

2014-2015 Annual Report



One community. One goal.



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS

MISSION STATEMENT

The Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans serves as the central coordinating body for the Jewish community. Its purpose is to build and sustain a vibrant Jewish community in the Greater New Orleans area, and, in accordance with Jewish tradition, to assure the continuity of the Jewish people in America, Israel and throughout the Diaspora.

COMMUNITY VISION

The Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans, the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana, and the four Federation constituent agencies—Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans, the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Community Day School and Tulane Hillel—came together to articulate the shared vision and core values that drive their individual and collective work on behalf of the New Orleans Jewish community. Our vision is of a welcoming, vibrant, inspired and cohesive New Orleans Jewish community, whose history is honored, and where financially strong organizations and individuals work collaboratively to build Jewish identity and peoplehood through programs and services of the highest quality.

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JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS



Dear friends,

2015 is a milestone year, marking ten years since Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent levee failures that ripped through the area. The damage was enormous, but the Jewish community has made a remarkable recovery and has since not only been renewed but, moreover transformed. In 2005, our Jewish population was declining and aging, and today we are growing and rejuvenating.

While we lost some 2,400 Jews—most of whom were older residents or had very young families—we have since gained more than an equivalent number of Jewish newcomers, many of whom have taken advantage of the Federation's Newcomer's Program. Most are young professionals. These newcomers have made their presence visible at synagogues, at community events, and on our committees and boards—notably JNOLA. Today, our Jewish population stands at 10,200, and continues to grow at a rate of 3% a year. Over the past few years, we have noticed two new important positive trends. While many years ago it was accepted that young adults would leave New Orleans for college and then continue their professional careers elsewhere, a significant number of young people are coming to New Orleans, attracted by a hot job market and the vibrancy of local culture and Jewish communal life. Additionally, New Orleans has been found to be attractive to Jewish retirees who find this city very affordable and accessible.

A decade after Katrina we have much to remember and much to celebrate. We did this through a day of service with the St. Bernard Project on August 9, as well as a community-wide event at the Jewish Community Center on August 30.

Our synagogues are thriving, and many have recruited young clergy. Our agencies are expanding and evolving.

We are finalizing our successful endowment campaign to perpetuate our leadership

program (formerly Lemann-Stern), now renamed the Katz-Phillips Leadership Development Program, thanks to many generous donors—and especially to Morton and Carole Katz and Stuart and Ida Phillips. The 2015-2017 Katz-Phillips class has 26 participants, which makes it the largest cohort since 1984. After implementing a task force's recommendations to improve the Edie and Paul Rosenblum Gift of Israel Program, we are embarking on an extensive marketing campaign to encourage teenagers to visit Israel during the summer of 2016. With rising costs of the trips and competition from TAGLIT Birthright Israel and other sources, Federation, together with the congregations and a generous anonymous donor, have greatly increased the amount of funding available to participants.

Our ultimate goal is to strengthen connections and identity with Israel. We continue to do this through the above-referenced teen summer program, missions, Israel advocacy and our relationship with our Partnership 2Gether sister city of Rosh Ha'ayin, Israel, where this year we shared delegations of musicians, dance students and teachers.

JNOLA, our next-gen hub, continues to expand, having just completed its third year of exciting programming. We are proud that we have managed to reach out to a wide net of young Jews to bring them together for events and programs that offer a purpose. Many have reciprocated by joining our Chai Society, \$180 household contributors to Federation's Annual Campaign.

After more than 18 months of careful deliberation, we made some changes to our Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation in order to be in more inclusive and responsive to our community—specifically to allow non-Jewish spouses to be members of Federation, and encourage them to be active and involved. Through the efforts of JNOLA and by instituting our governance changes, we are addressing the need to be more welcoming

in the light of developments highlighted in last year's Pew Report.

Our mainstay continues to be the Annual Campaign. This year we raised a little less than last year's record, but this community continues to show its generosity with gifts from more than 60% of Jewish households in the area. We participated for the second year running in the Greater New Orleans Foundation's 24-hour online giving event, Give NOLA Day, and we quadrupled last year's amount by collecting over \$89,000, reaching the third highest total overall in the city and the top in small organizations.

