Dear Friends,

The year 2013 was a year of significant and positive change for your Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle.

We welcomed Keith Dvorchik as our new President & CEO, and with his leadership, the Jewish Federation is looking ahead to new and exciting initiatives to better serve our community.

The Jewish Federation introduced J-Kick, a crowdfunding site that brings together donors and organizations serving our community in order to make innovative projects a reality, using the power of digital media.

JFGS convened the extraordinary Town Hall conversation about Jewish peoplehood that was led by Dr. Rene Levy from the University of Washington, a thought leader on this important topic with whom our community is blessed. We will continue to work with Dr. Levy in the coming year on learning opportunities to further explore what peoplehood means and how it applies to improving Jewish life.

We began work on a comprehensive study of our community, the first since 2001. Our goal for this study is to improve our understanding of the community, which will enable all constituencies to better serve Jews and to seek out opportunities for making positive impacts, now and in the years ahead.

Information from the community study will help us to develop up-to-date strategies for achieving our goals. As we go through this process, uppermost in our minds will be nurturing constructive partnerships with the wonderful organizations that serve our community so well. Our job is to help them to achieve their goals by providing a range of resources – funding, to be sure, but also knowledge, engagement and community connections.

It all comes down to building community and fostering peoplehood. On the following pages, you will see the Jewish Federation’s work over the past year and the impact of your generous support. We thank you again for making our work possible.

As we look back over 2013 and look ahead, we see a bright future for Jewish life that together we can achieve with goodwill and hard work.

Celia Brown
2013-14 Board Chair

Shelley Bensussen
2011-13 Board Chair

Keith Dvorchik
President & CEO

Nancy B. Greer
Chief Operating Officer

Mission Statement
The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle works to ensure a vibrant Jewish community that is connected locally, in Israel and worldwide.
The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle works collaboratively with partner organizations to meet our shared goals of a stronger, more engaged Jewish community in Seattle, Israel and around the world. The Jewish Federation’s grant-making process creates a framework for meeting our community’s needs and setting priorities. Together, the Jewish Federation and the partner organizations doing great things for our community are making a difference in people’s lives.

Listed below are Fiscal Year 2014 grants the Jewish Federation made in 2013. The grants are categorized by Impact Areas and Priority Areas.

Helping Our Local Community in Need
$384,460

Stabilizing Lives in Crisis

Jewish Family Service - $110,000
To support the Polack Food Bank, which served more than 1,800 individuals each month in 2012-2013, and Emergency Services, assisting more than 450 households each year with rent, utilities and other essential needs.

Jewish Family Service - $100,000
To support Project DVORA, providing domestic violence victims with tools and support for personal safety and moving forward with their lives. Project DVORA amplifies and affirms Jewish values intrinsic to loving, safe and respectful relationships.

Mental Health

Eastern European Counseling Center - $10,000
To support mental health treatment for victims of domestic violence. Counseling and support are provided in Russian, Ukrainian and other languages.

EECC helps more than 65 percent of clients improve their functioning to moderate and high levels each year.

Jewish Family Service - $75,000
To support programs of the Seattle Association of Jews with Disabilities. SAJD provides case management, life skills training, non-medical home care and pre-vocational services. Jewish Federation funding supports low-income individuals unable to pay the full cost of services.

The Friendship Circle of Washington - $18,000
To support Friends@Home, a program for teen volunteers to visit special needs children at home to offer friendship and to participate in shared activities, offering much needed respite for parents and families. Jewish Federation funding is supporting a 20 percent increase in participation.

The Friendship Circle of Washington - $32,000
To support the Sunday Circle program of movement therapy, art therapy, crafts and games for children with special needs. The program serves approximately 60 local families, bringing children ages 3 to 5 into a network of support and friendship with volunteer teens and trained therapeutic staff.

Older Adults – 65 and Older

Stroum Jewish Community Center - $24,460
To support the Intergenerational Education Project, facilitating meaningful interactions between grandparents and children in the Early Childhood School, by engaging older adults in Jewish life and bringing Jewish learning to younger children through storytelling and experiential learning.

The Kline Galland Center and Affiliates - $15,000
To support the Chaplaincy Program, which serves the spiritual needs of 700 Kline Galland residents and Polack Adult Day Care Center participants. Jewish Federation funding is enabling Kline Galland to offer Friday and Saturday Shabbat services.

