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THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SAN DIEGO WELCOMES CLAUDIA EHRLICH AS DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY

SAN DIEGO – June 7, 2016 – The Jewish Community Foundation (JCF) has recently hired Claudia Ehrlich as the new Director of Philanthropy.

In this position, Claudia will develop, sustain and expand upon relationships with current and new donors and community partners while helping them achieve their charitable goals and engage the younger generation.

“We are excited and fortunate to bring Claudia aboard,” said Jeremy Pearl, Acting President and CEO. “Her impressive background, extensive experience and community awareness brings great value to our team here at the Foundation.”

Claudia has enjoyed 25 years of professional experience as a nonprofit fundraiser and strategic partner to individuals and institutional donors across the country. Most recently, Claudia was senior director of external relations at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies and senior director of development and external relations at UCSD’s Rady School of Management. She has also served as associate director of development at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, Jacobs Family Campus and at the Old Globe Theatre. Prior to moving back to her native San Diego in 1995, she worked in development at The Carter Center (Atlanta), Einstein Medical Center (Philadelphia) and the Museum of Modern Art (NYC).

Over the years, Claudia has been an active volunteer in the community, having served on the boards of Hillel of San Diego and the Jewish Federation of San Diego.

Claudia earned her bachelor’s degree in Social Sciences from UC Berkeley and her master’s degree in management from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University, Bloomington, where she did collaborative work with the Center on Philanthropy in Indianapolis.

About The Jewish Community Foundation

The Jewish Community Foundation partners with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals. During fiscal year 2014-15, the Foundation awarded and facilitated over \$117 million in 6,600 grants to more than 1,400 Jewish and general organizations in San Diego, Israel and around the world. The Foundation manages almost \$300 million in assets and has facilitated over \$1 billion in grants since 1967. The Foundation is a national model for its legacy endowment building and youth philanthropy programs. Visit the Jewish Community Foundation at www.jcfsandiego.org or call 858-279-2740.

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