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JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NAMED FASTEST GROWING IN U.S. *2003/2004 record breaking year*

The United Jewish Communities (UJC) recently named the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego the fastest growing foundation of its kind in the United States. This news comes following a record-breaking year for the Foundation, with approximately \$209 million in assets and approximately \$57 million in distributed grants.

“The Foundation’s incredible growth clearly reflects the generosity of our community,” said Marjory Kaplan, Jewish Community Foundation Executive Director. “We are proud to be chosen for this special recognition and thankful for our partners who have enabled our success.”

Overall 2003/2004 results surpassed all prior years for the Foundation.

	2003/2004	2002/2003	Increase
Assets	\$209 M	\$150 M	39%
Contributions	\$99 M	\$51 M	94%
Grants	\$57 M	\$35 M	63%

For more information about the Jewish Community Foundation visit our website at www.jcfsandiego.org or contact us at 858-279-2740.

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About the Jewish Community Foundation

Since 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation has been at the forefront of charitable giving in San Diego. The Foundation has partnered with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals and to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world. *Leave a Jewish Legacy*™ is an educational program developed by the Foundation to further engage and inspire the community to leave bequests to the Jewish community. During fiscal year 2003/2004, the Jewish Community Foundation distributed more than \$57 million in 3,000 separate grants to 700 different charitable organizations.

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