Strengthening Global Jewry
$736,419

Jewish Agency for Israel and American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee - $552,315
To support Jewish identity and humanitarian assistance programs in Israel and overseas. Funds are distributed 75 percent to JAFI and 25 percent to the JDC. Every dollar of JFGS funding pays for $6.50 of services by JAFI and $10.28 of services by JDC.

Human Need/Social Services in Israel

AMIT - $10,000
To support programs breaking the cycle of poverty by helping underprivileged teens excel in their matriculation exams (bagrut). Jewish Federation funding supports Hebrew tutoring essential for helping recent immigrants and other students pass the bagrut.

“The Federation was a great partner and was instrumental in enabling Kline Galland to open our Home Health Care Agency. This is a perfect example of what community agencies can do when they work together.” — Jeffrey Cohen, Kline Galland CEO
“Camp made me feel more connected to the Jewish community. I didn’t know anyone in my cabin, but by the time camp was over, I was friends with everyone.”

— Grant, from Everett

**Kiryat Malachi Endowment Fund - $9,000**
To support the Kiryat Malachi Emergency Clinic, providing low-income residents with essential medical care at night, on weekends and during holidays. More than 400 residents visit the clinic monthly to receive off-hours services.

**Leket Israel - $20,000**
To provide nutritional support, including education and cooking workshops, for vulnerable populations in Kiryat Malachi and Hof Ashkelon. Leket Israel provides more than 2 metric tons of food supplies per week.

**Nerya Center in Kiryat Malachi - $5,000**
To support after-school programs for at-risk children in Kiryat Malachi facing issues with skills such as self-control, critical thinking and assuming age-appropriate responsibilities.

**SELAH: Israel Crisis Management Center - $15,000**
To provide direct emergency aid to Israel immigrants facing life crises. Jewish Federation funding defrays costs of burials, legal assistance and parenting assistance for adults who were orphaned as children.

**Partnership2Gether - $77,604**
To support Partnership2Gether’s Israeli-based arts, sports and other cultural programs for Kiryat Malachi and Hof Ashkelon residents, in partnership with the Jewish Federations of Phoenix and Tucson. Jewish Federation funding enables youths and young adults to create and implement their own programs.

**YEDID - $17,500**
To support the Kiryat Malachi Citizens Rights Center, helping Israel immigrants navigate government agencies in order to secure essential services. YEDID works with a population suffering from high unemployment and with average income less than half the national average.

**Human Need/Social Services Overseas**

**American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee - $15,000**
To support the Partnership for Children Program in Moldova, which brings essential relief to families with children and helps integrate families into Jewish communal life.

**Jewish Agency for Israel - $5,000**
To support Jewish camping in the former Soviet Union. Camps provide children and teens with a memorable program of Jewish study, celebration and immersion with peers and counselors connecting them to their Jewish heritage.

**SELAH: Israel Crisis Management Center - $40,000**
To support summer camp for Seattle’s North End, providing school-age children an opportunity to create their own Jewish journeys through experiential learning about Jewish customs, holidays and Israel.

**Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle (for the greater community) - $44,500**
To support One Happy Camper First-Time Camper Incentive Grant Program, which provides up to $1,000 for campers attending Jewish overnight summer camp for the first time for 19 or more days (12 or more days for camps in the West), reducing financial barriers.

**Stroum Jewish Community Center - $40,000**
To provide welfare support for needy elderly Jews in the former Soviet Union. JDC provides critical humanitarian services to nearly 160,000 impoverished elderly Jews, through Hesed relief centers and other organizations providing essential services.

**The Friendship Circle of Washington - $14,000**
To support general support for the PJ Library, which has provided nearly 2,400 families free books and music with Jewish content for children ages 6 months to 5½ years, and offers song and story time programs that engage families in Jewish life.

**Jewish Early Childhood PJ Library – $120,000**
To provide general support for the PJ Library, which has provided nearly 2,400 families free books and music with Jewish content for children ages 6 months to 5½ years, and offers song and story time programs that engage families in Jewish life.

**Seattle Jewish Community School - $15,000**
To support the Seattle Jewish Cooperative Playschool, which provides a high-quality Jewish early childhood learning experience and a supportive parent education community.
I truly thank every single person who made this experience possible for me. You literally changed my life.”
— Devorah Bass,
reflecting on her 2013 Israel experience

Seoul Jewish Community School - $15,000
To support the Jewish Junction, offering an opportunity for sustained community involvement in the underserved North End, where more than 1,000 Jewish families live. The Jewish Junction attracted 12 percent of North End Jewish families to at least one program in 2011-2012, its initial year.

