



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Supporting Jewish Single Parents Continues to Make Connections**

In its second year, Supporting Jewish Single Parents (SJSP), a program established to provide Jewish connections, advocacy, resources and other assistance to single Jewish parents, has served more than 100 single parent families in San Diego. SJSP is a program of Jewish Family Service and was created and funded by the first grant from the Jewish Women's Foundation (JWF) of the Jewish Community Foundation. The program meets the mission of JWF to support Jewish women and girls in San Diego, Israel and around the world.

With an on-going clientele of more than 80 families, SJSP is providing opportunities for families to attend synagogues, meet other single parent families for Shabbat dinner and support groups and become connected to the Jewish community.

Recently, nine single mothers who are affiliated with SJSP were hosted by JWF and the National Council of Jewish Women at the community-wide Women's Seder. JWF ensured that tickets were secured and that childcare was available on-site so that these women could participate in the event alongside 400 of their peers.

For more information, please contact the Jewish Community Foundation at 858.279.2740 or [www.jcfsandiego.org](http://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.

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