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community together
Dear Friends,

Over the past year, we have worked with our organizational partners to forge connections to Jewish life, bring our community together, and sponsor Jewish journey and discovery. Critical and careful reflection has renewed our resolve to continue our work of building Jewish community and empowering our donors to act upon their Jewish values.

Our Jewish community is changing at an increasingly rapid rate. It is growing in number and in complexity. We are feeling the influence of cultural trends and the impact of emerging technologies. Our institutions and programs are challenged by the marketplace and the economy. Federation and Foundation are responding by deploying resources strategically and focusing on initiatives that will make the greatest impact on our community and our people.

This past year, we forged connections to:

**Enrich Jewish life for children and families:**
- Each month, close to 3,000 children received Jewish books from PJ Library® and are connected to our synagogues and schools through PJ Library® programs.
- Federation and Foundation financial assistance continued to make Jewish education and Jewish summer camp affordable for East Bay families.
- Educators and teachers in East Bay religious schools, preschools, and teen programs honed their skills through Federation’s professional development workshops and conferences.

**Israel:**
- Federation and Foundation funding enabled Israel travel for Jewish teens on the Let’s Go: Israel summer pilgrimage and a variety of other Israel travel programs.

To learn more about the Federation’s work, to make your gift online or for information on services for families in need, visit [www.jfed.org](http://www.jfed.org).
A new partnership with Dror Israel’s educators’ kibbutz in Akko brought after-school activities, summer camp, and counseling services to underprivileged children.

Working with our community partners, we laid the groundwork for the upcoming East Bay Community Trip to Israel in April 2013.

Federation’s Partnership for Israel and the East Bay JCRC collaborated to educate and advocate for the safety and security of Israel.

**Ensure the continuity of our Jewish community:**

- Federation’s newly launched EastBayJews initiative brought young adults together to make connections and celebrate Jewish life.
- Leaders participating in the Wexner Heritage Program concluded a two-year course of study and leadership development.
- The Magnes Museum Foundation supported the Magnes in its partnership with UC Berkeley and opened a new home for the collection.

Our Create a Jewish Legacy initiative brought together 13 East Bay Jewish organizations and so far has secured an estimated 16 million future dollars for our community. We dedicated a Book of Life to record and celebrate our community’s legacy donors.

Working with area synagogues and the Contra Costa Jewish Day School, we provided a coordinated community response to the closure of the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center pre-school program.

All of this was accomplished through partnerships. While the year ahead will offer new challenges, by working together and with our donors and partner organizations we will meet those challenges head on.

On behalf of all of us at Federation and Foundation, and on behalf of the thousands of people whose lives are touched by our work, thank you for your generosity.
In 2011-2012, the Federation and Foundation touched the lives of thousands by distributing approximately 540 grants — more than $9.2 million.

**Federation & Foundation Communal Grants**
The Federation and Foundation distributed $3,429,173 through communal grants, programs and services.

**Supporting Organizations, Donor Advised & Agency Advised Grants**
The Jewish Community Foundation granted an additional $5,807,251 through donor, agency and supporting organization directed grants.
How the pieces fit TOGETHER

Last Year the Jewish Federation and The Jewish Community Foundation of the East Bay distributed a total of $9,236,424 in grants, programs and services.
Our Mission
The Jewish Federation and The Jewish Community Foundation of the East Bay are dedicated to:
• Building and sustaining a vibrant and inclusive local Jewish community.
• Supporting Jewish life in the East Bay, Israel, and throughout the world.

Guided by our Jewish values of tzedakah (righteous giving), chesed (loving kindness) and tikkun olam (repairing the world), the Federation and Foundation work together with East Bay Jewish donors to create a rich and supportive community.

Together We Are Stronger
Together with donors, leaders, community members, partner organizations and other stakeholders, the Federation and Foundation are harnessing the resources of our community to make a greater impact.

Together, we are addressing the broad scope of our Jewish community’s needs.

Together, we are strengthening Jewish identity and helping those in need.

