

# A True Tikkun from the Jewish Community Foundation

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**T**he Jewish Community Foundation will offer one of the first philanthropy camps in the nation this summer -- a one-week day camp for high school students from Monday, July 30 through Sunday, August 5, 2007. The Tikkun Olam Camp will provide students with opportunities to learn about Jewish values related to giving, to participate in site visits to local non-profits, and to allocate funds to community programs and organizations.

Students engage in a curriculum that includes interactive exercises to identify charitable priorities and interests, site visits to non-profits in both the Jewish and general communities, and Judaic text study about giving.

For Marissa Garfield – who is now the full-time donor services and grants manager at the Foundation – the introduction to Jewish philanthropy came in 2005 as a CYF participant while a senior at University of California, San Diego.

As a participant in Community Youth Foundation, Marissa Garfield gained exposure to Jewish philanthropy and the impact



the Foundation has on the non-profit sector. This year she will bring her own experience and passion to planning the program to ensure that future participants have a meaningful experience.

Tikkun Olam Camp is open to all students who will be in high school next fall. Registration is open and space is limited.

**For more information, please contact Jamie at 858-279-2740.**