



JEWISH ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

COLLABORATES

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

At its heart, philanthropy is an act of collaboration that spans generations. It connects those who give today with those whose lives will be changed tomorrow.

For nearly 60 years, JEF has brought together donors, advisors, and Jewish organizations to transform shared values into lasting impact. This report celebrates the partnerships that make that work possible — and the collective commitment that will continue to strengthen our community for generations to come.



DEAR FRIENDS,

Since 1967, donors have chosen the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana (JEF) as a trusted partner in philanthropy. **JEF is not only a steward of charitable resources, but also a collaborator in helping individuals and families translate their values into meaningful impact.** Through thoughtful guidance and enduring relationships, we help donors shape philanthropic legacies that strengthen Jewish life across Louisiana.

Driven by both our continued growth and evolving communal needs, collaboration also guides our work with the JEF Board. This year, the Board advanced several key initiatives, including the launch of the Louisiana Jewish Community Security Fund, which was created to help safeguard Jewish institutions and communal spaces amid escalating vulnerability and rising security costs.

The Board is also engaged in a strategic planning process focused on reaching Jewish communities across Louisiana, fostering multigenerational philanthropy, and further integrating Jewish values into philanthropic decision-making. As part of this work, we are evaluating how our General Fund and other unrestricted resources can be distributed more intentionally to expand annual support for community organizations throughout the state.

JEF also values its long-standing relationships with the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans (JFGNO) and our community agencies. In partnership, we work to address immediate needs while strengthening the long-term vitality, resilience, and continuity of Jewish life in Louisiana.

That spirit of collaboration extends to the professional advisors who work closely with JEF to help clients integrate charitable giving into their financial, estate, and legacy planning. Our advisors' expertise and shared commitment to community ensure that philanthropy remains both strategic and deeply personal.

We are forever grateful to the donors, advisors, lay leaders, agencies, and community partners whose trust and partnership make this work possible. **Together, we remain committed to ensuring that Jewish life in Louisiana is supported today, strengthened tomorrow, and sustained for generations to come.**

Bob Brickman
Board President, 2025-2026

R. Justin (Bobby) Garon
Executive Director

YEAR IN REVIEW

This year, JEF's unrestricted grants reflect both the breadth of our mission and the strength of our collaborations with nonprofit partners across both the Jewish and broader community.

Through emergency relief partnerships, JEF responded to crises both locally and nationwide, including support for the **New Orleans New Year's Day Tragedy Fund** and assistance for the two Israeli victims and their families during their recoveries.

In a year marking the **20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina** and the celebration of our community's resilience, JEF also helped address recovery efforts across the country, from the **California wildfires to Hurricane Melissa** and the **floods in Central Texas**. Additionally, JEF stood with the **Jewish community in Colorado** following the horrific attack in Boulder.

Jewish safety and security remained priorities. Through a grant to the **Tepper Emergency Grant Program**, JEF helped Federation unlock additional funding to specifically support schools serving children up to five years of age.

At the same time, JEF supported partners advancing Holocaust remembrance and education through **Tulane University's Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Symposium**; **WYES programming for Holocaust Remembrance Day**; the **National WWII Museum's exhibit, *Degenerate! Hitler's War on Modern Art***; and provided for the preservation and storage of the **Holocaust Memorial exhibit**.

JEF also supported initiatives that strengthened Jewish identity and engagement, including **NECHAMA's *Combating Antisemitism through Tikkun Olam* program**, **Tulane Hillel's Israel Fest**, and **LimmudFest New Orleans**.

Support for **Xavier University's Israeli artist-in-residence program**; **Le Petit Théâtre's production of *The Lehman Trilogy***; **New Voices New Orleans' *Wade in the Water***; and the **New Orleans Ballet Association's *Dance for Parkinson's*** program celebrated the power of arts and culture to connect and inspire communities.

From meeting urgent needs to enriching Jewish and civic life, JEF is proud to work alongside nonprofit partners to strengthen communities across Louisiana, throughout the Jewish world, and beyond.