Stroum Jewish Community Center - $60,000
To support the Early Childhood Education tuition assistance program, which lowers financial barriers for families wanting their children to have a Jewish early childhood education.

Formal Jewish Education
Education Services of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle - $77,000
To support Education Services programs for educators at Jewish day, early childhood and supplementary schools. Education Services brings school staff members together for leadership, professional and pedagogical development.

Kol HaNeshamah – Out of the Box!
$15,000
To support an experiential learning program for supplementary Jewish education. The program integrates activities with important lessons, central ideas, core values and foundational Jewish thought.

Livnot Chai - $45,000
To support year-two expansion at Livnot Chai, which responds to the unique and evolving needs of Generation Z students through a program that extends classroom learning of Jewish values into action through social justice projects in the greater Seattle area.

All Schools Request for Tuition Assistance - $306,000
To enable six day schools – Jewish Day School of Metropolitan Seattle, Menachem Mendel Seattle Cheder, Northwest Yeshiva High School, Seattle Hebrew Academy, Seattle Jewish Community School and Torah Day School – to provide scholarships defraying tuition costs for families. The program makes an affordable Jewish day school education possible for more than 200 families.

Seattle Jewish Community School - $20,000
To support Hebrew Online Collaborative Project with Lookstein Center at Bar Ilan University, to make use of online service in which certified Hebrew teachers trained in the TaL Am curricula collaborate with SJCS faculty to help fourth and fifth graders attain greater Hebrew proficiency.

Jewish Teen Experiences
BBYO Evergreen Region,
Seattle BBYO - $20,000
To support local BBYO leadership, service, social and Jewish education/identity building programs at meetings and other gatherings. Seattle BBYO works with youth in grades 6-8 to participate in BBYO Connect and stay involved in Jewish life.

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle – Israel Incentive Grant, Phase II $50,000
To support merit-based funding enabling teens to have Israel experiences. In fiscal year 2013, a combination of incentive and need-based scholarships (see next item) enabled 35 teens to travel to Israel.

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle – Israel Need-Based Scholarship Grant - $26,000
To support need-based funding enabling teens to have Israel experiences by lowering financial barriers.

Jewish High - $5,000
To support Jewish Student Union Clubs. JSU provides an easy and meaningful opportunity for hundreds of unaffiliated young Jews to connect to their Jewish identity, the Jewish community and to Israel.

Building Jewish Community - $345,863

Adult Education
Herzl-Ner Tamid - $5,000
To support Torahthon 7, a city-wide educational event showcasing exceptional Jewish thinking through presentations appealing to a broad array of personal and professional interests throughout the Jewish community.

Stroum Jewish Community Center - $15,000
To support the Seattle Jewish Film Festival, a cinematic exploration of global Jewish and Israeli life.

Building Jewish Identity
Jewish Federations of North America - $10,000
To support Taglit-Birthright Israel, which provides free 10-day trips to Israel to young Jewish adults ages 18 to 26. The program helps participants build and strengthen their Jewish identity.

Jewish Family Service - $30,000
To support the Family Volunteering program, enhancing program infrastructure and capacity.
The Jewish Federation supports Jconnect at Hillel UW, which engages Jewish young adults through social, educational, recreational and social justice activities throughout the year.

**Stroum Jewish Community Center - $60,000**
To support community Jewish holiday celebrations, offering an opportunity to connect to community through shared Jewish experiences.

**Partnership2Gether - $38,963**
To support People to People programs, offering individuals in Seattle and in Israeli partnership communities of Kiryat Malachi and Hof Ashkelon opportunities to build bonds of friendship through projects such as the annual calendar art contest, speaker visits, and madrichim visits to the SJCC summer camp.

**Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center - $10,000**
To support the 2014 Yom Hashoah commemoration, with expansion of the program to include recognition and discussion of contemporary genocides in the context of the Holocaust.

**Washington State Jewish Historical Society - $19,400**
To support “Who’s Minding the Store: A Celebration of 150 Years of Jewish Business and Commerce” exhibit at the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI).

**Young Adults: Ages 18-35**

- **Hillel at UW - $100,000**
  To support Jconnect Seattle, offering post-college young adults diverse opportunities for strengthening Jewish identity through social, educational, recreational, service, cultural, spiritual and traditionally religious activities. Jconnect offers more than 20 programs every month.