Together, we are providing opportunities for youth, young adults and adults to lead us into the next generation and ensure the Jewish future.
Our Federation’s Campaigns

The Jewish Federation of the East Bay is at the heart of the East Bay Jewish community. We develop and connect organizations, leaders, contributors and ideas. We stand in the center of activity, encouraging collaboration and cooperation. Our vision is to build a local community that cares for those in need, supports Israel and seeks to ensure a vibrant Jewish future.

Throughout the course of our history, our Federation has built its strength upon the Annual Campaign. Dedicated to meeting the needs of our community through unrestricted giving, this campaign has served the East Bay successfully for generations. We DO recognize that times change, and as such, we at the Federation, have responded to these changes. This year, we launched a 3-pronged approach to our campaign to meet your needs, and the needs of our community:
Matching our community

**Community Campaign**

The future depends on collective giving, which is the hallmark of the annual Community Campaign. It is through this campaign that the Federation is given the resources to grow the impactful and life-transforming programs assisting Jews around the world as well as right here in the East Bay. (More information about these programs is highlighted throughout this report.) Additionally, the Community Campaign supports our ability to be a convener in times of crisis, something the Federation is in a unique position to accomplish.

**Signature Initiatives**

We wish to make philanthropic dreams become a reality and as such, we work with you—our donors—to ensure that YOUR interests are matched with the needs of our community through Signature Initiative giving opportunities.

**PJ Library®**

PJ Library® is an amazing program for children ages 6 months to 7 years. Parents register their children and receive free, age-appropriate books with Jewish content in the mail every month. Today, we have approximately 2,700 families enrolled in the East Bay PJ Library® program. The goal of PJ Library® is to encourage Jewish literacy in early childhood and to encourage

“The entire experience at Tribefest made me feel like I am part of something larger than myself, working to make the world a better place. Tribefest reminded me of why I am a part of my Jewish community and it inspired me to come back home and continue to explore and connect with others.”

- EastBayJews Leadership Committee member Matt Balaban of Oakland, who traveled to TribeFest with 33 other EastBayJews
Jewish families with young children to connect to our community. There are family events happening each month. Funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, the Jim Joseph Foundation and generous community members.

EastBayJews, is a diverse community of Jewish young adults. EastBayJews creates and supports innovative opportunities for engagement, philanthropy, and leadership. Through signature programming and collaborative efforts, EastBayJews endeavors to build a vibrant and inclusive Jewish East Bay.

In its first year, EastBayJews held 15 community-building events and co-sponsored an additional six events with community young adult organizations touching over 500 young adults.

This year, with Federation support, 33 EastBayJews attended TribeFest, a national young leadership conference in Las Vegas. In Summer 2012 we took 40 participants to Israel on the first East Bay sponsored Taglit-Birthright Israel bus.

And in looking forward to next year, EastBayJews will host a young adult track on the 2013 East Bay Community Trip to Israel.

A unique opportunity to design your own Israel experience. Choose from five customized excursions each day.

Chair: Rabbi Steven Chester
Community Chairs: Robbie and Len Cohn
Presented in partnership with: Beth Chaim Congregation, Beth Jacob Congregation, Congregation Beth El, Congregation Beth Israel, Congregation Beth Tikvah, Congregation Beth Sholom, Congregation Beth Torah, Congregation Beth Tikvah, EastBayJews, JCC of the East Bay, Temple Beth Abraham, Temple Beth Sholom, Temple Beth Torah, Temple Isaiah, Temple Israel, and Temple Sinai

More information, including itinerary and travel incentives: Riva Gambert, Director, Partnership for Israel, 510.219.6403 or israel2013@jfed.org
Early Childhood Education Financial Aid
Jewish education, both formal and informal, is an important portal to future involvement in the community. We at the Federation want to ensure that all families can provide a Jewish education for their children. We are committed to providing support for our children’s attendance at Jewish preschools, Jewish day schools, and Jewish summer camps.

In partnership with the Jim Joseph Foundation, who has provided $4.65 million to the emergency Education Financial Aid for the entire Bay Area over 5 years, this year’s support is contingent upon matched funding from our community.