JEWISH ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION BY THE NUMBERS 2025

\$129.528M

TOTAL ASSETS UNDER
MANAGEMENT

\$13.5M

TOTAL DONATIONS

\$7.5M

DISTRIBUTED TO MORE
THAN 619 NONPROFITS

\$288,733

UNRESTRICTED AND
GENERAL FUND GRANTS

PARTNERS

Central to JEF's mission is our long-standing partnership with JFGNO.

While separately incorporated organizations — a distinction that makes our community unique among many Jewish communities nationwide — we have intentionally worked side by side, aligning mission, strategy, and resources to address both immediate needs and long-term priorities. Together, we share a commitment to strengthening and ensuring the continuity of Jewish life today and tomorrow.

This relationship is deeply rooted in action. From deploying “rainy day” funds in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to address urgent community needs, to managing a successful endowment campaign that has raised more than \$4.5 million in support of JFGNO and its constituent agencies, JEF has consistently served as a trusted financial steward helping to build resilience and long-lasting strength across the community.

This partnership is evident not only in moments of crisis, but also in the steady, ongoing work of sustaining Jewish communal life.

One of the clearest expressions of this collaboration is the stewardship of JFGNO's **Lion of Judah Endowment (LOJE)** and **Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment (PACE) Funds** that allow donors to endow their annual campaign commitments in perpetuity. For example, a donor who traditionally contributes \$5,000 annually to JFGNO's campaign can establish an endowed fund designed to generate that same annual gift year after year. Through careful investment management and stewardship by JEF, these funds help ensure that the strength of today's community becomes the foundation for generations to come.



LOJE AND PACE

LION OF JUDAH ENDOWMENT & PERPETUAL ANNUAL CAMPAIGN ENDOWMENT FUNDS

We asked LOJE and PACE donors to share, in their own words, what inspired them to endow their annual gifts to JFGNO. As reflected in the quotes on these pages, with their foresight and generosity, their commitment to Jewish life will continue in perpetuity.

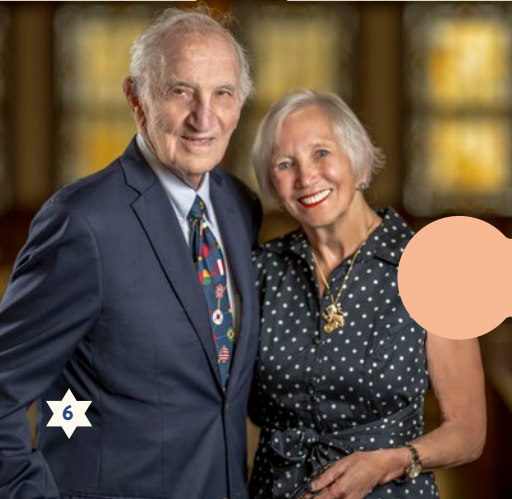
These legacy gifts not only endure and make an impact across our community but also inspire new generations of donors to establish LOJE and PACE funds of their own.

JEF and JFGNO remain honored to steward these legacies while strengthening the future those donors envisioned for Jewish life in our community.



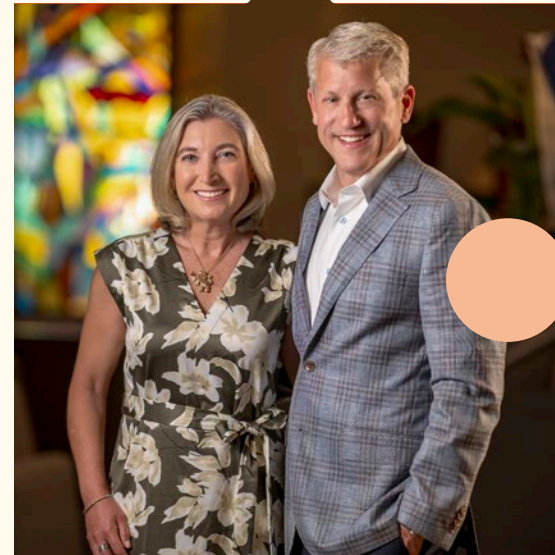
When I became a Lion of Judah 16 years ago, I was thrilled to join a remarkable community of generous women. Endowing my Lion through JEF gives me great joy, knowing my support for our Jewish community, Israel, and Jews around the world will continue long after I'm gone.

