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Jewish Community Foundation Welcomes Sharyn Goodson As Program Officer

The Jewish Community Foundation (JCF) recently announced the hiring of Sharyn Goodson as Program Officer for the Leichtag Family Foundation, with which the JCF has a consulting relationship.

As program officer, Sharyn will develop and implement grant-making and other programs to further the Foundation's strategies.

"We are delighted to welcome Sharyn to our team, said Charlene Seidle, vice president, philanthropy. Her background in program development and analysis from both the funder and provider perspective will significantly enhance the Foundation and the community we serve."

Previously, Sharyn was director of grants of Jewish Family Service of San Diego and program director of the Aspen Community Foundation in Aspen, CO. Sharyn also served as director of the Career Development Center and assistant director of development of Jewish Family and Children's Service in Pittsburgh. While in Pittsburgh, Sharyn received the United Jewish Federation's Ira and Nanette Gordon Community Professional Achievement Award for professional leadership and a demonstrated commitment to Jewish communal service.

Sharyn earned her bachelor's degree in English from Mills College and her master's degree in career development from John F. Kennedy University.

About the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego:

Since 1967, the Jewish Community 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 2008-09, the Foundation awarded and facilitated \$62 million in 4,700 grants to more than 1,000 Jewish and general organizations in San Diego, the United States and Israel. Visit the Jewish Community Foundation at www.jcsandiego.org or call 858-279-2740.