Partnership for Israel
An innovative collaboration between the Jewish Federation and the JCRC of the East Bay, the

In their day-to-day lives, Claudia and Nancy, are leaders in the Bay Area Jewish community; Claudia Felson is president of the Jewish Federation of the East Bay and Nancy Price is president of the San Francisco chapter of the American Jewish Committee. But to folks at Reutlinger? They’re simply “the menders.” Once a month for the past three years, the friends have lugged sewing machines to the seniors’ residence and held court in a rec room for a few morning hours, patching, hemming and darning anything residents bring them to sew.
Partnership for Israel works to present Israel as a vibrant, strongly democratic, innovative and multi-cultural nation. The Partnership for Israel strengthens bonds between the East Bay and Israel through vibrant cultural and educational programming and dynamic pro-Israel advocacy.

**East Bay Community Trip to Israel**
Federation is partnering with East Bay organizations and synagogues to bring our community members on a one-of-a-kind Israel journey in April 2013. This trip will present Israel through a unique lens for veteran travelers and first-timers alike. With your help, this experience can be made possible through subsidies for those who wish to participate.

**Legacy Giving**
Many of our donors have supported our community throughout the years and would like to ensure that future generations will benefit from the diverse programs and services we have always provided. Through the J.C.F., we offer our donors giving options that support future generations without impacting current lifestyle. This year we made it a priority to discuss Legacy giving with all of our dedicated donors. By doing so, we have helped to guarantee that the East Bay Jewish community will continue to thrive.

“I feel privileged to be able to write a check for causes I feel passionate about, but this is something we get to do one-on-one with a recipient. We both have a lot going on in our volunteer lives, but this will always be special.”

- Claudia Felson
In 2011-12 our Foundation:
• Oversaw the management of $107 million in assets, contributed by over 250 individuals, families, agencies and synagogues
• Added over $6 million in contributions
• Made nearly $6 million in grants
• Awarded approximately $200,000 in financial aid for travel and study in Israel, Jewish camp and college

New funds and matching opportunities
In 2011-12 the Foundation continued to work with donors to expand offerings to the Jewish community. In one example of collaboration with visionary East Bay Jewish leaders, the Foundation established three memorial endowments to support collegiate Jewish life, Jewish arts and culture, and teen leadership development—each eligible for up to $100,000 in matching funds from the Sandy and Jean Colen Family Foundation. In all, 10 new funds were created totaling approximately $1.4 million from generous funders.

The New Magnes
The Foundation oversaw the completion of the new Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life in Berkeley. Now a part of the University of California system, the new Magnes opened in January to great fanfare thanks in large part to Foundation leadership, who secured more than 45 major gifts from generous Jewish community members. The Magnes Collection is one of the preeminent Jewish collections in the world, housing art, objects, texts, music, and historical documents about the Jews in the Global Diaspora and the American West.
Wexner Heritage Program
The Foundation raised the financial resources needed to enable this important leadership program to take place in the East Bay.

The Wexner Heritage Program, sponsored in part by the Wexner Foundation, is designed to educate Jewish communal leaders and expand their leadership vision so that they may serve their communities with enhanced Jewish authenticity, confidence and effectiveness. We look forward to the leadership our 20 Wexner Fellows will provide our East Bay Community.

“We give because we want to give back. This Jewish community welcomed our parents and grandparents. We are motivated by the opportunity to create something that is stronger than what we inherited.”

-Jean and Sandy Colen, Federation and Foundation Supporters

East Bay Wexner Fellows
Lauren Brandt
Laurie Earp
Alan Engel
Julie Friedkin
Nicki Gilbert
Jane Gottesman
Ginna Green
Julie Hammerman
Jacob Heitler
Mark Hoffman

Julie Kennedy
Elissa Kittner
Joshua Langenthal
Janna Lipman-Weiss
Jessica Minkoff
Adam Mizock
Lisa Sadikman
Ori Sasson
Michael Sosebee
Tracy Ucuzoglu
Create a Jewish Legacy
2011-12 was a milestone year for Create a Jewish Legacy, the Federation and Foundation’s initiative to create more endowment dollars for our community through bequests and other legacy gifts.

