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Jewish Community Foundation Launches Endowment Leadership Institute

The Jewish Community Foundation has launched the **Endowment Leadership Institute** (ELI), an innovative three-year educational and philanthropic program. Through ELI, the Foundation will partner with twelve local organizations, synagogues, and day schools to establish bequests and other legacy gifts for our community. Each participating organization will develop a plan for building bequests. In turn, the Foundation will offer high-quality training, individual coaching, and a \$36,000 incentive grant, payable over three years.

“Over the last decade, our community has built an incredible infrastructure,” noted Jane Scher, ELI Chair. “The Endowment Leadership Institute will ensure that Jewish life in San Diego continues to thrive.

“Providing for future generations is a critical Jewish responsibility,” said Andrew Viterbi, Foundation President. “Through leaving a Jewish legacy, our values live on.”

ELI participating organizations include:

Agency for Jewish Education
Congregation Adat Yeshurun
Congregation Beth Israel
Hillel of San Diego
Jewish Family Service
Lawrence Family JCC

San Diego Jewish Academy
Soille Hebrew Day School
Temple Adat Shalom
Temple Solel
Tifereth Israel Synagogue
United Jewish Federation of San Diego County

Through advertising and public relations throughout San Diego, the program will also benefit all local Jewish organizations by encouraging members of our community to **Leave a Jewish Legacy**.

For more information, call the Foundation at 858-279-2740.

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Since 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation has partnered with donors and community organizations in achieving their philanthropic goals. In addition, the Foundation works to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world. During fiscal year 2002/2003, the Jewish Community Foundation distributed more than \$36 million in 3,000 separate grants to 700 different charitable organizations.

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Photo Caption:

Endowment Leadership Institute Chair and Jewish Community Foundation Board member Jane Scher