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Galinson Named Vice Chair of Jewish Funders Network

Longtime San Diego community leader and philanthropist Murray Galinson was recently elected as Vice Chair of the Jewish Funders Network (JFN). JFN is an international organization comprised of family foundations, public philanthropies, and individual funders who are dedicated to advancing the quality and growth of philanthropy rooted in Jewish values.

"The philanthropic dollars managed by Jewish foundations and individual funders has increased dramatically over the last ten years and now stands at approximately \$30 billion," said Galinson. "Jewish Funders Network is in a pivotal position to help philanthropists energize their giving and form powerful new collaborations. I am pleased to take on this new role."

Galinson will complete his second term as Chair of the California State University System in June of this year. He serves on numerous other philanthropic boards, including the Executive Committee of the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego and the Galinson Family Foundation. Galinson also holds Board positions with Price Charities, the Weingart Foundation, and the San Diego Naval Training Center Foundation.

"Murray's commitment to advancing the quality and growth of Jewish philanthropy is inspiring," stated Marjory Kaplan, Jewish Community Foundation CEO. "His leadership experience and passion for Jewish giving will significantly benefit the Jewish Funders Network."

Galinson received a B.A. as well as a J.D. from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. from United States International University. He is married to Elaine and has three adult children, all of whom are involved in the Galinson Family Foundation, as well as eight grandchildren.

For more information, please contact the Jewish Community Foundation at 858.279.2740 or www.jcfsandiego.org.

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 2004/2005, the Jewish Community Foundation distributed almost \$46 million in 3,600 separate grants to 700 different charitable organizations.



[Caption: Murray Galinson, Vice Chair of Jewish Funders Network]