- **Hillel at UW - $30,000**
  To support undergraduate Shabbat and holiday programs, designed to engage today’s young Jews with tradition and at the same time encouraging them to create rituals and practices meaningful to them.

- **Stroum Jewish Studies Program at UW - $10,000**
  To support creation of an online exhibit of digital stories narrating the history of Seattle’s Jewish community. The exhibit will provide the foundations of a virtual museum.
Fiscal 2014 Community Campaign Allocations

**Experiencing Judaism: Birth to Grade 12**
- Formal Jewish Education: 52%
- Jewish Early Childhood: 24%
- Jewish Camping: 13%
- Jewish Teen Experiences: 11%
- Adult Education: 6%
- Young Adults: Ages 18-35: 40%
- Building Jewish Identity: 54%

**Strengthening Global Jewry**
- JAFI & IDC: 75%
- Human Need/Social Services in Israel: 21%
- Human Need/Social Services Overseas: 3%
- Services to the Elderly in Israel & Overseas: 1%

**Building Jewish Community: Post Grade 12**
- Mental Health: 35%
- Stabilizing Lives in Crisis: 55%
- Older Adults: 10%

**Helping Our Local Community in Need**
- Mental Health: 35%
- Stabilizing Lives in Crisis: 55%
- Older Adults: 10%
The Jewish Federation operates three grant programs through its Special Initiatives Fund. Those programs include:

**Ignition Grants**

Formerly known as Small and Simple, Ignition Grants provide up to $5,000 for new, pilot, expansion or one-time projects. In fiscal year 2013, the Jewish Federation awarded $63,584 for 22 projects. Grants included:

- **Camp Solomon Schechter** - Teva Learning Center
- **Hillel at University of Washington** - Arts and Culture Initiative for Young Jews
- **Seattle Hebrew Academy** - Collective Jewish day schools Tu B’Shevat Experience and Seder
- **Temple De Hirsch Sinai** - Improvements at Hill of Eternity Cemetery
- **Seattle Jewish Film Festival** - Living the Chai Life special events
- **Washington State Jewish Historical Society** - Producing *Family of Strangers* play
- **Jewish Family Service** - Project DVORA prevention of domestic violence workshops for youth
- **Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center** - Newspapers in Education Holocaust series
- **Livnot Chai** - Expanding think tanks in teen Jewish learning program
- **Seattle Jewish Student Union** – Latte and Learning for teens to discuss relevance of Torah in secular life
- **Strom Jewish Community Center** – Young Family Outreach Seder
- **BBYO Evergreen Region** – Expansion of activities for Jewish teens in grades 6-8.
- **UW Strom Jewish Studies Program** – New Voices in World Jewish Music concert series
- **Congregation Beth Hatikvah** – Updating curriculum, replacing prayer books and haggadot
- **Jewish Family Service** – Protecting Our Elders education program
- **Northwest Yeshiva High School** – *Diary of Anne Frank* play production
- **The Kavana Cooperative** – Hebrew immersion track for afterschool program
- **Jewish High** – Business Ethics Teens educational program
- **American Jewish Committee** – Diplomatic Seder
- **Herzl-Ner Tamid** – *Magic of Havdallah* event
- **The Friendship Circle of Washington** – Books for Jewish Learning Institute Teen program
- **Temple Beth El** – Strategic planning through Appreciative Inquiry

**Small Agency Sustainability Grants**

Small Agency Sustainability Grants provide up to $5,000 in operational support for organizations with an annual operating budget of $200,000 or less. In fiscal year 2013, the Jewish Federation awarded seven organizations $28,000 in grants. Grants included:

- **Congregation Beth Hatikvah**, serving the Kitsap Peninsula’s Jewish community
- **Washington State University Hillel**, serving Jewish students at WSU and the nearby University of Idaho
- **Western Washington University Hillel**, serving Jewish students enrolled at any collegiate institution in Skagit and Whatcom counties
- **Whidbey Island Jewish Community**, serving more than 100 individuals and families of all denominations
- **Seattle Jewish Chorale**, preserving and promoting Jewish chorale music, and offering performances to more than 2,500 people each year.
Chabad at University of Washington, serving diverse students at the UW and other local campuses, with holiday programming, traditional classes and study groups
Congregation Shaarei Tefilah, serving the observant Jewish population in north Seattle and catering to the special needs of families visiting patients at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and Children's Hospital.