As part of Create a Jewish Legacy, the Federation and Foundation hosted a Book of Life Celebration to honor those who have committed to remembering the East Bay Jewish community in their estate plans. At the event, attendees signed their pages for the Book of Life, a collection of personal statements written by donors about their history, values, and reasons for giving.

The event also celebrated Create a Jewish Legacy’s achievement of securing more than 150 new legacy gifts to more than thirteen East Bay Jewish agencies, synagogues and day schools since 2009. The future value of these gifts is estimated at more than $16 million.

Of the 150+ gifts secured through Create a Jewish Legacy, 36 are legacy gifts to the Federation and Foundation, valued at an estimated $8.4 million in future dollars.

Through Create a Jewish Legacy, we have established ourselves as community leaders in legacy gift development—creating new financial resources to sustain our community over the long term.

Create a Jewish Legacy Partner Organizations:
UC Berkeley Hillel
Congregation Beth El (Berkeley)
Congregation Beth Israel (Berkeley)
Congregation B’nai Tikvah (Walnut Creek)
Contra Costa Jewish Community Center
Contra Costa Jewish Day School
Jewish Family & Children’s Services of the East Bay
Jewish Federation of the East Bay
The Jewish Community Foundation
Kehilla Community Synagogue (Oakland)
Oakland Hebrew Day School
Tehiyah Day School (El Cerrito)
Temple Isaiah (Lafayette)

For more information contact Steve Brown at 510.318.6415 or Steve@jfed.org
Teen Foundation
2011-2012
The East Bay Jewish Teen Foundation trains teens to become hands-on leaders, change-makers, and philanthropists. Through a Jewish lens and a teen empowerment model, where teens facilitate the board meetings, work by consensus, raise tens of thousands of dollars, and grant nonprofit organizations locally and around the world.

This past year alone, the 23 East Bay board members raised and granted over $38,000 to non-profits in the East Bay and Israel. Over the nine years since the EBJTF began, teens have raised and granted a total of nearly $300,000 to well-deserving non-profit organizations at home and abroad.

The 2011-2012 East Bay Jewish Teen Foundation Board Mission Statement

The East Bay Jewish Teen Foundation will fund organizations that provide a safe and healthy environment and innovative educational opportunities in order to promote self-empowerment and a stable foundation for disadvantaged youth primarily in the East Bay and in Israel.

2011-2012 Teen Foundation Members

Jessica Adler  
Garrett Candau  
Daniel Cohen  
Scott Dresser  
Shoshana Edelman  
Jenna Feldman  
Jackson Fox  
Sophie Grossman  
Sarah Kadesh  
Julia Klein  
Sarah Kluger  
Zach Kramer  
Garrett Langfeld  
Samantha Lettieri  
Aliza Levin  
Bryn Lewin-Ofell  
Noah Louria  
Amanda Moore  
Ben Sher  
Rachel Simon  
Keiko Tokuda  
Anna Treidler  
Nathan Usem

“When I looked into the faces of people in line for food, people who live on the streets just miles away from my home, I understood for the first time how helping those in need is not a choice, it is a requirement.”  
–Julia, Leadership Council Member on the Teen Foundation service day at St. Vincent’s
Strategic Planning

For the East Bay Federation, this year has been a time of reflecting, strategizing and re-visioning. In the world of changing community priorities and an evolving Jewish philanthropic landscape, the Federation set out to reposition its mission, scope, and donor engagement strategies. In April 2011, we initiated a Strategic Planning Process, reaching out to the leadership of our organizational partners—our agencies, JCC, synagogues, and day schools. We gathered multiple perspectives and thoughts, looked to each other, and took account of our own experiences.

