

JEWISH ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018



So much has transpired at the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana (JEF) since I became president in 2016, on the eve of its 50th anniversary of commitment, service and philanthropy to our community.

For more than 50 years, JEF has served as a repository of funds for charitable giving, supporting our Jew ish community and numerous other.

organizations, encouraging new projects and initiatives, and assisting in emergencies throughout Greater New Orleans, Louisiana and beyond. Due to its exemplary Board and skilled staff, JEF has an excellent reputation for responsible investing and stewardship of charitable giving, providing strategic guidance to our donors about their philanthropy and prudent management of their funds.

Two significant milestones occurred in 2018: JEF received the largest gift to its unrestricted funds in our 51-year history from the Sam Burd and Abbe Burd trusts; and Sandy Levy, Executive Director of JEF since 1991, retired at the end of the year. During her tenure, Sandy led our foundation to unprecedented growth. How fitting that the Burd legacy, created in 1992, came to fruition as she reached her retirement.

Early in 2018, I convened a Search Committee for a new Executive Director and we were very fortunate to hire Bobby Garon. Under Bobby's leadership, JEF will continue to make a strong, positive impact in our community.

What a tremendous honor it has been to serve as President of JEF for the past two years! I've been very fortunate to work alongside and learn from a long list of impressive, talented people committed to JEF. My life has been truly enriched by so many fantastic, dedicated leaders and donors in our community.

Each of us has an opportunity to make a difference. Your generous support allows us to continue our mission to grow the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana and secure a vibrant and enduring Jewish community for the present and the future.

lo those of you who are not a part of JEF's family of donors, please consider joining us now. Consult your professional advisor or call Bobby Garon or Patti Lengsfield at 504-524-4559 to help you take advantage of tax-wise giving opportunities at JEF.

With deepest appreciation and warmest regards

Andrea S. Lestelle, President 2016-2018



It has been an incredible honor and privilege to serve as JEF's Executive Director for the past 27 years.

My time at JEF has been a wonderful mixture of challenges, achievements learning, and growing. I was given an opportunity to make a difference in our Jewish community and I believe that I have done that because of you: JEF's donors, boards of trustees, presidents,

professional advisors, and devoted staff. As a native New Orleanian, I have a personal stake in the present and future of this great community. Working with you to support our Jewish community in the present and to secure our Jewish community and our Jewish values for future generations has been very rewarding.

To JEF's donors, thank you for allowing me to assist you with your philanthropic goals. I know how kind and generous you are and I am constantly amazed by all of your good deeds.

To JEF's Presidents and Board members, thank you for your support, kindness, and generosity. JEF continues to move forward with new initiatives and ideas because of our shared goal to always be the best that we can. You are outstanding community leaders.

To our professional advisors, thank you for recommending JEF to your clients and for assisting them in realizing their philanthropic goals with JEF. You play a critical role in our success.

To JEF's staff, thank you for all of the work that you do to make JEF run smoothly. Your dedication to JEF, your professionalism, and your concern for JEF and for our donors is exceptional

Our Board and our staff value our reputation and work every day to earn your trust and confidence and to do what is right. Over the past 27 years we have grown from just over \$12 million to over \$58 million in total assets. JEF has much to be proud of, and Bobby Garon, my successor at JEF, will continue to build on our good will and our good name.

I want to thank each of you for the relationships and friendships that we share, and for your trust in me and JEF. This has not just been a job. It has been a passion and a mission that I have been proud to be a part of for the past 27 years.

Kindest regards.

Saundra K. Levy, Executive Director 1991-2018



In 1991, Sandy Levy became the Executive Director of the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana. Her 27 years at JEF have been an extraordinary mosaic of challenges, achievements, and growth. As she retires, we reflect on her accomplishments and her legacy.

The following pages feature some of the people and projects that Sandy nurtured during her years at JEF.









CAROL B. WISE One day in the early 1990s, Carol Wise had an eye-opening conversation with the late Buddy Jacobs, a JEF past president. Until then, she didn't understand the purpose of JEF or its importance to the Jewish community. That encounter led Carol to establish a donor advised fund that she uses to support many non-profit

That encounter led Carol to establish a donor advised fund that she uses to support many non-profit organizations: Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans, United Way, Jewish Family Service, Tulane Hillel, the Jewish Community Center, and National Council of Jewish Women-Greater New Orleans Section, among many others.

And she created a designated fund for the benefit of the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana, the only fund at JEF specifically for JEF! The establishment of this fund shows a true understanding of JEF's importance and Carol's commitment to JEF. An annual grant from this fund is directed to JEF to help accomplish its objectives. JEF is fortunate to have a friend and donor like Carol Wise.

GOLDRING JEWISH SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

In 1998, an exciting and innovative program was introduced at JEF. The Goldring Jewish Summer Camp Experience gives eligible first-time campers one-time grants to attend nonprofit Jewish sleepaway camp.