Women's Endowment Fund Grants
WEF grants support programs that empower and improve the lives of women and girls, locally and in Israel. In fiscal year 2013, funds were awarded to eight projects for a total of $16,100.

Grants included:

- **Latet-Israeli Humanitarian Aid** – Latet Atid microfinance and business development for poor women
- **Orr Shalom for Children and Youth at Risk** – Educational empowerment for abused and neglected teen girls
- **American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee** – Eshet Chayil, a program helping underprivileged Israeli women with employment training, support groups and mentoring
- **Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center** – Recording testimony of a local female Holocaust survivor and archiving artifacts and other resources
- **Check Your Boobies** - Jewish community breast cancer education
- **Jewish Family Service** – Project DVORA arts workshops to help women develop personal resources, strength and community bonds after experiencing domestic violence
- **ELI** – Helping children in foster care to return home, through therapy, guidance and supervision of single mothers who once were abusive or neglectful
- **Jewish Day School** – Sukkat Shlomykha, promoting the value of kindness in school through older students modeling and teaching it to younger students.
The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle helps meet our Jewish community’s diverse needs through JFGS-operated projects and programs benefiting the broad community. In addition, the Jewish Federation plays a vital role by convening events and gatherings of broad community interest.

J-Kick is the crowdfunding platform for Washington State’s Jewish community, where members of the community can learn about exciting and innovative projects, and get involved by helping to fund them. The Jewish Federation is proud to offer J-Kick as a service to the community.

J-Kick launched on November 4, 2013. Nine of the 11 inaugural projects were funded! The second slate of projects will go up July 1, 2014.

For donors, J-Kick is a one-stop shop for finding projects that speak to individual passions and values. For organizations, J-Kick is an alternative fund-raising tool that builds community around exciting, meaningful projects.

A wide range of projects sponsored by non-profit organizations are eligible for listing on J-Kick, including education, the arts, events and celebrations, human services, Israel advocacy and more. J-Kick is open to any non-profit organization sponsoring a project that serves our state’s Jewish community and has a funding goal of $500 to $18,000.

Crowdfunding is about lots of people contributing small amounts, so no contribution is too small – as long as donors spread the word! The goal of crowdfunding is to build a community around a project. Many people joining together can make real change in the world, living the venerable Jewish values of tzedakah and tikkun olam with today’s digital tools.

Find out more at www.jkick.com.
The Jewish Federation represents the Jewish community in working with government in order to further tzedakah. Our work with elected officials and policymakers in Olympia and in Washington, DC, is focused on four areas of public policy: 1) children, youth and families, 2) adults, 3) seniors, and 4) human and civil rights.

The Jewish Federation’s Government Relations and Public Affairs team periodically sends Action Center Updates informing interested individuals about public policy issues and asking them to contact lawmakers about timely issues.

In 2013, the Jewish Federation worked hard in Olympia to defend budgets for human services programs. Thanks to the Jewish Federation’s work, lawmakers retained funding for the Housing and Essential Needs Program and for Aged, Blind and Disabled support for disabled adults, allowing people with disabilities to retain their dignity while ensuring they receive the support they need.

In addition, the Jewish Federation was instrumental in the Legislature approving $150,000 to help the Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center open the state’s first independent Holocaust center and museum in Seattle’s Belltown neighborhood.


Find out more at jewishinseattle.org/government.

The program was developed following the 2006 attack on the Jewish Federation’s building. SAFE Washington heightens awareness in real time, by sending out incident alerts when an actual or potentially dangerous situation occurs. SAFE Washington maintains a website with alerts, an emergency telephone number, and contact information.

SAFE Washington, developed by local philanthropist Mark Bloome and by the Jewish Federation, is a partnership program. The Jewish Federation’s partners include NorthWest Warning, Alert & Response Network, SCN (Secure Community Networks), Setracon, ADL, Temple De Hirsch Sinai and the Washington State Fusion Center. Active participants number 248, including federal, state and local enforcement organizations.

Find out more about SAFE Washington at safewashington.com.
Women's Philanthropy provides a place in the Seattle Jewish community for women to come together around promoting, enhancing and celebrating Jewish life.

Women’s Philanthropy holds events to celebrate the power of women and to raise funds for our Jewish community, locally, in Israel and globally. The hard work of our dedicated volunteer leaders has enabled the Jewish Federation to create networking opportunities and meaningful ways for women to express their philanthropy.