Through this strategic planning process, we have determined that Federation continues to have an important and instrumental role in serving our East Bay Jewish community. There are some things that Federation can do best, and some things that only Federation can do:

It is the role of Federation to:

- bring philanthropists together to make collective impact, and to bridge donors’ passions and community needs.
- develop and sponsor initiatives that drive people into Jewish life and direct them to our synagogues, schools, JCC, and partner organizations.
• recruit, train, and develop leaders and professionals for all of our organizations.
• provide our Jewish community organizations with the structure and the capacity to work together.
• build and expand meaningful connections between our local community and: the regional, national, global Jewish communities and with Israel.

We learned through this introspective process that involvement of the community is critical. We will convene a community planning network which will identify key challenges and opportunities and develop strategies to address them. Together, we will fund focused, multi-year initiatives that impact us as a community—with accountability for measured outcomes. Over the coming months, we will be working to implement this new direction for the Federation.

Throughout this process, we have taken counsel from our communal leadership and have taken direction from the ideals of our tradition. As we move forward in this new model, the East Bay Federation will continue to be in the business of building relationships, enriching community, and drawing strength from the enduring power of the Jewish people.
The Jewish Federation and The Jewish Community Foundation were proud to make the following grants to support our community in 2011-2012.

**Strengthening Jewish Identity & Education**

$2,181,149 – 24%
- American Friends of Darche Noam
- Barnard College
- Bay Area Midrasha
- BBYO, Inc.
- Berkeley Hillel
- Berkeley Public Education Foundation
- Birthright Israel Foundation
- Bureau of Jewish Education
- Camp Ramah Darom
- Camp Ramah of California, Inc.
- Camp Tawonga
- Center for Jewish Living & Learning
- Central Region West BBYO
- Chabad Jewish Center of Oakland
- CLAL - The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership
- Congregation Beth Emek
- Contra Costa Jewish Day School
- Contra Costa Midrasha
- G-dcast
- George Mason University
- Habonim Dror North America
- Hadassah: The Women’s Zionist Organization of America, INC.
- Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
- Hillel at UCLA
- Hillel Foundation at Northeastern University
- Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life
- Imadi at the Hebrew University
- Israel Pathways
- JCC of San Francisco
- JCC of the East Bay
- Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco
- Jewish Community High School of the Bay
- Jewish Federation of the East Bay
- Jewish Federations of North America
- Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation
- Jewish Study Network
- Lisa Kampner Hebrew Academy
- Midrasha in Tri-Valley/Tri-Cities
- Midrasha, East Bay Jewish Community High School
- National Ramah Commission
- New Community Jewish High School
- NFTY in Israel
- Oakland Hebrew Day School
- PEF Israel Endowment Funds
- Regents of the University of California at Berkeley
- San Francisco Hillel
- Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Inc.
- Tehiyah Day School

**Enriching Jewish Community Life & Culture**

$3,688,008 – 40%
- American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
- Aspen Jewish Congregation
- Central Valley Holocaust Educators’ Network
- Chabad at University of Colorado
- Chabad Jewish Center of Oakland
- Chabad Jewish Student Center at UC Berkeley
- Chabad of Aspen
- Chabad of Contra Costa County
- Chabad of Noe Valley
- Chabad of San Francisco
- Chabad of the Delta
- Chabad of the East Bay
- Chabad of the Tri-Valley
- Chabad-Lubavitch Inc.
- Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston
- Congregation Beth Emek
- Congregation Beth Israel
- Congregation Beth Sholom
- Congregation B’nai Israel
- Congregation B’nai Shalom
- The Center for Jewish Life/Hillel at Princeton University
- The Nesiya Institute
- Tufts Hillel
- Young Judaea National Office

**Make a DIFFERENCE**

Grants
This listing represents a full spectrum of grants from our organizations. It incorporates those grants made by the community grants process, special interest endowment funds, as well as those made upon the recommendation of our donor discretionary funds, such as Donor Advised Funds and Supporting Foundations.
The Center for Victims of Torture
The Center for Young Women’s Development
The Cheesecake Factory Oscar & Evelyn Overton Charitable Foundation
The Children’s Clinic, Serving Children and Their Families
The Community Center Project of San Francisco, Inc.
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society-Bay Area Chapter
The Womens Center of San Joaquin County
U.S. Fund for UNICEF
UCSF Foundation
University of South Alabama
US Fund for UNICEF
UCSF Foundation
University of South Alabama

