Introduction to the Jewish Community Foundation

For more than 50 years, the Jewish Community Foundation (JCF) of San Diego has been a major resource, helping to match the philanthropic passions of donors with a wide range of grantees in our community and around the world. We believe that every individual has the power to make a difference and together we can change the world. The Foundation continues to engage, educate and inspire generations of givers throughout our community.

During one's lifetime, a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) held at the foundation affords you the convenience of managing your philanthropy through one central account. Gifts made into your fund are potentially tax-deductible and money can be granted out of your fund to support any 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Balances are invested in professionally managed investment pools with the potential to grow. The Foundation accepts a wide range of gifts to fund accounts, including appreciated securities, non-cash assets such as real estate and even interests in closely-held businesses.

For charitable estate planning, JCF can help with your complimentary customized Legacy Instructions to provide support to the Jewish and general community for future generations. This community-wide initiative to Create a Jewish Legacy was pioneered in San Diego and is now replicated nationwide. The foundation serves the San Diego community by offering post-lifetime charitable planning to ensure that organizations remain strong for generations to come.

The Jewish Community Foundation holds the Jewish Women's Foundation Fund, a network of women who have joined together to improve the lives of Jewish women and girls and the Jewish Teen Foundation, which provides an opportunity for Jewish high school students to learn about community needs and non-profit organizations through a Jewish lens.

JCF welcomes you to San Diego and invite you to join us for a personal conversation to learn more about our programs and services. Contact (858) 279-2740 or info@jcfsandiego.org. ✡