Connections
Women’s Philanthropy’s signature event is Connections, the largest gathering of Jewish women in the Pacific Northwest. Connections 2013: Women Making Choices drew 400 women to witness a stunning theatrical performance by Mona Golabek, Grammy-nominated recording artist and author who told, through evocative music and powerful narration, the inspiring story of her mother’s escape from Nazi-era Vienna to pursue her dream of becoming a concert pianist.

Another highlight of Connections 2013 was the honoring of Iantha Sidell with the prestigious Althea Stroum Award for Lifetime Distinction. In receiving the award, Iantha entered the distinguished company of previous recipients, including Althea herself, Babs Fisher, Betty Lou Treiger, Faye Sarkowsky, Lucy Pruzan and Michele Rosen. Iantha earned the award through her devotion to the Jewish Federation and other Jewish organizations. Connections 2013 was co-chaired by Iantha Sidell and Brooke Pariser.

Lion of Judah
More than two dozen women had an enjoyable time at the annual Lion of Judah luncheon on November 4, 2012, at the beautiful home of Gloria Bensussen. Leora Bloom, author of “Washington Food Artisans: Farm Stories and Chef Recipes,” was the guest speaker.

The luncheon was organized by Naomi Newman, 2012-2013 Women’s Philanthropy Chair, and Lorna Isenberg, 2012-2013 Lion of Judah Chair.

To find out more, visit www.jewishinseattle.org/women.

Teen Philanthropy
The Jewish Federation’s Teen Philanthropy program enjoyed another year of success engaging youths in comprehensive philanthropic experiences.

J.Team
J.Team comprised teens in 9th through 12th grades sharing a common interest in social action. They met monthly during the 2012-2013 school year to learn about the Jewish values of giving, and evaluated non-profits in site visits. At the end of the school year, they donated $7,600 to the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, Kindering, StandWithUs and the Rwanda Girls Initiative.

Later in 2013, J.Team transitioned to Livnot Chai, an experiential Jewish education program.

Youth Mitzvah Fund
Under the Youth Mitzvah Fund program, youths ages 12-14 are invited to establish Youth Mitzvah Funds (YMF) at the Jewish Federation from money donated by family and friends. YMF youths learn about the Jewish values of giving and about effective philanthropy, and donate a portion of the funds each year to charities of their choice.

In fiscal year 2012-2013, eight YMFs were established and youths donated $5,550.

To find out more, visit jewishinseattle.org/teenphilanthropy.
The PJ Library is a remarkably effective tool for engaging children and their parents in Jewish life in ways that are meaningful to them.

Everything that happens during the first five years of a child’s life shapes who they become as adults. That’s why the Jewish Federation offers the PJ Library. Young families with children ages 6 months to 5 ½ years receive high-quality books and music CDs with Jewish content to share with their children during family time.

Since the program began in King and south Snohomish counties in 2009, nearly 2,400 PJ Library subscriptions have been taken out. In fiscal year 2013, the PJ Library signed up 323 new subscribers. The Seattle PJ Library’s 1,467 active subscriptions are 1 percent of all North American subscriptions.

The PJ Library program is more than books and music. A Neighborhood Song and Story program was developed for implementation in fiscal year 2014. The program meets families where they are – offering a welcoming venue for kids to play with each other and make new friends, and for parents to meet and develop community.

The PJ Library is made possible by the Jewish Federation and generous community donors.

To find out more, visit www.jewishinseattle.org/PJLibrary.

The real guardians of a city are its teachers - Talmud

Education Services at the Jewish Federation is moving professionals in Jewish education forward.

During the 2012-2013 school year, Education Services offered imaginative programs to help day, supplementary and early childhood teachers enrich their classroom skills, ensuring that children in our community receive the highest quality Jewish education possible.

Highlights included organized trips, including a visit to Yad Vashem in the summer of 2012 for an immersive experience in teaching the Holocaust. During the spring of 2013, the Jewish Early Childhood Fellowship for Leadership & Excellence visited the Evergreen School in Santa Monica, Calif., to observe the social constructivist theory (learning through group interactions) in a real-world setting.

The visit was the capstone of the two-year fellowship, which helped early childhood educators learn about Jewish “big ideas” and best teaching practices.

