

# JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONORS REPAIR THE WORLD

After celebrating a record-breaking year of grants, the Foundation continues strong levels of giving in 2010. Distributions positively impact every segment of our community and are making a global difference.



*Hospital patients and their families receiving prepared meals in Haiti provided by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.*

## Rescue and Relief in Crisis

The devastating earthquakes in Haiti and Chile left thousands of people without adequate food, shelter, healthcare and basic infrastructure. Schools, hospitals and thousands of homes were destroyed; many lost loved ones and all of their belongings.

JCF donors quickly stepped up to recommend more than \$200,000 in grants to provide immediate assistance to earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile in the weeks following the tragic events.

## Providing Tools of Education

Jessica Nudelstejer would have turned 15 years old in February. Instead, her family and friends gathered at Casillas Elementary in Chula Vista, where she was a student, to honor the young woman who died of cancer 20 months before. To celebrate her birthday, Jessica's sister Alexa presented laptop computers imprinted with Jessica's smiling picture and name to young people in need. The laptops were funded through a grant from the **Jessica Nudelstejer Memorial Fund** held at the Foundation.

"Jessica loved computers and she loved helping others," said her parents **Abraham and Julie**. "On her birthday, we celebrate her life and her passions."



*Jessica's dad Abraham, back center, and sister Alexa, front left, presenting laptop computers to this year's recipients.*

## An Excerpt from The Book of Life

### Morris and Zita Liebermensch



*"We especially want to remember and honor all those who came before us; give love and support to all those in the here and now; and be ever mindful to secure a safe and caring future to all those who are to follow."*

Individuals and families are eligible to sign the Book of Life by promising to establish a current endowment or planned gift to one or more Jewish organizations or synagogues.



*Sammy Chortek Weisman and Shana Weisman established funds this year in honor of their B'nai Mitzvah.*

## Did you know...

you can set up a fund at the Foundation to mark a special milestone or life event? Celebrate a wedding, anniversary, birthday, bar/bat mitzvah or any special life event through this gift that keeps on giving.

The Jewish Community Foundation partners with donors and community organizations to build a strong and vibrant community through philanthropy. For the last five years, the Foundation has given away more than any other organization in the region, awarding grants to more than 5,000 nonprofits in San Diego, Israel and around the world. The Foundation also works with community members to establish legacies that will support their favorite causes for generations to come.

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