Promoting Social Action & Advocacy
$1,187,270 – 13%
AIPAC: The American Israel Public Affairs Committee
Aish HaTorah International
Alliance for Justice - West Coast Office
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California
American Israel Education Foundation
American Jewish Committee, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Anti-Defamation League - Central Pacific Region
Best Friends Animal Society
Bluestar PR
Brady Center To Prevent Handgun Violence
California State Parks Foundation
California Trout
Center for Reproductive Rights
Clean Water Fund
Constitutional Rights Foundation
David Horowitz Freedom Center
East Bay SPCA
Environmental Defense Fund
Escondido Humane Society Foundation
FLAME
Freedom to Marry Foundation, Inc.
GLAAD
Global Green USA
Harry A. Bisantz Memorial Center Tranquility Farm
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights
HonestReporting
Human Rights Campaign Foundation
International Women’s Media Foundation
Israel21c
Jewish Community Relations Council of San Francisco (and East Bay Region)
Jewish Federation of the East Bay
Jewish World Watch
JIMENA
Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, Inc.
Laughing Pony Rescue
Lindsay Wildlife Museum
MediaCentral
MEMRI—Middle East Media and Research Institute
Millenium Water Alliance
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
New Door Ventures
Oakland Zoo
One Family Fund
Outdoor Outreach
PAWS – San Diego County
Pets Unlimited, Inc.
Progressive Jewish Alliance
San Francisco Clean City Coalition
San Francisco Parks Trust
San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association
San Francisco Zoological Society
Search for Common Ground
Southern Poverty Law Center
StandWithUs
Tahoe Environmental Research Center - UC Davis
Temple Sinai
The Coral Reef Alliance
The Engage Network
The Foundation for Applied Research
The Nature Conservancy
UC Davis Center for Equine Health
Union Of Concerned Scientists
United States Olympic Committee
Washington Institute for Near East Policy
Well Network
Wild Salmon Center
Wildlife Fund
Yosemite Conservancy

Supporting Israel & Global Jewry
$734,635 – 8%
Abraham Fund Initiatives
American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem
American Committee for the Weizmann Institute, Bay Area Region
American Friends of Alyn Hospital
American Friends of the Koret Israel Economic Development Fund
American Friends of Magen David Adom
American Friends of NGO Monitor
American Friends of the Hebrew University
American Friends of the Israel Democracy Institute
American Friends of The Old City Cheder in Jerusalem Inc.
American Friends of the Rambam Medical Center
American Friends of Yeshiva Aish Hatorah, Inc.
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
American Pardes Foundation
American Society for Technion, Northern California
Ashoka: Building Community
Central Fund for Israel
Centropa
Friends of Israel Disabled Veterans, Inc. - Beit Halochem
Friends of the Israel Defense Forces San Francisco Bay Area Chap.
Israel Children's Centers
Jewish Federation of the East Bay
Jewish Federations of North America
Jewish National Fund
Jewish National Fund New England Office
ORT America
Taube Foundation for Jewish Life & Culture

