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THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SAN DIEGO PROMOTES SHARLEEN WOLLACH TO THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS

SAN DIEGO – December 21, 2015 – The Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego (JCF) is pleased to announce the promotion of Sharleen Wollach to Vice President, Operations.

Sharleen joined JCF in 2009 and has assumed increasingly responsible positions. She currently oversees donor services, grants administration, and communications and marketing. She is also directing the Endowment Leadership Institute (ELI) in partnership with Jewish agencies, day schools, and synagogues. Under her direction, ELI's *Create a Jewish Legacy* program has increased to over 1,100 families and continues to be a national model.

In addition, Sharleen also manages the Governance Leadership Institute (GLI), to educate community organizations about best practices in board governance.

As a member of the senior management team at JCF, Sharleen has taken an increasing role in driving new strategies, systems and governance practices.

Sharleen's experience in operations and organizational development has been invaluable during her tenure. In addition to her involvement 'behind the scenes,' Sharleen works directly with donors and organizations to promote their philanthropy and enrich their relationships with the Foundation.

"Sharleen's talents and commitment to our work have contributed greatly to our service to the community," commented Jane Scher, JCF Board Chair. "We are fortunate to have her creativity and energy."

About The Jewish Community Foundation

The Jewish Community Foundation partners with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals. During fiscal year 2014-15, the Foundation awarded and facilitated over \$107 million in 6,100 grants to more than 1,400 Jewish and general organizations in San Diego, Israel and around the world (figures are preliminary as of print). The Foundation manages almost \$300 million in assets and has facilitated over \$1 billion in grants since 1967. The Foundation is a national model for its legacy endowment building and youth philanthropy programs. Visit the Jewish Community Foundation at www.jcfsandiego.org or call 858-279-2740.

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