How to effectively allocate the funds we raise is always a thoughtful question. This year we have made some progressive changes, giving additional funds to our constituent agencies through the new Constituent Agency Fund, and by adding a new funding source, the Strategic Impact Fund. The goal is to provide dollars for needs and programs that are both thoughtful in nature and conform to community priorities. These changes reflect a desire to use our allocations to the betterment of Jewish New Orleans.

For the first time in many years we held a Board Retreat on August 23, and this meeting helped to pave the way for defining our agenda for the coming years.

We look forward to another vibrant year for Federation.

Morton H. Katz
President

Michael J. Weil
Executive Director

CHANGES TO FEDERATION GOVERNANCE

This past September, at the 101st Annual Meeting, the community debated proposed changes to the Federation's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, which had been carefully drafted by a community task force comprised of Morton Katz, Jonny Lake, Sylvan Steinberg, Bobby Garon, Larry Lehmann, Carol Wise, Joshua Force, Betsy Kaston, and Leon Rittenberg III, and chaired by Alan Franco. By-law changes were overwhelming approved by the Federation Board of Trustees on January 22, 2015, pending a membership vote on suggested changes to the Articles as they pertain to defining eligible members of Federation. The following change was approved by a quorum at special meeting of the Federation membership on March 16, 2015:

Article III, Section 2,

"Section 2. All persons of the Jewish faith, their spouses, domestic partners (as defined in the By-Laws), former spouses or former domestic partners and who are over the age of majority, support the Mission and Purposes of the Corporation, and contribute to the Corporation's Annual Campaign shall be Members of the Corporation from the date on which the contribution is made through the end of the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year during which the contribution is made.

Members shall be entitled to vote beginning July 1 of the year after the contribution is made."

2005
2015

10 YEARS LATER —

It's been ten years since Hurricane Katrina irrevocably altered the landscape of the Gulf Coast. Where there was once uncertainty, today our Greater New Orleans Jewish community is revitalized and growing. Here are some of the milestones that have shaped the past decade in Jewish New Orleans.

2005



First Yom Kippur services held at airport hotel



2005



First community reunion at the Uptown JCC

2006

Strategic Plan for Rebuilding and Renewal launched

2007

Strategic Planning Day Marathon Happening

2007

first demographic survey in 39 years

2007

AUGUST
Jewish Newcomers Program launched

HI!

2006

Federation kicks off Annual Campaign



2008

UJC Young Leadership conference

2008

AVODAH House opens



2010

revised demographic survey

2010

First LimmudFest

2011

Hillel's new Mintz Center opens

2010

JFNA General Assembly and National Women's Philanthropy conference comes to New Orleans



2007

Kaboom Build Day



2010

Moishe House opens

2011

JEF launches Create a Jewish Legacy Campaign

SHAPING THE FUTURE

2012

Beth Israel builds a new synagogue on land adjacent to Gates of Prayer



2012
JEWCCY
established

2012

Federation launches JNOLA



2014

Uptown JCC commences its Capital Campaign to expand the JCC

2014

TRIBEFEST comes to New Orleans



2014

Torah Academy opens its rebuilt School



2014

The Jewish community surpasses its pre-Katrina population and continues to grow

2015

Ten years since Katrina

THE NEWCOMERS: WHO ARE THEY?

Although the Jewish Newcomers Program did not specifically target young people, in practice it was young professionals who moved to New Orleans.

80%
OF
NEWCOMERS
ARE UNDER
45
YEARS
OLD

	Jewish Population	Newcomers
2006	6,000	
2007	7,200	140
2008	7,900	600
2009	8,100	770
2010	8,400	1,050
2011	8,740	1,340
2012	9,570	1,770
2013	9,840	2,130
2014	9,910	2,240
2015	10,165	2,460

* Newcomers are included in total population numbers.

The newcomers have come to New Orleans because of a lively and diverse job market. They are also attracted by a sense of being able to contribute to ongoing rebuilding, and because the Jewish community has been so embracing and welcoming.

In keeping with the eclectic nature of the post-Katrina population shift, Jewish newcomers to New Orleans reflect a wide portfolio of careers.

HIGHLIGHTS

SUPER SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2015

In mere hours, 87 volunteers raised \$145,352 at this year's Super Sunday. The 2015 phoneathon was chaired by Tracey and Michael Dodd, Jorie Kirschbaum and Kathy and Hal Shepard.



