



# The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle



**2016**  
ANNUAL REPORT





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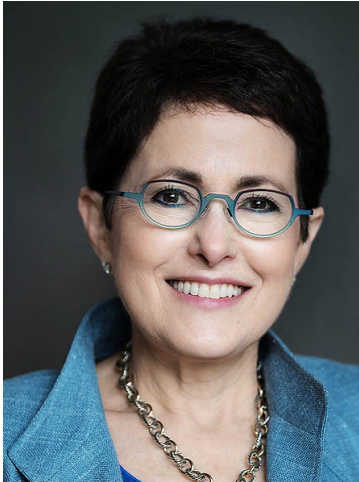
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# A Letter from Our Leadership



**NANCY B. GREER,**  
**PRESIDENT & CEO**

Looking back on 2016, the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle made significant impact as we pursued our vision of a vibrant, thriving Jewish community, today and tomorrow.

We serve a fast growing and diverse community of people who want to connect with Jewish life in ways that resonate with their passions and interests. With the continuing growth in the community, it is important to create and nurture engagement opportunities where people can connect with each other and to their heritage and faith. More than ever, it is critical for the Federation to continue pursuing our mission: serving as a community voice, strengthening connections between Israel and World Jewry and our local community, and making investments in Jewish life for today and the next generation.

As a community voice, the Federation works with our elected representatives to advocate for our community's priorities through the lens of Jewish values. We are the hub of SAFE Washington, which alerts our community to threats and offers preparedness resources and training. We tell our community's stories through our award-winning *Jewish In Seattle* magazine.

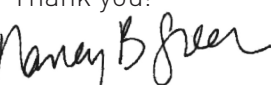


**DANIEL LOWEN,**  
**BOARD CHAIR**

In strengthening connections between Israel and World Jewry and Jewish Puget Sound, we extend helping hands to Jews in need overseas. We create personally meaningful connections to Israel— sending teens on life-changing journeys to our Jewish homeland and bringing emissaries who bring Israeli life alive for our community.

By investing in Jewish life, the Federation is keeping Jewish life strong today and for the next generation. We give high priority to investing in children's formative Jewish experiences— awarding Jewish camp scholarships and incentive grants, funding day school tuition scholarships, and through 2016, we helped Jewish educators achieve excellence through the Education Services program. We are building on-ramps to Jewish life that meet people where they are, training tomorrow's community leaders, and helping Jewish organizations build endowments for the future. Helping Jews connect to Jewish life is part of the Federation's DNA. Because ultimately, the children who go to camp, read PJ Library books, journey to Israel, and grow up as community leaders will ensure that we have a vibrant, thriving Jewish community, today and tomorrow.

That is why the Federation is here. That is why your generous support for the Federation's work is so important. Thank you!

Thank you!  
  
Nancy B. Greer,  
President & CEO

  
Daniel Lowen,  
Board Chair



# Our Vision and Mission



## Our Vision

A vibrant, thriving Jewish community, today and tomorrow.

## Our Mission

The Federation leads a strong Jewish Puget Sound by serving as a community voice, strengthening connections to Israel and World Jewry, and making investments in Jewish life, for today and the next generation.



## Our Award-Winning Magazine

### *Jewish In Seattle*

Because of the Federation, stories about Jewish life are shared in the award-winning bimonthly *Jewish In Seattle* magazine, building stronger connections within our diverse community.

*Jewish In Seattle* received the prestigious 2016 Maggie Award as “Best New Publication” in the Western Publishing Association’s annual competition that honors excellence in print and digital publishing in the Western United States.



“On a regular basis, people come up to me and tell me how much they enjoy *Jewish In Seattle* and that they read it cover to cover— from millennials to grandmothers, from the unaffiliated to the Orthodox. Our greatest challenge is finding ways to provide meaningful, relevant content that appeals to the diverse experience of Jewish life on this edge of the Northwest. Frequently, this challenge is met with reward: readers from all corners of the community are excited, engaged and inspired.”

— Emily Alhadeff, *Jewish In Seattle* Editor





## Advocacy

Because of the Federation, Jewish Puget Sound has a powerful voice in Olympia for protecting the social safety net, fighting anti-Semitism and other forms of discrimination, and championing human rights. The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle is the community voice in our state capital. Working collaboratively with local Jewish organizations, the Federation advocates the community's priorities through the lens of Jewish values, keeps community members informed about priority issues, and mobilizes our community to contact their elected representatives and urge them to act on important legislation.

In the 2016 session of the Washington State Legislature, the Federation **secured over \$1.5 million for Jewish organizations** to complete the Holocaust Center for Humanity's permanent exhibit, to fund Jewish Family Service's human services programs, to ensure fair nursing home reimbursement rates for Kline Galland, and to endow a professorship of Jewish history and Holocaust studies at Western Washington University.

