

# Donor Update



## JCF Sponsors Celebrate Israel Parade

**JCF** was a proud sponsor of the 2012 Celebrate Israel Parade, the largest annual gathering of support for Israel in the world. For the first time ever, JCF had a float in the parade—featuring the musical talents of Dov Rosenblatt



and his popular band, Blue Fringe. In addition to celebrating Israel, JCF marked 40 years of making charitable giving easy and efficient for our donors.

## Celebrating 40 years of serving the Jewish Community of Greater NY

On the occasion of our **40th anniversary**, Jewish Communal Fund takes great pride in celebrating our tradition of exemplary service to our donors and commitment to support the Jewish community that began in 1972. Herbert Singer was the founding President of JCF, and served from JCF's inception in 1972 through 1987. Together with Richard Netter, his law partner, Sanford Solender and other Federation and UJA leaders, they established the Jewish Communal Fund, a donor advised fund to serve the Jewish community of greater NY.

Since its inception, JCF has been blessed with a wealth of talented and passionate leaders. Past presidents include Joel S. Ehrenkranz, Susan Lytle Lipton, Larry Zicklin, Sanford B. Ehrenkranz, Andrew H. Tisch, Harold R. Handler and David Tanner. Our diverse donor base represents every sector of the Jewish community, and our grantees are a reflection of that diversity.

In the early years, Jewish Communal Fund managed \$4 million in assets for fewer than 200 donors and distributed \$698,000 in grants. Four decades later, our tradition of prudent management, accountability and treating our donors with the utmost integrity and respect has helped us grow to 2,800 funds and \$1 billion in charitable assets. Our impact has grown dramatically as well; in FY'12 JCF grants totaled over \$280 million.

In celebration of our 40th year of this great legacy of philanthropy, JCF is holding a **"Refer a Friend" grant initiative**. For each person you refer who opens a fund, JCF will make a \$180 grant to the charity of your choice (charities must already be in the JCF database). This September, check our website and Facebook page for more information about our exciting "Refer a Friend" campaign.

## Center for NextGen Philanthropy Hosts 90-Minute Grant Making Session

In May, JCF hosted a 90-Minute Grant Making Experience for NextGen donors. After a series of open discussions about priorities in grant making, values, and how best to help the Jewish community and beyond, JCF's NextGen donors decided to divvy up the \$4,000 grant making pool and award two meaningful \$2,000 grants to Sharsheret and Matan. Like JCF on Facebook ([Facebook.com/JCFNY](https://www.facebook.com/JCFNY)) to stay tuned for our NextGen programming in the fall.



## JCF can help you craft your charitable legacy

**The JCF** Legacy Circle is our way of recognizing people who plan to extend their tradition of charitable giving beyond their lifetimes by including JCF in their estate planning. These couples and individuals have taken a holistic approach to shaping their legacy by passing on more than their wealth; through designating assets for their charitable fund they are transmitting their philanthropic and other values to future generations. Whether your bequest replenishes an existing fund, creates a memorial fund or a new fund for family members, you can leave a meaningful and thoughtful legacy here at JCF.

Members of JCF's Legacy Circle take great comfort in knowing that they have put in place a plan to enable their family to continue their tradition of giving, and/or provide for the charities they hold dear. There are many

ways to fund your legacy including: IRA and pension plans, cash, bonds, securities, charitable remainder trusts, gifts of real property and insurance policies.

### Legacy Circle members receive the following:

- Personal Relationship Manager
- Legacy Workbook to leave to your family
- Educational Workshops and Seminars
- Recognition in the Annual Report
- Philanthropic and Investment Advisors\*

*\*fee for service*

It's simple to join the Legacy Circle; just call and let us know that you intend to include JCF in your estate plan. Our staff is here to assist you with your succession planning and help you create a lasting philanthropic vision. For more information call Ellen Israelson, 212.752.8277 or email [ellen@jcfny.org](mailto:ellen@jcfny.org).

## Special Gifts Fund grantee, Met Council, Awards JCF with Community Builder Award



The Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty honored JCF in June at the organization's 36th Annual Legislative Breakfast. JCF Chair Karen Adler accepted the Community Builder Award on behalf of JCF. Last year, the Board of Trustees of JCF made a Community Gift of \$250,000 from JCF's Special Gifts Fund to Met Council's "Dining in Dignity" Masbia Kosher Soup Kitchen Network.

### JCF's 2012 Special Gift Grantees

JCF is delighted to announce that its Special Gifts Fund has awarded grants to **Surprise Lake Camp**, to help renovate the camp's main building; **Jewish Community Relations Council**, to support the Celebrate Israel parade; and to the **NY Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)** to support the Mobile Justice Initiative.

Past recipients of JCF Special Gifts Fund grants include **Met Council's Dining in Dignity Masbia Kosher Soup Kitchen network**; **Selfhelp Community Services**, which aids Russian-speaking Holocaust survivors, and the **Educational Alliance**, to support a capital project.

### Watch for New JCF Website

In the fall, JCF will launch a new, mobile optimized website that will enhance the user experience. "Like" JCF on Facebook ([facebook.com/JCFNY](https://www.facebook.com/JCFNY)) to receive updates.

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