5TH ANNUAL GOLDRING- WOLDENBERG MAJOR DONOR DINNER FEBRUARY 26, 2015

57 major donors to Federation were in attendance at this year's Goldring-Woldenberg Major Donor Dinner, which was hosted by Darryl and Louellen Berger and the Windsor Court Hotel. The event was chaired by Michael and Lynne Wasserman, and Sidney and Joyce Pulitzer.

CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION MARCH 26, 2015

150 members of the Greater New Orleans and Rosh Ha'ayin Jewish communities attended the annual Campaign Celebration at The Cannery. The event was co-chaired by Mara Force, Charlie Glaser, and Stephen and Mara Kupperman. Guests were treated to a performance by dancers from Rosh Ha'ayin's Begin High School, as well as a talk on the current challenges facing European Jewry from speaker Olivier Guitta. Carol Wise was also presented with the 10th annual Roger Bissinger Memorial Award.



LION OF JUDAH LUNCHEON MAY 7, 2015



The 2015 Lion of Judah Luncheon was held at the home of Carol Asher, who co-chaired the event with Ruth Kullman. The 2015 event recognized new Lions: Valerie Besthoff, Amanda Herman, Mara Kupperman and Darleen Jacobs and 4 newly endowed Lions were recognized: Sandy Heller, Nancy Timm, Lynne Wasserman, and Babs Isaacson (of blessed memory).

"ABOVE AND BEYOND" APRIL 22, 2015

Filmmaker Nancy Spielberg's documentary and Q&A on the origins of the Israeli Air Force was screened to a sold-out crowd at The National WWII Museum. The event also marked the community's Yom Hazikaron service and Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration.



TIKKUNOLAM SERVICE DAY AUGUST 9, 2015

The Greater New Orleans Jewish community partnered with St. Bernard Project to remediate four houses in our community (primarily in Gentilly). More than 50 volunteers cut and hung drywall, and sanded and mudded walls. Because of the generosity of many donors and sponsors, Federation Executive Director Michael Weil presented SBP's co-founder, Liz McCartney, with a \$5,000 check to help them continue their incredible work in our area.



2015 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

2015 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN BY THE NUMBERS

- **\$2,617,709 raised**
- **1,404 donors**
- **57 new gifts**
- **352 increased gifts**
- **\$125,607 from new and increased gifts**
- **87 Super Sunday volunteers**
- **4 new endowed Lions of Judah**
- **4 new Lions of Judah**
- **During the Greater New Orleans Foundation's second annual GiveNOLA Day, on May 5, 2015, Federation received more than \$89,000 in online donations in only 24 hours—placing third in the entire city out of more than 500 nonprofits.**





