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CUSHMAN FOUNDATION SELECTS JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SAN DIEGO TO MANAGE MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR SAN DIEGO GRANT PROGRAM

SAN DIEGO, CA – After many years of direct grantmaking through the Cushman Foundation, we are pleased to announce that a new Cushman grant initiative supporting organizations that demonstrate their impact on our community will be managed by the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego (JCF). This exciting granting relationship is designed to maintain the Cushman Foundation's commitment to San Diego County while grounding the program in a foundation with local expertise and extensive grantmaking history.

The **Making a Difference for San Diego** Grant Program has been established to provide \$100,000 grants to at least 10 organizations before July 1, 2018. The Jewish Community Foundation and Cushman Foundation share the goals of respectful and responsive grantmaking, quality technical assistance, and support to strengthen the capacity and sustainability of nonprofit organizations.

The Cushman Foundation has been quietly supporting the San Diego community for 30 years. It is the philosophy of the Cushman family to have a sense of social responsibility and to honor the communities in which they have conducted business. The Cushman Foundation is giving back to the city that has supported their family for six generations.

The Cushman Foundation supports a diversified array of community and humanitarian endeavors with a goal of bringing about constructive change and promoting human welfare.

The new **Making a Difference for San Diego** program continues Cushman Foundation's commitment to providing responsive, county-wide funding to organizations serving underserved individuals and communities. All grant guidelines and policies are provided online primarily ensuring that funds go only to not-for-profit institutions and organizations that are recognized as having tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and operating in San Diego County.

In this pilot year, the program application deadline is May 10, 2018. The Jewish Community Foundation can provide more information to nonprofits interested in learning about the program and how to apply.

For grant details and guidelines regarding the JCF/Cushman **Making a Difference for San Diego** Grant Program, please visit: www.jcfsandiego.org/grantapplications

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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 2016-17, the Foundation awarded and facilitated \$165 million in 6,700 grants to more than 1,700 Jewish and general organizations in San Diego, Israel and around the world. Since its inception over 50 years ago, the Foundation has granted over \$1.4 billion. Visit the Jewish Community Foundation at www.jcfsandiego.org or call 858-279-2740.

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