

The Viterbi Family Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego has awarded a \$2.5 million grant to Taglit-Birthright Israel to help provide free trips to Israel for young people 18 to 26. In the San Diego area, nearly 1,500 young people have participated in trips since 2000, with almost a third traveling in the last year alone. In the last eight years, nearly 145,000 young adults from 52 countries have traveled to Israel for the first time on Taglit-Birthright Israel trips.