2015 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CABINET

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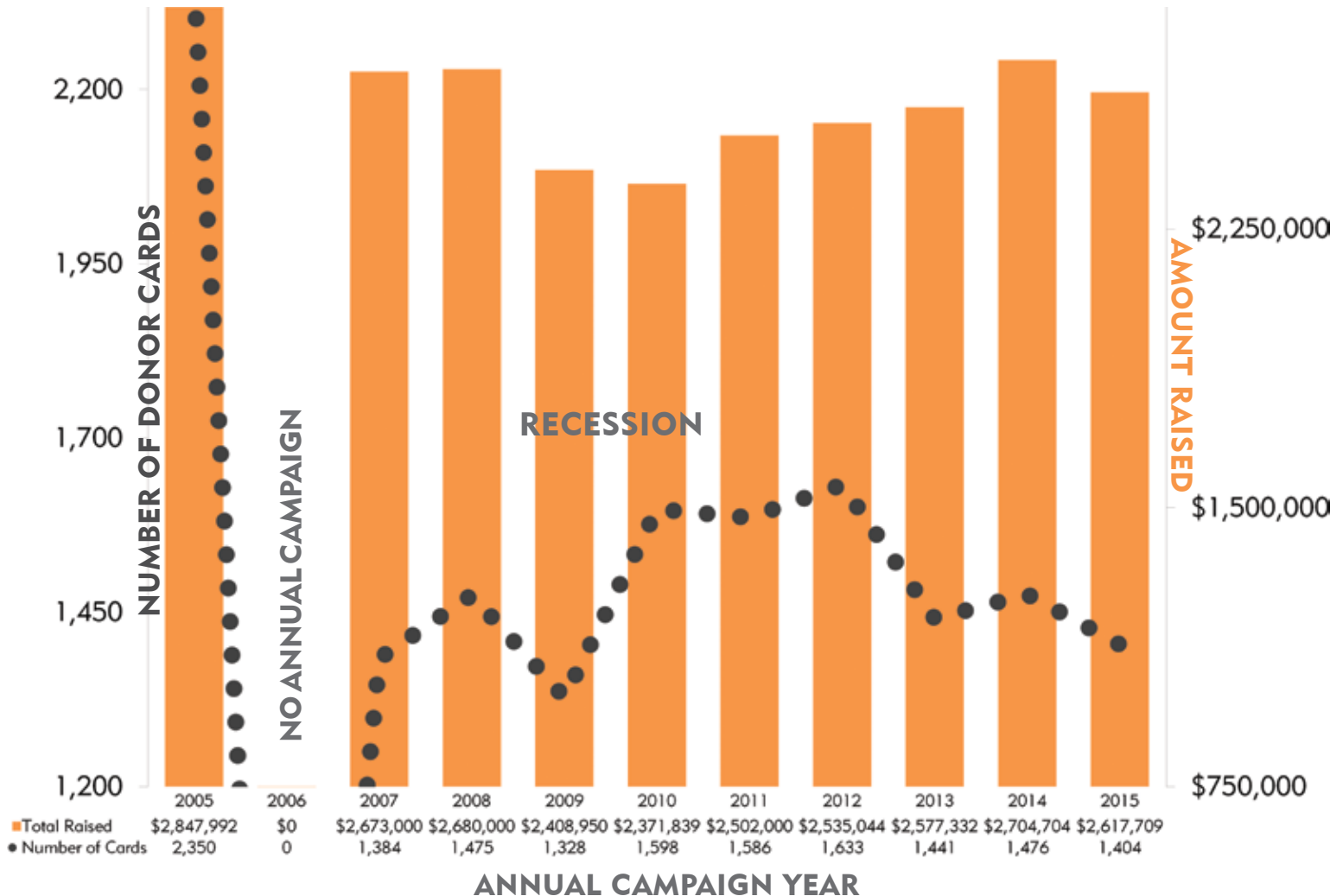
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FEDERATION CAMPAIGN TRENDS 2005-2015



JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL



The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) is the voice of the organized Jewish community of Greater New Orleans for education and advocacy regarding Jews, Israel, and public policies of concern to Jews and the Jewish community. This year, the JCRC welcomed noted guest speakers and connected community members from other cultures and religions.

During the past year the JCRC expanded its presence in the Greater New Orleans community, developing relationships and partnering with other organizations. To honor the memory of

the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the JCRC partnered with the Urban League of Greater New Orleans for a community viewing of a film documenting the life of civil rights activist Rabbi Joachim Prinz. The event was amplified by the Jewish community's participation in the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. parade.

The JCRC welcomed guest speakers including, Josh Schwarcz, the Secretary General of the Jewish Agency for Israel, who spoke about the state of vulnerable Jewish communities throughout the world.

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

Dr. Brenda Brasher, Interim Chair

Rabbi Alexis Berk	Judge Sol Gothard	Rabbi Ethan Linden
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Ana Gershanik	Zach Kupperman	
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Jan Miller	Jon Schlackman	
	Dana Shepard	

PARTNERSHIP 2GETHER



The Jewish Agency for Israel's Partnership2Gether (P2G) platform is a joint initiative of the Jewish Federations of North America, United Israel Appeal, and Jewish Agency that connects Jewish communities from across the world to a community in Israel through the sister city relationship. New Orleans' relationship with Rosh Ha'ayin is one of 45 worldwide partnerships.

Partnership2Gether leaders from Rosh Ha'ayin and New Orleans convened in New Orleans this past December to discuss past and future Partnership2Gether programming.

In March, eight dance students from Begin High School visited New Orleans with three teachers for a weeklong program that included taking classes at the New Orleans Center for Create Arts (NOCCA). The students taught dance at the Jewish Community Day School and the Jewish Community Center's Nursery School.



Known as the Israeli city with "music in its heart," Rosh Ha'ayin hosted its third annual jazz festival in May. NOCCA musicians were joined by famed clarinetist Dr. Michael White for a program that included community concerts and educational programs with the city's music students.