◀ Karen Sher



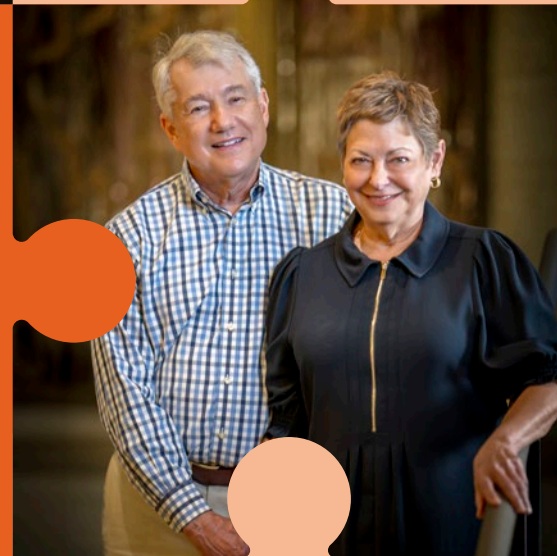
We are profoundly grateful for the endowments of those who came before us that sustain our Jewish community today and for generations to come. Guided by our families' values of *tzedakah*, we honor their legacy by investing in the future through our own LOJE and PACE funds.

◀ Lis and Hugo Kahn



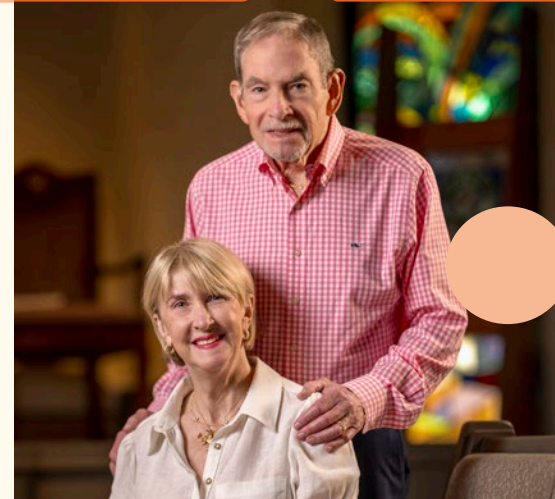
We learned from our parents that supporting the Jewish community is both a privilege and a responsibility. We hope our children will see in us the same example of generosity, leadership, and commitment that we saw in the generations before us.

◀ Lisa and Brian Katz



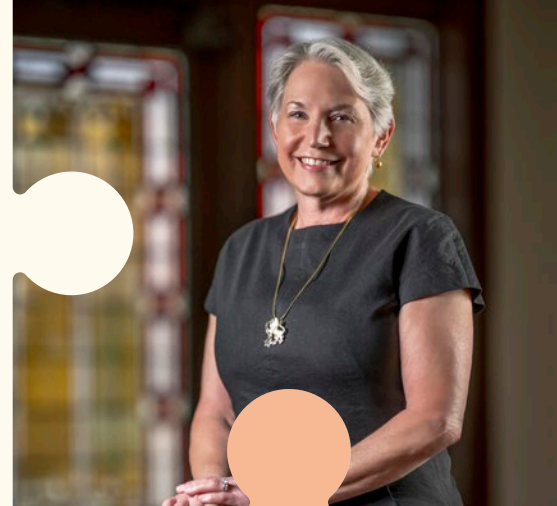
Our Jewish community has long been a bedrock for our family. Supporting both the present and future of our institutions, and those they serve, is meaningful and important to us. We believe that creating our Jewish legacy deepens our commitment to our community's future.

◀ Lynne and Michael Wasserman



We believe that the most meaningful gifts are those that continue to nurture and sustain others long into the future. Supporting the future of Jewish life is one of the most important ways we can honor the blessings we have received and strengthen the community we cherish.

◀ Susan and Howard Green



Endowing my Lion of Judah was especially meaningful because it united two organizations that have meant so much to my family. Federation meets our community's needs today, while JEF helps ensure they'll be met tomorrow. To me, that's what creating a Jewish legacy is all about.