At the beginning of the 2013-2014 year, Education Services offered a two-day conference, at which 120 educators learned about meta-cognition (thinking about how we think) and social constructivism from a Jewish perspective.

Teachers learn good ideas from each other. School directors met frequently throughout the year to network and exchange ideas. In addition, Education Services Director Liat Zaidenberg provided individualized instruction for teachers.

During the 2012-2013 school year, Education Services served 157 teachers from 51 schools, offering 18 professional development workshops, state-approved credit, scholarship funds and other programs.

To find out more, visit jewishinseattle.org/educators.
The Jewish Federation runs affinity groups for Jewish professionals that provide opportunities for networking, professional development and for philanthropic initiatives that demonstrate the unique contributions professionals can make to the Jewish community at large.

The Jewish Federation’s three affinity groups are:

**Cardozo Society**
The Cardozo Society is the official Washington State Bar Association minority bar for Jewish lawyers in Washington State. The Cardozo Society’s programming includes the annual L’dor V’dor Award. At the Cardozo Society’s May 23, 2013 gathering at the downtown Seattle law offices of Dorsey & Whitney, Joel Benoliel, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer for Costco, was awarded the L’dor V’dor Award.

A Seattle native and University of Washington Law School graduate, Benoliel retired from Costco in September 2013. He is active in community leadership, including service on the Boards of Seattle Children’s Hospital and the UW School of Law Foundation.

Find out more at www.jewishinseattle.org/cardozo.

**Maimonides Society**
The Maimonides Society of Washington State strengthens relationships among Jewish physicians, dentists and other medical professionals through leadership, tikkun olam and professional development opportunities.

At its May 1, 2013 reception, the Maimonides Society hosted Consul General of Israel Dr. Andy David, a dentist and diplomat who gave his unique perspective on the U.S.-Israel relationship.

The Maimonides Society is named after the Jewish physician and philosopher of the medieval era who wrote immensely influential works on Jewish law and philosophy, including the *Mishneh Torah* compendium of Jewish law, as well as numerous books on medicine.

Find out more at jewishinseattle.org/maimonides.

**J-Tech**
J-Tech, the newest of the Jewish Federation affinity groups, brings together Jewish high-tech professionals, providing opportunities for them to connect with each other and the Jewish community in meaningful ways.

J-Tech holds meetups where Jewish tech professionals can network and hear from local thought leaders. Most recently, J-Tech heard from Dan Levitan, Co-Founder and Partner of Maveron, one of Seattle’s leading venture capital firms.

Find out more at jewishinseattle.org/jtech.
2,284 donors during 2013 Campaign Year

$2,434,242 allocated through the Community Campaign in FY 2013

400 attendees at Connections 2013

157 attendees at Education Services workshops and other programs

2,000-plus students reached by
157 educators participating in Education Services programs

323 new children enrolled in PJ Library

$5,550 awarded to non-profits via Youth Mitzvah Funds

$7,600 awarded to non-profits by J.Team

225 children received scholarships to go to Jewish summer camp

$120,766 awarded in Jewish summer camp scholarships

35 teens awarded Israel experience scholarships

$135,591 awarded in Israel experience scholarships

$63,584 awarded in Ignition Grants (formerly known as Small and Simple Grants)

$16,000 awarded in Women’s Endowment Fund Grants

$28,000 awarded in Small Agency Sustainability Grants

248 active participants in SAFE Washington
Endowment Honor Roll

The Seattle Jewish Community Endowment Fund is an integral part of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle. We recognize the following funds that were part of the SJCEF as of June 30, 2013. We call your attention to those funds that were new in Fiscal Year 2013 (indicated in bold) and those that grew through additional contributions (listed in italics).

**BOLD = NEW FUND IN FY2013**
**ITALICS = RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION IN FY2013**

### Agency Participation Funds
- Congregation Beth Shalom - Capital
- Congregation Beth Shalom - Endowment
- Congregation Ezra Bessaroth Endowment Fund
- Hillel Foundation for Jewish Life at the UW
- Jewish Day School - Endowment
- Washington State Jewish Historical Society

### Charitable Gift Annuities
- Mark Balter
- Herb Bridge
- Herb and Shirley Bridge
- **Henry and Olga Butler**
  - John Friedmann
  - Madeleine Hagen
  - Elaine D. Henley
  - Gerald S. and Mary C. Lellouche
  - Arthur and Alice Siegal