To learn more about JCRC, Sisters Chaverot or P2G, please contact Allison Kushner, Director of Planning, Allocations & Community Relations, at 504-780-5688 or at allison@jewishnola.com.

SISTERS CHAVEROT

Sisters Chaverot is a forum for professional African American women and professional Jewish women. The group is committed to authentic dialogue and enriching connections between the local African American and Jewish communities.

During the summer, a bus tour provided a forum for the group to learn about the rich African American and Jewish histories of New Orleans, including their shared jazz histories. A September social gathering welcomed new Sisters to the group and a December holiday potluck introduced non-Jewish members to the story and celebration of Chanukah.

Sisters Chaverot partnered with AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps for a discussion on social justice. In the spring, the Sisters gathered for social justice inspired Passover seder.



EDIE AND PAUL ROSENBLUM GIFT OF ISRAEL PROGRAM



The Edie and Paul Rosenblum Gift of Israel Program, chaired by Ellen and Marc Balkin, partners with area synagogues and pledges to assist local Jewish parents with the opportunity to send their children on an organized Israel teen or young adult trip in order to experience Israel in their formative years.

Federation is pleased to announce that the following students from the Greater

New Orleans community traveled to Israel this summer as part of the Edie and Paul Rosenblum Gift of Israel Program.

To learn more about the Edie and Paul Rosenblum Gift of Israel Program, please visit www.jewishnola.com/goi or contact Tana Velen at 504-780-5628 or at giftofisrael@jewishnola.com.

PARTICIPANT

Joshua Balkin
Benjamin Breaux
Philip Hamilton
Georgia Plotkin
Samara Plotkin
Megan Rittenberg
David Scharff

PROGRAM

NFTY in Israel
NFTY in Israel
NFTY in Israel
BBYO
BBYO
BBYO
NFTY in Israel

CONGREGATION

Touro Synagogue
Congregation Gates of Prayer
Touro Synagogue
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Touro Synagogue /Gates of Prayer
Congregation Gates of Prayer

AWARD WINNERS

Our community is incredibly fortunate to boast volunteer leaders who work tirelessly to promote the Jewish mandate to repair the world around us.

Among those leaders are Julie Schwartz and Dr. Julius L. Levy, Jr., who received the 2015 Anne Goldsmith Hanaw and J. Jerome Hanaw *Tikkun Olam* Award for Campaign Excellence. The award honors the man and woman whose volunteer work on behalf of Federation's Annual Campaign best exemplifies the concept of *tikkun olam*: to heal, repair and transform the world.

The 2015 Herbert J. and Margot Garon Young Leadership Award was presented to Joshua L. Rubenstein.

The awards were presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting, held on September 17, 2015.



Julie Schwartz



Dr. Julius L. Levy, Jr.



Joshua L. Rubenstein

Photo of Joshua L. Rubenstein
courtesy of Ashley Merlin Photography



JNOLA

JNOLA seeks to attract and engage an active young professional Jewish community in the Greater New Orleans area and develop Jewish participants and leaders. We provide the next generation with opportunities for professional networking, community service, educational and social engagement while celebrating our Jewish identity, unique traditions, and the future of Jewish New Orleans. *Learn more at www.jnola.com.*

2014-2015 BOARD

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David Merlin
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Ivy Cohen
Kris Khalil
Alli Maney
Katie Single
Hallie Timm
Wendy Weissman

JNOLA had an incredibly busy and successful 2014-2015 year and was able to engage the New Orleans next gen Jewish community through fun and exciting programs within each of its four pillars.

Professional Networking

JNETWORK events are amongst the most popular of JNOLA's programs. The Professional Networking Committee held JNETWORK's second annual Dine Around on October 28, giving young professionals an opportunity to interact with some of the city's preeminent Jewish communal leaders in their homes.

The annual spring JNETWORK event was held at the home Whitney Bank President, Joe Exnicios. 100 young professionals and Jewish communal leaders enjoyed relationship building, and hearing from Mr. Exnicios about the economic landscape in New Orleans.

Social

The social calendar kicked off with the 6th Annual New Year's Toast at Publiq House on October 2. Approximately 100 Jewish young adults clinked their glasses in celebration of the Jewish New Year with delicious, festive cocktails, apples & honey, and great company.