◀ Melinda Mintz

COMMUNITY

\$288,733
TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

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\$288,733 TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED FROM JEF'S GENERAL AND UNRESTRICTED FUNDS IN 2025

These grants are made possible by donors who entrust JEF with flexible charitable resources, allowing us to respond thoughtfully to both urgent needs and emerging opportunities throughout the Louisiana Jewish community and beyond. These grants strengthen programs, services, and community partnerships, including support for JFGNO and its constituent agencies: Jewish Community Center, Jewish Community Day School, Jewish Family Service, and Tulane Hillel.

Avodah: The Jewish Service Corps in New Orleans
General Support

Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana
General Support

Greater New Orleans Foundation
New Orleans New Year's Day Tragedy Fund

Jewish Children's Regional Service
Latkes with a Twist 2025 Sponsorship

Jewish Community Day School
Family Fun Fest
Fifth and Sixth Grade Trip to Space Center Houston
Sukkot Family Barbecue
Symphony Field Trips

Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans
Bruce Levy Memorial Passover Food Baskets Program
Care Management Program
Financial Resource Center
Holistic Counseling

Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles
Wildfire Crisis Relief Fund

Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans
Annual Celebration Sponsorship
Community Security Support
Incremental Security Funding
Israeli Victims of New Year's Day Tragedy Support
JP NOLA 2025 Programming
JP NOLA 2025 Pride Parade Sponsorship
October 7 Lee Yaron Program Sponsorship
Tepper Emergency Grant Program Renewal

Jewish Federations of North America
Hurricane Melissa Relief Fund

JEWISHcolorado
Boulder Security Fund

Le Petit Théâtre du Vieux Carré
The Lehman Trilogy Sponsorship



Limmud North America
LimmudFest New Orleans 2025 Sponsorship

Longue Vue House and Gardens
Money, Religion, and Politics: Exhibit
Book Sponsorship

Louisiana Community Mikvah
Gold-level Donation

Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience
Accessing Artifacts Project

National Council of Jewish Women Greater New Orleans Section
General Support



National WWII Museum
Degenerate! Hitler's War on Modern Art Exhibit Sponsorship

NECHAMA: Jewish Response to Disaster
Combating Antisemitism through Tikkun Olam Program

New Orleans Ballet Association
Dance for Parkinson's Program ENCORE Dance
Project Sponsorship

New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts Foundation
Helen A. Mervis Award 2025 Sponsorship

New Orleans Jewish Community Center/Goldring-Woldenberg Jewish Community Center
Active Adults programming, including Senior Chair Exercise
Adloyadah/Purim Programs
Alzheimer's Care and Enrichment Program



Community Holiday Celebrations
Holocaust Memorial Exhibit Storage
Israel Education at Summer Camps
Yom Hashoah Program
Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration

New Voices New Orleans
Wade in the Water Sponsorship

Second Harvest Food Bank
General Support

Shalom Austin
Texas Flood Relief Campaign

Southern Jewish Historical Society
2025 Annual SJHS Conference Sponsorship

Tulane Educational Fund
Jewish American & Holocaust Literature 2025
Symposium Sponsorship

Tulane Hillel
Acapella Shabbat
Camp Shabbat
Giving Circle Course
Israel Fest 2025 Sponsorship
Passover 2026

WYES
Holocaust Remembrance Day Sponsorship

Xavier University
2025 Israeli Artist-in-Residence



SUMMER CAMP GRANTS

thank you
for helping
me go to
camp



GRANTS

It was the best
summer ever
and her Frenchie made it feel like
home.
love Isa Bella

Goldring Jewish Summer Camp Experience RoseMary and Saul Brooks Fund for Jewish Youth Engagement

Through the **Goldring Jewish Summer Camp Experience** for first-time campers and the **RoseMary and Saul Brooks Fund for Jewish Youth Engagement**, children continue to discover the lasting impact of Jewish sleepaway camp experiences. These immersive experiences create meaningful connections to Jewish traditions, community, and values that often last a lifetime.

Last year, the RoseMary and Saul Brooks Fund supported seven campers from smaller Louisiana Jewish communities, all attending Henry S. Jacobs Camp. By helping offset the cost of camp, the Brooks Fund ensures that children from communities with fewer opportunities for Jewish engagement can still enjoy transformative Jewish summer experiences alongside their peers.

