990: Lee Jaffe
1991: Sissi Lapides
1992: Bernice Greenberg
1993: Richard B. Broder
1994: Suzan Folke Curhan
1995: Elizabethan Curhan
1996: Jodi Goodman

Mark Family Young Leadership Award
1997: Jodi Goodman
1998: Marsha Glickman
1999: Michelle H. Hesterman
2000: Brian E. Kepes

The Mandell L. & Madeleine H. Berman Award
1995: Rabbi Judah Isaacs
1996: Rabbi Avraham S. Cohen
1997: Rabbi Joseph B. Dorfman
1998: Rabbi Avraham H. Orley
1999: Rabbi Joseph B. Dorfman
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2007: Rabbi Joseph B. Dorfman

The Susan & Norman Pappas Innovative Idea Award
1999: Joseph Imberman
2000: Linda Blumberg
2001: Susan Kamin
2002: Bernice Hend
2003: David Contorer / Allana Gelfand
2004: Jon Taylor
2005: Andrew Echt
2006: Tova Dorfman / Naomi Rockowitz
2007: Kari Alterman

Lifetime Achievement Award
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2007: Ed Meer / Edie Slotkin

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2000: Linda Blumberg
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2004: Jon Taylor
2005: Andrew Echt
2006: Tova Dorfman / Naomi Rockowitz
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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

**Total Distributions:** $98,500,000
## 2008 Campaign Achievement

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## Israel and Overseas

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Hillel Foundation-MSU
Hillel Foundation-U-M
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American Friends of Hebrew University
American Friends of Orr Shalom
American Friends of Tel Aviv University
American Israeli Education Foundation
American Jewish Committee
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American Red Magen David for Israel
American Society for Technion
Anti-Defamation League
Bar-Ilan University
Birthright Israel Foundation
B’nai B’rith Foundation
Friends of the Israel Defense Forces
Hadassah
Israel Emergency Alliance
Israel Policy Forum
Jewish Education Service of North America
Jewish National Fund
Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Labor Zionist Alliance
Na’amat USA
National Council of Jewish Women
National Yiddish Book Center
Nazareth Fund
New Israel Fund
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American Diabetes Association Inc.
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American National Red Cross
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Greening of Detroit
Habitat for Humanity of Michigan
Hadassah – Greater Detroit Chapter
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JARC
JESNA
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Jewish Historical Society of Michigan
Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network
Jewish Women's Foundation
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Kadima
Karmanos Cancer Institute
Kids Kicking Cancer
Kollel Institute of Greater Detroit
League of Women Voters
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Lubavitch Foundation
Lungevity Foundation
Machon L'Torah
Michigan Humane Society
Michigan Opera Theatre
Michigan State University
Mikveh Israel
Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
National Council for Synagogue Youth
National Council on Aging
National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan
Nature Conservancy
Oakland Family Services
Oak Park Area Arts Council
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Orchards Children's Services Inc., Partnership with Children
PEF Israel Endowment Funds
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