In April, JNOLA held Bourbon, Beer, and BBQ, at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art. Approximately 200 guests enjoyed delicious kosher barbeque, specialty cocktails, blue grass tunes from the Mississippi Rail Company, and honored Hallie Timm with the inaugural Cohen-Jacobs Emerging Leadership Award.

Development

JNOLA continues to build the next generation of Jewish philanthropists by educating participants on the important role of the Jewish Federation and holding special events throughout the year. The second annual Sushi Schmooze at Sake Café featured an engaging conversation centered around the topic, "How do you Jew?" May's GiveNOLA Day Happy Hour, Co-Chaired by Rose Sher and Jeremy Soso at Cellar Door raised \$1,090. The second annual Chai Society Dinner on June 3, honoring \$180 household donors to the 2015 Annual Campaign, featured a cooking demonstration by Chef Tory McPhail of Commander's Palace.

Culture, Education & Service

Members took an active interest this year in giving back to the community by setting up service days with organizations like YAYA, Inc., a local youth agency, and spearheading the community-wide Federation service day with the St. Bernard Project for the 10th anniversary of Katrina.



A special interest in education was also delved into with Candid Discussion events. In each there were expert speakers (including the Rabbinic Council) present to explain topics dealing with anti-Semitism, media's portrayal of the summer 2014 conflict in Gaza, America's current relations with Israel, and the elections in Israel. Once the topics were presented each speaker sat with a group of JNOLA participants to honestly discuss the myriad of opinions and perspectives the diverse JNOLA community has.

National Young Leadership Cabinet (NYLC)

The Jewish Federations of North America's National Young Leadership Cabinet (NYLC) is a group of men

and women, ages 30-45, from communities across the country, distinguished by their high levels of philanthropic commitment and personal performance – working and learning together as they master the skills needed to ensure a compelling Jewish future. Joshua L. Rubenstein represented New Orleans on the National Young Leadership Cabinet this year.

Young Philanthropists

The Chai Society is the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans' leadership giving level for next gen philanthropists between the ages 21-45 who make a gift of at least \$180 to Federation's Annual Campaign.

The Chai Society strives to make philanthropy attainable for the next generation of Jewish donors.

The Ben Gurion Society is a national philanthropic giving level for young adults between the ages of 25-45 who make a minimum gift of \$1,000 to Federation's annual campaign. BGS is named for David Ben Gurion, the first Prime Minister of Israel, and embodies his legacy that young men and women combining their power, passion, and resources to build a strong and responsible Jewish community, at home, in Israel, and around the world.

2015 JNOLA PHILANTHROPISTS

Bradley & Daniela Bain*
 Mark & Ellen Balkin*
 Lauren Baumgarten*
 David Berins*
 Rabbi Alexis & Bob Berk*
 Gilbert & Jody Braunig*
 Philip Brickman***
 Dr. Ari & Megan Cohen*
 Sandy & Sarah Cohen*
 Adrian Cohn & Sammy Wolf*
 David & Karen Curry*
 Jared & Casie Davidson*
 Dr. David & Kristen Dulitz*
 Noah & Gia Emerson*
 Rinat Ergas*
 Jason & Rachael Feder*
 Drs. Leron & Julie Finger*
 Josh & Mara Force***
 Brian R. Friedman*
 Jonathan & Holly Friedman*
 Dr. Vadim & Michele Gelman*
 Alex & Krista Bruns Glaser*
 Tim & Sheila Gold*
 Richard & Karen Goldenberg*
 Scott Goldin*

Jeff & Caroline Good*
 Eric & Jillian Greenberg*
 David & Jenni Hammer*
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hecht*
 Tamara Jacobson***
 Alan & Aidi Kansas*
 Nathan Kanter & Carrie Paillet*
 Brian & Lisa Katz***
 Jonathan & Meggie Katz*
 Kris Khalil*
 Shawn & Judith Kiefer***
 Jorie Kirschbaum*
 Shane & Allison Kupperman*
 Zach & Emily Kupperman*
 Elizabeth Landesman*
 Gary & Suzy Lazarus*
 Seth Levine and Alexa Pulitzer***
 Jon & Jane Leyens, Jr.***
 Rebecca Maisel***
 Jedd & Amy Malish*
 Austin & Carrie Marks*
 Adam & Katie Matasar***
 Jeffrey & Paulette Mendler*
 Ashley Merlin*
 David Merlin*

Clifford & Lara Mintz***
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 Dr. Scott & Jenny Pollack*
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 Amanda Trotenberg*
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 Lee & Jennifer Zurik*

*Chai Society
 *** Ben Gurion Society

Katz-Phillips Leadership Development Program

The Lemann-Stern Leadership Development Program began in 1960 for the purpose of training outstanding young men and women in the Greater New Orleans Jewish community for positions of leadership. Graduates of the program have served on the boards of every Jewish agency, synagogue and organization in our community, and have used the knowledge gained from the program to benefit the wider New Orleans community as well.