In 2025, the Goldring grant helped 69 first-time campers attend 15 Jewish sleepaway camps across the country. Since its launch in 1999, JEF has supported 1,964 campers in attending Jewish camp, opening the door for generations of children to experience its joy and connection. **Thanks to 25 years of partnership with the Goldring Family Foundation, this initiative continues to reflect a deep and enduring commitment to Jewish campers across the Southeast.**

We are deeply grateful to both the Goldring and Brooks families for their support, which continues to strengthen the future of our community — one camper, one summer, and one generation at a time.

I wanted to thank you for donating money so that I could go to camp. I had lots of fun at camp, even though it was my first time. I felt like I'd been going there forever.



OUR AGENCY ENDOWMENT MATCH CAMPAIGN

TODAY, TOMORROW, TOGETHER: UNITED FOR OUR FUTURE

We are proud to celebrate the success of *Today, Tomorrow, Together: United for Our Future*, JEF’s community-wide agency endowment match campaign. Launched in 2022, the initiative established permanent endowment support for JFGNO and its constituent agencies: the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Community Day School, Jewish Family Service, and Tulane Hillel.

Nearly 70 individuals and families have stepped forward, committing \$4.537 million toward our \$5 million goal!

That is the power of collaboration across our community. We are deeply grateful to our Visionary Donors for advancing our shared commitment to the continuity of Jewish life.

We recognize the following Visionary Donors for their generous support of our campaign.

Anonymous
Dorlene Alaynick
Phyllis and Jack Allmont
Angela and Marc Beerman
Jennifer and Jack Benjamin Jr.
Debbie Berins
Bissinger-Timm Family
Caroline and Robert Brickman
Linda Green and Michael Brown
Adele Cahn Donor Advised Fund
Avery and Jay Corenswet
Joanie and Greg Cox
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Mark and Rochelle Adler Effron
Jessica Bach and Matt Farrah
Leslie and Dr. Nathan Fischman
Mara and Joshua Force
Francis (Shorty) Fraenkel
Diane and Alan Franco
Robin Levy and Bobby Garon
Maureen and Alex Gershanik
Cathy and Dr. Charles Glaser
Dr. Caroline and Jeffrey Good
Susan and Howard Green
Amy Gainsburgh and John Haspel
Lisa and Mark Heller

Maury A. Herman, Gayle & Harris
Siegel, Jeanne & Jeff Ellinport,
Sheri & Craig Kornblum
Jill and David Israel
Lis and Hugo Kahn
Lisa and Brian Katz
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Ellen and Stan Kessler
Jonathan Lake
Dashka Roth and Lawrence Lehmann
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Carla Probus and Jonas Meyers
Melinda and Morris Mintz
Carole and Richard Neff
Carole and Lyle Philipson
Jill and Lee Plotkin

Leslie and William Rau
Karen Weissbecker Remer
Rittenberg Family Foundation
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Dr. Matthew and Sherri Tarr
Roselle and Stanley Ungar
Sarah Newell and Tommy Usdin
Ellie and Bruce Wainer
Harold Wainer
Lynne and Dr. Mike Wasserman
Kim and Gary Wiener
Family of Frankie and Len Wolff
Lorenza Mercante and Max Zwain



Endowments are among the most powerful tools for sustaining Jewish life for future generations. While annual support addresses immediate needs, endowment funds provide enduring resources that help secure a strong and vibrant future for our community.

Thanks to the generosity of our anonymous donors, matching funds remain available as we continue working toward our \$5 million goal. Every committed \$2 is matched with an additional \$1 from JEF, offering a meaningful opportunity to deepen impact while joining the growing circle of Visionary Donors strengthening our collective future.



Tzedakah Award
Lynn and Rabbi Bob Loewy



Endowment
Achievement Award
Jill Israel



Saundra K. Levy and Helen A.
Mervis Community Professional
Award
Bonnie Lustig



MARCH 30, 2025

Higgins Hotel

Chairs: Ginny Wise and Kevin Wilkins

JEF’s 2025 Annual Event once again brought our community together to celebrate individuals whose leadership, service, and philanthropy continue to sustain and strengthen Jewish life in New Orleans and beyond.

Save the date for next year’s brunch!