One of the most effective ways to develop children's commitment to living Jewish lives is to expose them to a camp experience where they will meet other Jewish boys and girls and savor the precious heritage of Jewish traditions while enjoying wholesome summer fun. Through the generosity of the Goldring Family Foundation, this groundbreaking program is an investment in a Jewish future, not only for these children, but for future generations.







BURD LEGACY

Abbe and Sam Burd

In 2018, JEF was extraordinarily fortunate to receive the largest gift in our history from the late Sam Burd.

In 1992, Sam Burd created two charitable remainder trusts, one in his name and one in the name of his daughter Abbe. He named JEF as the sole beneficiary of both trusts. He had confidence that JEF would use these gifts to secure the future of our Jewish community.

Sam died in 1992 and Abbe passed away in June 2018. Upon the termination of the trusts, over \$2 million was transferred to JEF.

As a result of Sam Burd's tremendous generosity, JEF and our Jewish community will benefit for many years to come.

Sam and Abbe have left a lasting legacy that will provide for future generations that they will not know. They embody the Talmudic saying, "As my ancestors planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me." The memory of the Burd family will always be a blessing.



"The essence of philanthropy is when you give, you're not just giving money, you're giving a piece of yourself as well. Each of us has the opportunity to make a difference. The important thing is to do something. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity I have had to serve my Jewish community and community as a whole and to be so warmly and incredibly thanked for what has been the experience of a lifetime.

May we all continue to plant for future generations and be remembered for our good deeds."







JEF'S TOTAL ASSETS INCREASED MILLION TO

\$5 MILLION 1991-2018





WHAT WE DO

- We offer donors a range of tax-wise charitable giving options.
- We help donors create their own charitable funds to realize their personal philanthropic goals.
- We connect people with organizations that strive to make a difference in our Jewish community and the community at large in Louisiana and our nation, in Israel, and throughout the world.
- We make grants to maintain and strengthen our Jewish community for the present and for generations to come.

WAYS TO GIVE

Join our ever-growing list of Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana donors. We live on in the acts of goodness we perform. By choosing to support your community through JEF, you become one in spirit with past generations whose generous gifts are today's legacy.

- Unrestricted Gifts to the General Fund
- Bequest
- Donor Advised Fund
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- Supporting Foundation
- Life Insurance Policy
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- Youth Philanthropy: B'nai Maimonides Fund Young Philanthropist Fund



JEWISH ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION BY THE NUMBERS 2017

\$62 MILLION TOTAL ASSETS

\$100,900 GENERAL FUND GRANTS AWARDED

\$6.2 MILLION TOTAL **DONATIONS**

ACTIVE DONOR FUNDS

\$3.9 MILLION DONOR FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO MORE 500 NONPROFITS

46 NEW SONOR FUTURE PROMISES





Create A Jewish Legacy Program: THE BASICS

Create A Jewish Legacy is a strategic and thoughtful philanthropic plan:

- That leaves a charitable legacy that strengthens our Jewish
- That allows successive generations to continue family giving
- That makes a difference that lasts beyond the here and now.

An ENDOWMENT FUND is the most common way to imfrom your estate. Distributions are made annually and may

favorite charities because your gift will continue giving and your fund will continue to grow.

There may be tax benefits that can be achieved during your lifetime or for your estate. We encourage you to

Since 2009, when Create A Jewish Legacy was launched, \$28 million in future gifts have been promised for the Jewish community through the Legacy program.

Contact Bobby Garon (bobby@jefno.org) or Patti Lengsfield (patti@jefno.org) at 504.524.4559 for a confidential discussion of your giving options.

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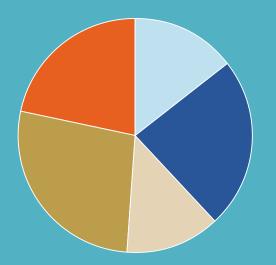
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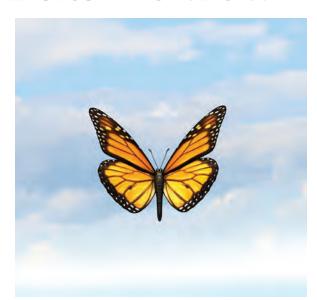
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R. Justin (Bobby) Garon

Prior to being selected as JEF's new Executive Director, Bobby was a successful lawyer for 33 years. He has also volunteered his time and talents to many nonprofit organizations in the Jewish community and the community at large, including serving as President of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans.

"I am excited to start this new chapter in my life.

I look forward to working with the Board and

Staff to continue to grow JEF's assets and to
support our donors in their philanthropic goals."



Lawrence M. Lehmann

Larry Lehmann is the third generation of his family to practice law with a concentration in wealth transition and charitable giving strategies. He is an accredited estate planner and is board-certified in estate planning and administration as well as taxation. Larry has been a member of the JEF Board since 2009 and previously served on the Board from 2001 to 2007.

"JEF and its donors play an essential role in providing charitable support to nonprofits in Louisiana and beyond. I am honored to serve as President of this extraordinary institution."