Building Community
$761,126 – 8%
826 Valencia
Acalanes High School
American Conservatory Theater
Ari Bhod
Artadia - the Fund for Art And Dialogue
Associated Parents Clubs of Piedmont
Associates of the Osher Map Library
Ballroom Marfa
Bay Area Discovery Museum
Bay Area Educational Institute
Bay Area Video Coalition
Berkeley Opera
Berkeley Repertory Theatre
Bipartisan Policy Center
Boston University College of General Studies
Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco
Brandeis University
Burton Valley Elementary School
Cal Performances
California Shakespeare Festival
California State University East Bay
California State University, Chico
California Symphony Orchestra
Catticus Corporation
Center for Community Change
Center for Excellence-USA
Chez Panisse Foundation
Children's Book Project
Chime-In
Chora Nova
Columbia University
Community Resources for Science
Contra Costa County Library
Donors Choose Inc.
East Bay College Fund
Envision Schools
Festival Opera Association, Inc.
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
Friends of the San Francisco Public Library
Hanna Boys Center
Head-Royce School
Hudson Area Association Library
JazzSchool
KIPP Bridge College Prep
KQED
Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation
Livermore Valley Opera
Marfa Studio of Arts, Inc.
Marin Primary and Middle School
Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Sports Foundation
New York Needs You
New York University Stern School of Business Foundation
North County Junior Golf Association
Oakland Field of Dreams
Oakland Museum of California Foundation
Oakland School for the Arts
Oregon Shakespeare Festival
Orion Academy
OSSF/Greenleaf
Pardee Home Foundation
Portland Museum of Art
Reading is Fundamental
Regents of the University of California at Berkeley
Regents of the University of California at Davis
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors
San Diego Junior Golf Association
San Francisco Ballet Association
San Francisco Chamber Orchestra
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
San Francisco Film Society
San Francisco Jazz Organization
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
San Francisco Opera Association
San Francisco State University
San Francisco Students Back on Track
San Francisco Symphony
San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra
Save the Children
Sonoma State University
Southern California PGA Foundation
Stanley Middle School
Star Academy
StoryCorps
Sundance Institute
Teach For America
Team-Up for Youth
The Aspen Institute
The Binghamton University Foundation
The College Preparatory School
The Commonwealth Club of California
The Little School
The Mexican Museum
The Philadelphia Foundation
The San Francisco Friends School
The UCLA Foundation
The Volunteer Center of the East Bay
Trustees of Princeton University
UC San Diego Foundation
UCLA Anderson School of Management
University of California Berkeley Foundation
University of California, Berkeley School of Law
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Foundation
University of Florida Foundation, Inc.
University of Michigan
University of San Francisco
University of the People
University of Wyoming Foundation
Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund

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June and Michael Cohen
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Holly Brock-Cohn and Gary Cohn
Congregation Beth Emek
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Mary Ellen and William Doniger
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Arlene and Kenneth Douglas
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Our community has provided ongoing support to the Akko site for several years.

I had the opportunity to visit Dror Israel, in Akko, while hosting our first East Bay Taglit-Birthright Israel group. Kibbutz members shared that one of their primary goals is to make Akko and other farther-flung cities and towns desirable locations for young adults – to help make sure that Tel Aviv and Jerusalem aren’t the only cities that young Israelis feel they can live in to have an active, vibrant life. They’re essentially trying to “resettle” parts of Israel that young adults have moved away from.

It was really meaningful to visit Dror Israel Akko Kibbutz with our East Bay Taglit-Birthright Israel group. I witnessed these two very different projects that our Federation and Foundation are funding—both dedicated to creating a flourishing Jewish future and the next generation of Jewish leaders.

Julia Malkin
Director, EastBayJews
When you remember the community with a bequest in your will or trust, you are declaring that you want your values to live on—and setting an example for others to follow.

The list below acknowledges those who have made a bequest or other legacy gift to the Jewish Federation or The Jewish Community Foundation of the East Bay, ensuring that the Jewish community and its cherished institutions will be there to benefit future generations of Jews.

If your name should appear on the list, please let us know. Your willingness to be acknowledged will inspire others to follow your example. Please contact Joanne Neuman, Director of Development, at 510.318.6408 or by email at Joanne@jfed.org.
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– Joe Felson, Foundation President
Film Festival

With over 7,000 attendees, this Federation program is the largest Jewish cultural event in the Contra Costa and Tri-Valley regions. By using social media and web promotion, the East Bay International Jewish Film Festival increased its audience by over 10% in 2012 and expanded its student and young adult audience. The Festival also made inroads into between-festivals programming, screening films throughout the East Bay following the Festival run.

“The real energy behind the Festival is the committee. Our dynamic committee brings not only film savvy but also a remarkable dedication to their work. As I often say, we are committed to building community, one amazing film at a time.”

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