Sunday, March 14, 2027

Higgins Hotel



LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

YOUR LEGACY CAN:

- Sustain a strong and resilient Jewish community for future generations.
- Honor the people, values, and traditions that have shaped your life.
- Provide flexible support to meet changing community needs over time.
- Inspire your children and grandchildren to continue a legacy of giving.

The needs of our community continue to evolve, but the power of endowment ensures we are prepared for whatever comes next. By partnering with JEF and your professional advisors, you can create a charitable legacy that supports the Jewish causes and organizations most meaningful to you, now and in the future.

Planned gifts can take many forms, including bequests, donor advised funds, IRA beneficiary designations, life insurance policies, and other charitable vehicles. Many options are simple to establish and can make a lasting impact without affecting your current financial needs.

A legacy gift to JEF’s General Fund, a designated fund, or one of our permanent endowment funds helps strengthen the future of Jewish life across Louisiana by providing flexible resources that can respond to emerging opportunities, unexpected challenges, and community priorities for years to come.

For a confidential conversation about your philanthropic goals, please contact Bobby Garon (bobby@jefno.org) or Debbie Berins (debbie@jefno.org) at (504) 524-4559.

LEGACY DONORS

The following individuals, through their generosity during their lifetimes or upon their deaths, have provided lasting legacies for the benefit of (fbo) of our Jewish community.

Jean K. Abbott*
Dorlene Alaynick*
Miriam F. Alcus*
Ian Arnof*
Janet and Eugene Aschaffenburg*
Carol Asher
Jean Avegno*
Cathy Bart
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Jennifer and Jack C. Benjamin Jr.
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Marjorie and Roger Bissinger*
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Pam and Frank* Friedler Jr.
Linda and Richard* Friedman
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Ana and Dr. Juan Gershanik
Irving Gerson*
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Carl Goldenberg*
Pauline and Abe Goldfarb*
Carol and Louis K. Good Jr.*
Fanny and Alexander Gottsegen*
Henry Granet*

Maria K. and Mauriciu A. Granet*
Carol Grant
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Linda Goldman Green
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Maury Herman
Ruth Herzog*
Susan and William D. Hess
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Carole and Morton Katz
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Razele Midlo Lehmann and René Lehmann*
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Bruce Levy*
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Leonard Prelutsky*
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Bettie Redler*
Cindy and Leon H.* Rittenberg Jr.
Arlene Fink Robertson
Drs. Judy and Paul Roheim*
Eddy K. and William W. Rosen
Edie and Paul Rosenblum
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Marilyn K. Rosenson*
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Solomon Wolfson*
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Ellen and Marc Yellin
Fannie and Simon Yokor*
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Ruth Helen Young*
Harrel A. Zivitz
Linda and Dr. Jack Zoller*
Charles Zucker*

*Deceased

Cahn-Tolmas Donor Advised Fund Incentive Program

Since 2016, the Cahn-Tolmas Donor Advised Fund Incentive Program has encouraged new philanthropists to establish donor advised funds at JEF. Through the program, eligible donors may open a fund with a tax-deductible contribution of \$4,000, with JEF providing an additional \$1,000 incentive toward the fund balance.

The Cahn-Tolmas Donor Advised Fund Incentive Program continues to foster long-term charitable engagement while helping donors build lasting philanthropic legacies.

OVER THE PAST NINE YEARS, 89 DONOR ADVISED FUNDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE PROGRAM.

50 have added funds since their initial contribution

34 have added funds multiple times

THE CAHN-TOLMAS DONOR ADVISED FUND INCENTIVE PROGRAM HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING IMPACT:

\$4,342,271

in initial assets established through participating donor advised funds (not including the \$89,000 in incentive funds)

\$6,110,714

in grants distributed to charitable causes

\$8,177,507

in assets currently remaining under JEF management

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Thanks to the generosity of donors who have established unrestricted funds, JEF can respond quickly and effectively to local community priorities — now and forever.

BOARD DESIGNATED UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

By entrusting JEF’s Board of Directors to allocate these unrestricted funds, donors ensure that their philanthropic vision for a vibrant Jewish community will be in good hands for generations to come.