### Charitable Trusts
- **Sid Shapiro Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust**
- Elisa F. Thomases Charitable Remainder Unitrust

### Donor Advised Funds (DAFs)
- **ABC Pacific DAF**
- **Adler Family DAF**
- Joan and Morrie Alhadeff Memorial Fund
- Rachel and Nissim Altabet Memorial Fund
- **Richard and Dianne Arensberg DAF**
- Barbara and Sandy Bernbaum Family DAF
- Ben Bridge Family DAF
- Jonathan and Bobbe Bridge Family DAF
- Pearl and Bernie Brotman DAF
- **Robert and Bonnie Cape DAF**
- **Pamela and Michael Chozon Seattle DAF**
- Orville and Victoria Cohen DAF
- Aaron L. and Edith Dichter DAF
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Board Chair’s Award
for Outstanding Service

Dan Lowen

Dan Lowen has been involved with the Jewish Federation since 2008. He chairs the Planning and Allocations Committee (PAC), serves on the Board of Directors, and sits on the Executive Committee. Dan is committed to maintaining a thriving Jewish community, and his PAC leadership has been instrumental in execution of the Jewish Federation’s philanthropic model. Dan works with Unico Properties on financing commercial real estate. He is a Wexner Heritage Program participant, an alumnus of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and is grateful for the support of his wife Alicia.

Jack J. and Charlotte Spitzer
Young Leadership Award

Rob Dolin

Rob lives in Seattle with his wife Hillary and their rescued black lab mix Della. Rob works as a Senior Program Manager at Microsoft focusing on interoperability. He previously worked on integrating social networking services, including Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn, with Windows, Windows Phone, Outlook and MSN. Rob attended public schools in the Chicago area and was active in Haganah AZA (BBYO). He holds a bachelor’s degree in engineering from the University of Illinois, where he was an officer of Alpha Epsilon Pi and Hillel Board Secretary. Rob served on the Planning and Allocations Committee and chaired the Experiencing Judaism Workgroup for two years. He previously volunteered through the Young Leadership Division and the Board of the Anti-Defamation League. He serves as Secretary of the Washington State Democratic Party and in 2013 chaired the City of Seattle’s Citizens’ Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Board.

Pamela Waechter z”l Jewish
Communal Professional Award

Galit Ezekiel

Galit Ezekiel has been the Development Director for Hillel at the University of Washington for more than a decade. Previously, she held fundraising positions with United Way and Eastside Domestic Violence Program, and worked in recruiting and purchasing. Galit’s community involvement includes service as the Religious School Chair on the Congregation Beth Shalom Board of Directors, and volunteering at the Evergreen School, the Seattle Jewish Community School and Food Lifeline. Galit holds a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from the UW, where she also completed the Fundraising Certificate Program. An alumna of Hillel UW, Galit is passionate about Jewish students and young adults in our community.

Grinspoon-Steinhardt Award for Excellence in Jewish Education

Rabbi Yehuda Rapoport

Rabbi Yehuda Rapoport teaches third grade and Middle School Judaic Studies at Seattle Hebrew Academy, where he is highly regarded for his intelligence, creativity, leadership, steadfastness and his dedication to helping students succeed. In the 2012-2013 school year, Rabbi Rapoport took on additional responsibilities to mentor new colleagues and share best practices with them. Rabbi Rapoport has been instrumental in improving curricula at SHA. For example, he spearheaded adoption of the V’Shinantam Program for teaching Mishnah and Talmud, and he introduced immersion instruction for teaching Hebrew through the TaL Am Program. Rabbi Rapoport’s passion for teaching has been critical for his students building a durable foundation of Jewish learning for developing and strengthening their Jewish identity.

**Tikkun Olam Award for Public Service**

**Jewish Legislative Caucus**

The Tikkun Olam Award recognizes public servants who epitomize the spirit of tikkun olam (repairing the world) through their work as elected officials. The lawmakers honored in 2013 have been leaders on issues ranging from civil rights to environmental protection. Members of the Jewish Legislative Caucus of the Washington State Legislature have dedicated their time and energy to the greater good. 2013 recipients included State Senators Andy Billig, David Frockt and Adam Kline, and State Representatives Sherry Appleton, Reuven Carlyle, Jessyn Farrell, Roger Goodman, Marcie Maxwell (retired from the Legislature in July 2013 to join Governor Jay Inslee’s staff as Senior Education Policy Adviser), and Gerry Pollet.
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