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CHORTEK FAMILY RECEIVES ENDOWMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD **Award given by the United Jewish Communities**

At a recent Jewish Community Foundation Board Meeting, Peter and Elaine Chortek were presented with the United Jewish Communities (UJC) Endowment Achievement Award. The award honors one family per community each year for significant dedication to building endowments.

Peter and Elaine recently announced three major endowments through the Chortek Family Foundation that will provide annual support to the Agency for Jewish Education, Hillel of San Diego and the San Diego Jewish Academy. Peter and Elaine have been active members of and contributors to the San Diego Jewish community for many years. They have held leadership positions in a variety of different organizations.



"Peter and Elaine's creative plan to develop future leaders and donors for the San Diego Jewish community has inspired many others. They exemplify *dor l'dor*, passing our values from one generation to the next," said Marjory Kaplan when she presented the award.

About the United Jewish Communities

United Jewish Communities represents and serves 155 Jewish federations and 400 independent Jewish communities across North America. It reflects the values of social justice and human rights that define the Jewish people.

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. During fiscal year 2003/2004, the Jewish Community Foundation distributed more than \$57 million in 3,000 separate grants to 700 different charitable organizations.

Caption: Peter Chortek accepts the award from the UJC at a recent Jewish Community Foundation Board meeting.

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