- Dorlene Alaynick fbo JEF
- Blumenthal Print Works
- B’nai Tzedek
- Betty A. Fishman and Raymond S. Fishman Memorial
- Robert L. Kohlmann Memorial
- Willy and Erna Wolff Memorial fbo of JEF

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

Charitable gift annuities are planned giving arrangements between a donor and a nonprofit organization in which the donor receives a regular payment for life based on the value of assets transferred to the organization. After the donor’s death, the assets are retained by the nonprofit organization(s) designated by the donor.

- Linda Goldman Green
- Maline M. Levy
- Saundra K. Levy
- Saundra K. Levy #2
- Saundra K. Levy #3
- Saundra K. Levy #4
- Saundra K. Levy #5
- Saundra K. Levy #6
- Saundra K. Levy #7

LIFE INSURANCE

Gifts of life insurance enable donors to provide for a larger legacy tomorrow by making a manageable commitment today. Individuals can establish a fund by assigning an existing policy to JEF, or by purchasing a new policy and naming JEF as its beneficiary. The following individuals have indicated that they are committed to a future gift through a life insurance policy.

- Deborah S. Cavalier
- Steven J. Cavalier
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These generous donors have established funds as of December 31, 2025.

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Donor advised funds enable fundholders to customize their grantmaking and philanthropic experience. Donors may receive an immediate tax deduction for contributions to their funds and retain the flexibility of how and when to recommend grants to the 501(c)(3) charitable organizations of their choosing. Donor advised funds are the ideal way to engage children in a family’s charitable giving.

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- Jewish Children’s Regional Service Create A Jewish Legacy
- Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana
- Tzedakah Funders Network
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- Jewish Family Service Julanne Isaacson
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DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated funds ensure that nonprofits receive consistent annual support for critical needs so they can continue their important missions. Disbursements are designated to specific charitable organizations named by the donor when the fund is established.

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Dorlene Alaynick fbo Hadassah New Orleans Chapter
Dorlene Alaynick fbo Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana
Dorlene Alaynick fbo Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans
Dorlene Alaynick fbo LASPCA
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Byrde B. Haspel Make-A-Wish Foundation
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Neil and Albert Hyman Scholarship
JCC Endowment
JCDS Endowment
JCRS Endowment
Jewish Family Service II
Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans
JFGNO Endowment
JFS Endowment
Hugo Kahn fbo Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans
Hugo Kahn fbo New Orleans Jewish Community Day School
Hugo Kahn fbo Shir Chadash Conservative Congregation
Janice Weinstein Kahn Endowment IMO Boruch, Chasey, Israel, Henry, Bessie & Isadore Weinstein
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Florence “Flossie” Strug Kerner Memorial Luncheon for JCC Seniors
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René Lehmann Shir Chadash Conservative Congregation Charitable
Limmud North America Endowment Designated Fund fbo Limmud New Orleans
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Anne Pake Lowenburg fbo Springhill Avenue Temple
Allen Marks fbo Marks Park at the Jewish Community Center
Allen Marks fbo Temple Sinai
Moishe House Endowment fbo Moishe House New Orleans
MSJE Endowment
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Nathan Family fbo JFS

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New Americans Holocaust Memorial
New Orleans Jewish Day School Scholarship
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Donor designated funds are reserves of money received by JEF to be used for specific purposes or projects designated by the donor. These funds provide reassurance to donors that their contributions will be used in a manner they have chosen.

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Field of interest funds distribute income to one or more areas of interest or purpose, as chosen by the donor when the fund is established.

Dorothy and John Clemmer Scholarship for Jewish Youth
Esther Sinauer Scholarship for Jewish Education

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

The following organizations have chosen to work with JEF as their trusted partner to steward their assets. Distributions generated from the funds’ capital provide these organizations with stable funding to support their programming and operations on a long-term basis.

Communal Hebrew School
Congregation Gates of Prayer
Congregation Gates of Prayer Endowment
Fielkow-Chase Family Youth Education Initiative
Hillel Foundation of New Orleans
NOJCC Building Fund**
NOJCC Buzzy’s Indoor Pool**
NOJCC Feil Family**
NOJCC Rainy Day**
NOJCC Rosenbloom**
JCRS
Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans

2025 WOMEN’S PROGRAM

JEF continued its partnership with Hadassah and NCJW to present a special Rosh Chodesh Kislev gathering led by Sarah Waxman, CEO of At The Well. Centered on spirituality, reflection, and connection, the afternoon invited participants to welcome the new Hebrew month through experiential Jewish learning and meaningful community engagement. The program was made possible through the Linda and Jack Zoller Memorial Board Designated Fund.