## SAFE Washington

Because of the Federation, over 100 Jewish organizations in Washington State have access to a security communications network, preparedness resources and disaster response training.

The Federation-operated SAFE Washington program, a Mark Bloome initiative, leverages the Federation's strong relationships with law enforcement to provide two-way information sharing about potential dangers and to offer security training— identifying suspicious behavior, taking security precautions, and offering preparedness resources for both human-caused and natural disasters, such as earthquakes.

**SAFE Washington makes all of this available at no cost to over 100 Jewish organizations across Washington State.**



## Helping Jews In Need Overseas



“The [Seattle] Federation had the grit and foresight to understand what we’re trying to do and gave us a chance to succeed.”

— Paul Leiba, Leket Israel Development Director

**B**ecause of the Federation, Jews in need overseas get help: the hungry are fed, the sick have access to health care, children go to school, and Israeli immigrants facing life crises receive assistance.

Since 1928, the Federation has made significant investments in global Jewry. Through our longstanding partnerships with the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the Federation supports humanitarian assistance, immigrant aid, education and Jewish identity programs. Your donations to the Federation support JAFI and JDC programs that help vulnerable Jewish populations in Israel and around the world, and help overseas Jewish communities rebuild and strengthen Jewish life. In addition, the Federation directly supports important organizations that provide essential services in Israel.

Your donations support, for example, SELAH-Israel Crisis Management Center, which since 1993 has provided culturally sensitive help, in their native languages, to thousands of Israeli immigrants facing life crises— illness, domestic violence, workplace accidents, natural disasters, or terror attacks.

You also support Leket Israel, which collects healthy food from farm fields and hospitality businesses that otherwise would go to waste, then distributes it to **195 local food banks in Israel**, feeding thousands of low-income families. Leket Israel provides nutrition education to ensure families eat healthier foods.



## Creating People-to-People Connections



“I will never forget being on top of (Mount Tzfachot) with Jews who I had grown to love and a view that was too incredible to even put into words. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to go on this trip to Israel and I would never trade it for anything.”

—Ariella, 2016 Teen Israel Scholarship recipient

**B**ecause of the Federation, Puget Sound Jews have a variety of opportunities to make personally meaningful connections to Israel through people-to-people programs. The Federation sponsors extended visits by young Israeli emissaries to our community who bring Israeli life and culture alive, and increase Jewish awareness and pride. In 2015-2016, two Shinshinim (post-high school young adult emissaries) worked in our community. This year, the Federation is sponsoring visits by four Shinshinim and next year, two Shinshinim will work in our community. Additionally, three Shlichim (adult emissaries) worked with children at Stroum Jewish Community Center (SJCC) day camps in the summer of 2016, and three Shlichim will be working at SJCC camps in the summer of 2017 infusing Israeli culture into the day-to-day camping experience.



In 2016, **the Federation awarded 20 need-based scholarships** to teens enabling them to travel to Israel and strengthen their Jewish identity in ways only an Israel experience can do. The Federation partners with the Samis Foundation to provide the scholarships.

The Federation provides financial support to Taglit-Birthright Israel, which sends Jewish young adults on a free trip to Israel. Birthright journeys make a proven difference in helping young adults strengthen their Jewish identity and feel strongly connected to Israel.

“I wanted to bring the side of the beautiful Israel, the calm Israel, the Israel that I love. I wanted to strengthen the connections between the Jewish communities in the world to Israel.”

—Matan Aizen, 2016 Seattle shinshin





## Formative Jewish Experiences



**B**ecause of the Federation, a strong foundation is being laid for Jewish life today and for the next generation— through investments in children’s formative Jewish experiences, opportunities to “do Jewish your way,” and leadership development, community research and endowments.

In 2016, the Federation **awarded 300 need-based camp scholarships and 110 first-time camper incentive grants.** In addition, the Federation **provided \$201,000 for day school scholarships,** enabling more children to attend local Jewish day schools and experience the intellectual challenge of a Jewish education.



# Investments in Jewish Life

## PJ Library®



### Number of PJ books sent to children in the Greater Seattle area in 2016

PJ Library : 21,288  
PJ Our Way: 1,491

### Number of 2016 PJ Library events in the Greater Seattle area

PJ Library Neighborhood Song & Story Times: 241  
Special PJ Library events: 26

Because of the Federation, families with young children have a welcoming entry point into Jewish life at home. The PJ Library sends families with children ages 6 months to 8 years high-quality Jewish-themed books free of charge every month, while children 9 to 11 receive books they choose from the PJ Our Way program.

The Federation also offers PJ Library Neighborhood Song & Story Times, fun and free family gatherings held in neighborhood locations throughout the Puget Sound region every weekday. The Federation operates PJ Library and PJ Our Way in the Puget Sound region in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.



