

Tzedakah Group: Our Giving Community

These educational opportunities help you connect with other funders and learn together about giving and our community.

Please mark your calendar for:

Homeless in San Diego

Wednesday, November 6th, 11:30 am

Please call for location.

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Who's Going to Fund Jewish Education?

January 2003 TBA

Come learn more about trends in Jewish education and innovative models. This program will be held in conjunction with the Agency for Jewish Education Festival of Jewish Learning.

Shabbat Celebration with the Students of Hillel at UCSD

Friday, April 25, 2003, 6:30 pm

Come share multi-denominational services and traditional kosher Shabbat dinner with hundreds of Jewish students at UCSD.

To confirm your attendance at any of these events, please call 858.279.2740. Feel free to invite family members or interested friends.

*The Jewish Community Foundation
wishes warm congratulations to
Andrew and Erna Viterbi
on being honored as
Philanthropists of the Year
by the Association of Fundraising
Professionals*

From Generation to Generation . . .

On Sunday, October 6th, our community celebrated the second annual signing of the Jewish Community Foundation's **Book of Life**. Representing all ages and affiliations, signers shared at least one common trait: a commitment to the future of the Jewish community.

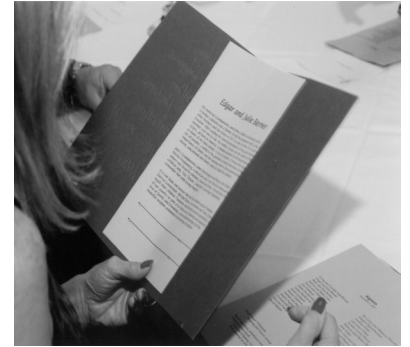
Participants sign Book of Life statements that truly reflect their varied experiences and traditions. Together, the statements are a **treasured archive for our Jewish community**.

Here are two excerpts from Book of Life statements:

We feel that our family has a duty to share the fruits of our labor with those in need. We believe this has been instilled in our children and grandchildren.

It is my hope that all Jewish children in San Diego will grow up as delighted and grateful to be a Jew as I am. If we don't help each other, who will?

Book of Life signers promise to establish a current endowment or leave a bequest of any amount to one or more Jewish organizations or synagogues.



Book of Life Signers

Edgar & Julie Berner
Betty & Don Byrnes
Peter & Elaine Chortek
Melvin & Betty Cohn
David & Claire Ellman
Earl Feldman
Jeanne & Morey Feldman
Merle & Teresa Fischlowitz
Elaine & Murray Galinson
Herman & Jean Gordon
Barbara, Graham & Amanda Haworth
Marjory Kaplan
Howard & Lottie Marcus
Elias & Frances Margolin
David Meister
Larry & Rebecca Newman

Joseph Oppenheimer
Larry & Andrea Oster
Teddie Lewis Pincus
Barbara & Henry Reed
Rae Samiljan
Jane Scher
Mary Ann & George Scher
Jack & Sherron Schuster
Barbara & Lawrence Sherman
Michael & Deena Swidler
Sarah & Nessim Tiano
Jan Tuttleman
Erna & Andrew Viterbi
Mort Vogelsson
John & Cathy Weil
Susan Chortek Weisman

Israel In Crisis: How You Can Help



Recently, a group of funders gathered to discuss creative, innovative ways to help Israel at this difficult time. The session was dedicated to **Marla Bennett**, of blessed memory, who was killed in the July terrorist bombing at Hebrew University. Here's what was covered:

- ◆ **Giving opportunities:** Barbara Sherman, UJF Campaign Director, discussed programs supported by the UJF Israel Emergency Fund, such as **special camps for Israeli children**, keeping them safe and out of the streets. Many programs desperately need funds. The Foundation has put together a **list of giving opportunities**. Please call to receive your copy.
- ◆ **Creative strategies:** Jane Scher spoke about www.shopinisrael.com, giving those outside Israel the opportunity to buy Israeli products from home and supporting the depressed Israeli economy.
- ◆ **Unique approaches:** Jeffrey Essakow, founder of the San Diego-based Challenged Athletes Foundation, described how he matched his organization's mission with the needs of Israelis. Through **Project HIGH**, challenged athletes will travel to Israel to provide support and hope to those who have been seriously injured in terror attacks.



Funds for social service programs in Israel have been significantly cut.

Strategies for Giving: Real Estate

With today's market, you may be looking for the most strategic ways to cut your taxes and help the community. Have you considered a gift of real estate?

Benefits Include:

- Immediate tax deduction
- No capital gains tax
- Meaningful impact on community
- Flexible & advantageous

Types of real estate:

- House, condominium or vacation home
- Apartment building
- Undeveloped land
- Commercial building or shopping center
- Parking lot

The Jewish Community Foundation's Real Estate Committee, chaired by Alan Nevin, is comprised of experts in the field. Please feel free to call Marjory Kaplan or Cindy Bertrand for information.

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