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GOLDRING JEWISH SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE INCENTIVE GRANT

In 2018, the Goldring Jewish Summer Camp Experience awarded incentive grants to 75 children to attend Jewish not-for-profit sleepaway camps for the first time. This wonderful program, established by JEF in 1999, has been funded by the Goldring Family Foundation since 2001. Since its inception, 1,444 children have benefitted from this program. Children from Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and the Florida Panhandle currently in grades 1 through 9 who will be attending a Jewish not-for-profit sleepaway camp for the first time are eligible for the program, which provides tuition up to \$1,500 per child as an incentive for families to give their children the experience of Jewish summer camp. Experts say that

attending a Jewish sleepaway camp is one of the most important factors in determining a child's inclination to understand and maintain his or her Jewish heritage.

For more information, please call Ellen Abrams at 504-524-4559 or email ellen@jefno.org.



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Hurricane Harvey Relief

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- Community-Wide Chanukah Concert and Dinner (2017 & 2018)
- Holocaust Memorial Program/Israel Independence Day (2017 & 2018)
- Jewish Holiday Luncheons (2017 & 2018)
- Senior Exercise Program (2017 & 2018)
- Summer Day Camp Shlichim (2017 & 2018)

Jewish Community Day School

- Early Childhood Education
- Hebrew Curriculum Materials
- iPads and Cases
- Jamboard Technology
- Learning Lab Phase II
- Strategic Planning

Jewish Family Service

- Financial Resource Center (2017 & 2018)
- Intensive Case Management Services (2017 & 2018)
- Passover Food Basket (2017 & 2018)
 Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans
- Amiel BaKehila and Resetting the Table (Anti-BDS programming)

Jewish Federations of North America

- Hurricanes Florence and Michael Relief Fund
- Hurricane Irma Relief Fund
- Hurricane Maria Relief Fund

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Moscow Nights

• 24 Hours in the Life of Pontius Pilate

National Council of Jewish Women - Greater New Orleans Section

Touro Synagogue

• Annelies – Community fom HaShoah Commemoration

Tulane Hillel

- Shabbat Dinner on Campus (2017 & 2018)
- Tulane Jewish Leaders (2017 & 2018)

World War II Museum

 Who Will Write Our History: The Secre Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto

GRANTS AWARDED TOTALING \$226,780

FROM FROM JEF'S GENERAL (UNRESTRICTED) FUNDS IN 2017 & 2018

These grants are from JEF's General (Unrestricted) Funds. They support organizations that benefit our entire community, including the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Service, Tulane Hillel, the Jewish Community Day School, and other organizations and projects of interest to our Jewish community.



- Day School students gain real-world interactive coding experience with the Adafruit Circuit Playground
- 2) Measure twice, print once. JCDS students check their angles on their 3D scans before producing from the 3D printer
- 3) Economics and STEAM: Beautiful vases come from student website designs, generation of QR codes, 3D printing and product advertising.
- 4) Google Tilt Brush opens up the world of drawing.
- 5) This 3D printer in the Berenson Learning Lab was built in-house!
- 6) The best of all worlds: Osmo integrates physical and digital play.
- 7) Google Cardboard virtually transports students to Château de Versailles near Paris!
- 8) Physics games? Brain It On's got that!
- Dr. Darko Sarenac, Director of Education Innovation and STEAM Learning with avid learners.

Photos courtesy of the Jewish Community Day School



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS	2017	2016
Cash & Money Market Funds	7,733,43	6,011,606
U.S. Government Obligations	1,623,692	1,107,892
Commodities	11,353	_
Corporate Stocks & Bonds	47,484,235	43,098,341
Hedge Funds	992,213	1,030,638
Israel Bonds	531,000	531,000
Contribution Received from Remainder Trusts	2,918,912	1,076,705
Accrued Interest Receivable	112,869	100,015
Other Assets	8,044	75,963
Cash Value of Life Insurance	350,061	323,800
Property & Equipment	58,149	64,427
TOTAL ASSETS	\$62,002,717	\$53,420,387
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES		
LIABILITIES:		
Accrued Expenses	57,511	73,769
Grants Payable	79,442	47,715
Other Liabilities	165,107	117,666
Funds Held as Custodian	8,861,990	7,501,518
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,164,050	\$7,740,668
FUND BALANCES:		
Unrestricted (General) Fund	5,734,413	5,280,692
Temporarily Restricted Funds	37,553,535	31,352,144
Permanently Restricted Funds	664,577	664,577
Supporting Foundations	8,886,142	8,382,306
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$52,838,667	\$45,679,719
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JEF engaged the services of Carr, Riggs & Ingram to perform annual audits of our financial statements for 2016 and 2017. Our procedures are reviewed to ensure that we follow current accounting practices.



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Several of our cherished JEF donors have passed away since our last Annual Report. They have been a part of JEF and have remembered JEF and our Jewish community during their lifetimes and/or at the end of their lifetimes. They have helped to secure a Jewish future for generations to follow. We honor and thank these donors and their families for making a difference and creating their lewish legacies

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They left the world better than they found it. May their memories be a blessing.



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