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Dear friends,

We are pleased to celebrate the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego’s 40th anniversary with each of you. Tonight we commemorate the collective vision that has built a vibrant and strong Jewish and general community.

This evening is all about gratitude. We are thankful for the generosity of our donors, for the friendship of the community, and for the work we all do together to strengthen Jewish life and improve the world.

As we look to the next 40 years and to generations to come, the future is rich with potential. The Foundation is honored to support the work of visionary philanthropists and innovative organizations.

May 31, 2007
Services to Individuals and Families

Donor Advised Funds and Family Foundations

- Help individuals and families to strengthen the community through grants
- Free families to focus on strengthening the community through grants
- Facilitate tax-deductible contributions when it’s most convenient and advantageous, yet enable donors to recommend grants over time
- Handle all administrative details; provide a secure online giving system that simplifies grant-making and record-keeping

- Engage multiple generations to work together to impact the community in meaningful ways

Legacies

- Create endowments that perpetuate support for local, national and international causes and organizations
- Are established in the donor’s name or in the name of someone the donor wishes to honor
- Benefit one or more charitable purposes or organizations
- Can be structured to provide life income
Services to Organizations

Custodial and Endowment Funds

- The Foundation partners with community organizations to build and administer endowment assets.
- Organizations enjoy centralized investment, accounting and administration services and planned giving support and resources.

Grant Awards

- The Foundation is the largest grantmaker in San Diego County.
- In the last fiscal year, the Foundation distributed more than $53 million in 3,900 separate grants to 800 different charitable organizations.
- Grants are distributed to Jewish and secular organizations in the arts, education, health and human services, and other areas.
Key Programs for the Community

Endowment Leadership Institute (ELI)

- ELI engages lay and professional leadership from 20 local agencies, synagogues and day schools to establish bequests and other estate gifts.
- Legacies created through ELI will form the endowments that will keep our community strong for generations to come.

The Book of Life

- This community treasure contains the written promises made by one generation to the next to secure the future of the Jewish community.
- More than 145 people have inscribed their thoughts, passions and experiences in the Book of Life.
- Signers express their belief in and commitment to Jewish values and heritage, and ensure that our people will survive and flourish.
Community Youth Foundation

- The Community Youth Foundation encourages youth to become philanthropists by empowering them with skills to give effectively.
- Since its inception in 1997, the program has involved more than 225 Jewish students.
- This summer, the Community Youth Foundation launches a one-week Tikkun Olam Camp for teens.

Jewish Women’s Foundation

- Jewish Women’s Foundation members creatively address the needs of Jewish women and girls in San Diego and elsewhere.
- This 70-member-and-growing organization engages women to act collectively through philanthropy.
- The first grant established the Supporting Jewish Single Parents Program at Jewish Family Service.
DLA Piper congratulates the Jewish Community Foundation on a successful 40 years and looks forward to another 40 years!
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Mission

To promote philanthropy through meaningful partnerships with donors and community organizations in achieving charitable goals; and

To increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish and general community in San Diego, Israel and around the world.

Vision

As a primary, trusted and expert resource for philanthropy, the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego will engage, educate and inspire generations of givers throughout the Jewish community.

Values

Tzedakah (justice): ethical responsibilities, sacred work, tikkun olam

Dor L’dor (generation to generation): passing on values, strengthening future generations, the importance of elders and youth

Kavod (respect): listening, responsiveness, acts of loving kindness, being inclusive, integrity, truthfulness

Torah (learning): love of Judaic wisdom and teachings

Derech Eretz (way of the land): Transparency, accountability, excellent governance
HIGHLIGHTS OF 40 YEARS

• Largest grant maker in San Diego

• $400 million plus in grants to the community in the last 40 years

• $260 million in assets

• 500 donor advised funds and family foundations

• $120 million (estimated) in legacies established through the Endowment Leadership Institute

• Oldest community foundation in San Diego

• Kaleidoscope Award for Exceptional Governance awarded by University of San Diego’s School of Leadership and Education Sciences