Congratulations to the final Lemann-Stern graduating class, who were feted on April 20, 2015 at Jones Walker, LLP, who also sponsored the event. Advised by Lisa Heller and Gary Zoller, the class included:



Phil Brickman
Jared & Casie Davidson
Michael Dodd
David & Kristin Dulitz
Nathan Kanter
Jorie Kirschbaum

Zach & Emily Kupperman
Adam & Katie Matasar
Meredith Petrone
David & Corey Rittvo
Aaron & Daliah Wolfson

Due to the extreme generosity of Morton & Carole Katz and Stuart & Ida Phillips, the Leadership Development Program (formerly known as Lemann-Stern) has been formally renamed.

With the launch of the 2015-2017 class, it is now known as the Katz-Phillips Leadership Development Program.

Staffed by Sherri Tarr and advised by Stacey Weinreb and Hal Shepard, the class participants are:

The 2015-2017 class will travel to Israel in October.

Bradley & Daniela Bain
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The Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans received the following bequests over the past year:

Fred Bronfin
Albert & Rea Hendler
Lore Mendler
Faye Miller
Roswell Weil
Charles Zucker

TOTAL: \$196,000

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CORE (UNRESTRICTED ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDING):

Jewish Community Center	
Metairie Campus unrestricted funding	\$57,629
Jewish Community Center	
Uptown Campus unrestricted funding	\$238,211
Jewish Family Service unrestricted funding	\$136,250
Jewish Community Day School unrestricted funding	\$60,000
Tulane Hillel unrestricted funding	\$75,000

TOTAL: \$567,090

BENEFICIARY AGENCY ALLOCATIONS:

Anti-Defamation League	\$16,550
AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps	\$3,000
BBYO	\$2,500
Chabad Jewish Student Center	\$3,000
Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life	\$2,500
Hadassah	\$750
Hillel International	\$3,000
Jewish Children's Regional Service (unrestricted)	\$8,000
Jewish Children's Regional Service Camping Scholarships (Restricted to Jewish campers from the Greater New Orleans area)	\$5,000
Jewish War Veterans	\$600
LimmudFest	\$1,500
Moishe House	\$1,000
TAGLIT: Birthright Israel	\$10,500
Woldenberg Village	\$500
New Orleans Eruv	\$1,000

TOTAL: \$59,400

CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS:

Goldring-Woldenberg Jewish Community Campus LED lights	\$11,432
Jewish Community Center Uptown Air Conditioning Replacement*	\$10,000
Jewish Community Center Uptown Cement Canopy	\$8,330
Jewish Community Center Uptown Nursery School Furnishings	\$4,200
Jewish Community Center Metairie Imagination Playground	\$5,104
Jewish Community Day School Pre-K Furniture	\$4,048
Jewish Family Service Donor Management Database & Software	\$4,000
Jewish Family Service Computers	\$3,500
Tulane Hillel laptops	\$2,398

TOTAL: \$53,012

**This is the fifth year of a ten year loan repayment agreement, as part of Federation's role as safety net for its constituent agencies.*

JEF BLOCK GRANTS & FEDERATION CONSTITUENT PROGRAMMING FUNDS AWARDED

\$10,000 to the Jewish Community Center for the 2015 Community-Wide Chanukah Concert & Candle Lighting	JEF: \$6,800 Federation: \$3,200
\$9,451 to the Jewish Community Center for the Summer Day Camp Shlichim	JEF: \$6,400 Federation: \$3,051
\$12,000 to Jewish Family Service for Intensive Care Management Services	JEF: \$8,000 Federation: \$4,000
\$16,000 to Jewish Family Service for Geriatric Family Consultation Services	JEF: \$10,800 Federation: \$5,200
\$2,500 to Jewish Community Day School for Curriculum Mapping	JEF: \$1,500 Federation: \$1,000
\$8,000 to Jewish Community Day School for Young Baby Program	JEF: \$5,500 Federation: \$2,500
\$5,000 to Tulane Hillel to expand Campus Shabbat Dinners	JEF: \$4,000 Federation: \$1,000
\$6,000 to Tulane Hillel for the Tulane Jewish Leaders Program	JEF: \$3,875 Federation: \$2,125