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Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans – Garon
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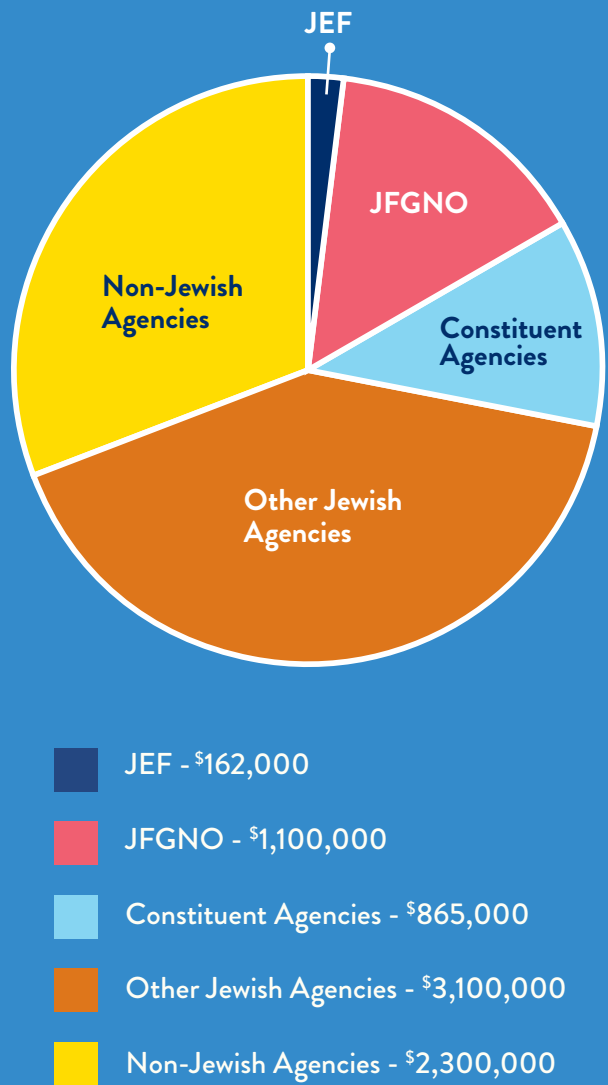
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January 1 through December 31, 2025

Throughout the year, donors made grants totaling more than \$7.5 million from their donor advised, designated, field of interest, and custodial funds, as well as supporting foundations, to benefit both Jewish and secular nonprofits.



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Eli Franco
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The women below have endowed their Lion of Judah gifts to the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans to provide support when and where it is needed indefinitely.

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Deborah S. Cavalier
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FINANCIALS

ASSETS	2025	2024
Cash and Cash Equivalents	544,824	505,520
Promises to Give, Net Receivables	1,281,268	192,001
Interest and Dividends Receivable	120,760	78,477
Other	—	—
Investments	126,729,270	109,722,713
Assets Held in Charitable Trust	409,963	100,715
Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts	9,551	56,441
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance Policies	402,819	388,259
Other Assets	28,564	31,430
Property & Equipment, Net	708	1,555
TOTAL ASSETS	\$129,527,727	\$111,077,111
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES:		
Accrued Expenses	40,475	55,648
Liabilities Under Split-Interest Agreements	345,806	88,141
Funds Held in Trust (Custodial Funds)	21,385,218	16,384,372
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$21,771,499	\$16,528,161
NET ASSETS:		
Without Donor Restrictions	21,825,798	19,252,603
With Donor Restrictions	85,930,430	75,296,347
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$107,756,228	\$94,548,950
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$129,527,727	\$111,077,111

JEF engaged the services of Wegmann Dazet to perform audits of our financial statements for 2024 and 2025 for which they gave an unqualified opinion. 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 through the legacies they created. Their philanthropy will continue to support and sustain Jewish life for generations to come.

We honor these donors and extend our deepest gratitude to their families for helping to secure a vibrant Jewish future and for the lasting difference they have made through their Jewish legacies.

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