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Galinson becomes JCF chair

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San Diego philanthropist Murray Galinson took on the chairman position of the **Jewish Community Foundation** last month.

"The foundation brings together a community of givers to address a myriad of needs and wield significant philanthropic impact. I am honored to take on the leadership of this important community organization that does so much good," Galinson said.

In his early career, Galinson was a professor at California Western School of Law and served as assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of California and the District of Minnesota.

More recently, he was president and chief executive officer of San Diego National Bank from 1985 to 1998, where he continues to serve as board chair.

"Murray's commitment to advancing the quality and growth of philanthropy is inspiring," said Marjory Kaplan, foundation CEO.

With managed assets of more than \$260 million, the Jewish Community Foundation is the largest grant maker in San Diego. Since its inception 41 years ago, the organization has granted more than \$500 million to nonprofits.

Galinson will be succeeding former chair Sheila Potiker, who held the position with distinction for two years.