TOTAL: \$68,951

COMMUNAL VOUCHERS

The Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans allocated funds in the amount of \$55,800 for the 2014-2015 school years to area synagogues in the form of Communal Vouchers for 140 students. The funds were payable to each synagogue providing after-school Hebrew education.

IN MEMORIAM

Roswell J. Weil, who served as President of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans from 1962-1963, passed away on March 15, 2015. He was a founding member of Goodwill Industries of New Orleans, and he was instrumental in the creation of the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana. May his memory be for a blessing.



Roswell Weil

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The Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans has increased its efforts to raise funds from less traditional sources, including local corporate sponsorships and grants from foundations across the country. The following are sponsorships and grants from July 2014 through August 2015:

SPONSORSHIPS:

Aetna/Coventry	TikkuNOLAm*	\$500
Vivian and Richard Cahn	TikkuNOLAm*	\$250
Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC	Annual Report	\$2,500
Coldstone Creamery	TikkuNOLAm*	\$250
Charles and Cathy Glaser	TikkuNOLAm*	\$250
Harrah's	TikkuNOLAm*	\$500
Herman, Herman & Katz, LLP	Campaign Celebration	\$5,000
Jones Walker, LLC	JNETWORK	\$3,500
LCMC Health Center	Campaign Celebration	\$2,500
LCMC Health Center	Chanukah in the Quarter	\$2,500
LCMC Health Center	TikkuNOLAm*	\$750
Levy and Associates	TikkuNOLAm*	\$500
Naghi's Jewelry	TikkuNOLAm*	\$360
Octavia Books	TikkuNOLAm*	\$250
Phillipe's Wine Cellar	TikkuNOLAm*	\$250
Postlethwaite & Netterville	Campaign Celebration	\$2,500
Postlethwaite & Netterville	JNETWORK	\$2,500
Ray Brandt Infiniti	Campaign Celebration	\$2,500
Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, LLC	Campaign Celebration	\$2,500
Southern Jewish Life	TikkuNOLAm*	\$250
Touro Infirmary	Newcomers Website	\$5,000
Touro Infirmary/Woldenberg Village	Advertisements	\$6,600
Whitney/Hancock Bank	Campaign Celebration	\$10,000
Whitney/Hancock Bank	Website	\$10,000
Whitney/Hancock Bank	Jewish Newcomers Program	\$5,000
Whitney/Hancock Bank	TikkuNOLAm*	\$2,500

TOTAL

\$68,460

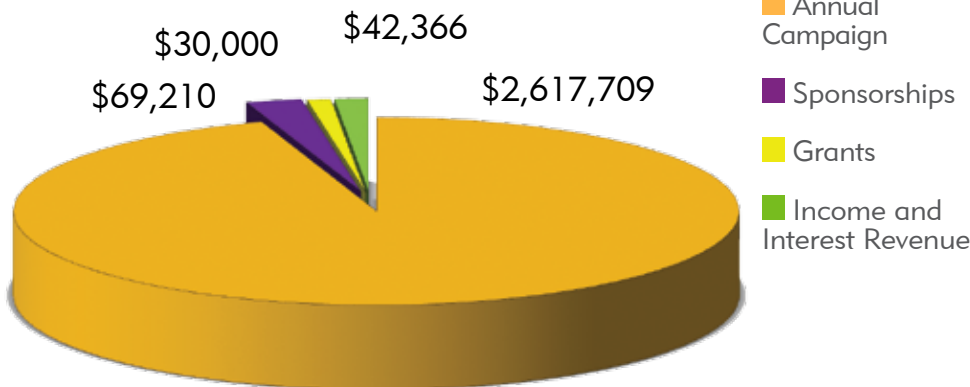
GRANTS:

Whitney Hancock Bank	Constituent Agencies	\$25,000
Whitney Hancock Bank	Community Fundraiser	\$5,000

TOTAL

\$30,000

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TOTAL \$2,759,285

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