## PAVE Seattle

**B**ecause of the Federation, Jews in their 30s and 40s have options for plugging into Jewish life on their own terms. In 2016, **nearly 60 PAVE events attracted over 600 attendees.**

At its core, PAVE is a welcoming space where Jews can explore living Jewishly, whatever their life stories, wherever they are on their Jewish journeys. In addition to social gatherings, PAVE offers a range of opportunities to have meaningful Jewish experiences. Like the non-Jewish father and his Jewish daughter who learned about Hanukkah together at a PAVE gathering. Like the people who met with their state legislators at a PAVE advocacy event to voice what they care about through the lens of Jewish values.

The power of PAVE is that it opens new doors to Jewish life through the passion of enthusiastic volunteers. Everyone who is part of PAVE can be a leader.



# Investments in Jewish Life



## Cardozo Society

The Cardozo Society, the official Washington State Bar Association minority bar for Jewish attorneys, gives Jewish attorneys and law students opportunities to attend networking events and take Continuing Legal Education courses through a Jewish lens.

Each year, Cardozo gives the L'Dor V'Dor Award to an outstanding legal professional. In 2016, Ralph Maimon received the award in recognition of his longstanding involvement in the Jewish and legal communities, including service as a board member, chair of many committees, and President of Sephardic Bikur Holim Congregation; and President of the King County Bar Association, and chair of many committees of the Washington State and King County Bar Associations.



## J-Tech

J-Tech is a place for Jewish professionals in the Puget Sound region's burgeoning tech sector to connect for learning, growth and social networking. J-Tech sponsors meetups with distinguished speakers and holds networking mixers where tech professionals can share ideas leading to innovation.



# Investments in Jewish Life



## LIFE & LEGACY™

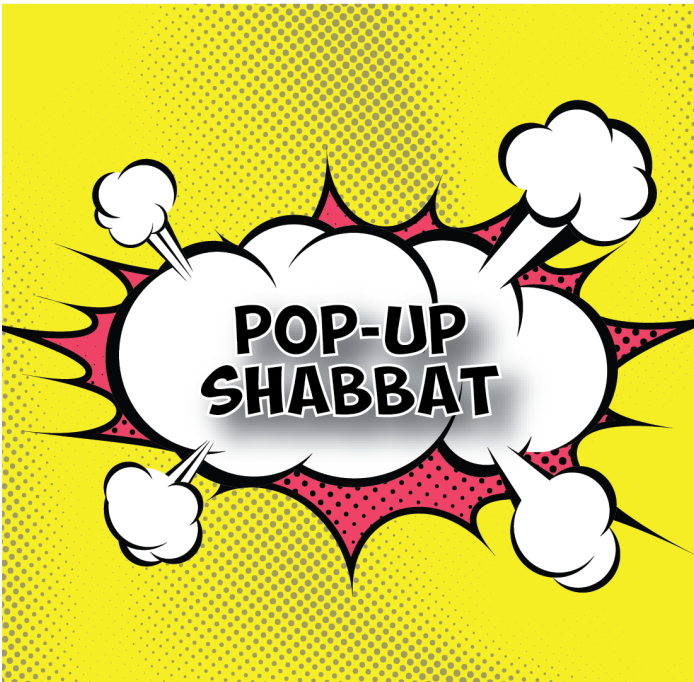
**B**ecause of the Federation, local Jewish organizations are building endowments for the future through the Federation-sponsored LIFE & LEGACY™ program.

A partnership between the Federation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, LIFE & LEGACY gives participating Jewish organizations tools, training and motivation to integrate after-lifetime giving into their philanthropic cultures. The LIFE & LEGACY cohort comprises 13 participating organizations, including the Federation (see cohort logos below).

Since the four-year program's June 1, 2016 kickoff, over 150 letters of intent have been signed by donors who either intend to or who have already included a gift to a participating organization in their will, trust, retirement account, life insurance policy or through another giving vehicle. The estimated value of these gifts is over **\$4.1 million towards the endowments of participating Jewish community organizations.**

LIFE & LEGACY is a collaborative program that benefits us all. By learning together and sharing best practices for securing after-lifetime gifts, we leverage our community's knowledge, skills and experience. Thank you to all the generous legacy donors who are ensuring the health and sustainability of Jewish life in the Puget Sound region.





## Neighborhood Connections

**B**ecause of the Federation, Jews have more opportunities to “do Jewish their way” as they create communities in their neighborhoods.

The Federation began holding Pop-Up Shabbats and Pop-Up holiday celebrations in 2016 to create informal, close-to-home opportunities for Jews to get to know their Jewish neighbors and to build community. The need for Pop-Up celebrations was spotlighted by findings from the Federation’s 2016 Jewish Neighborhood Connections study, which showed that people are interested in connecting to Jewish life through intimate, low-barrier events that don’t require a long schlep in Seattle traffic.

In 2016, Pop-Up events kicked off with a Shabbat celebration in Issaquah and Pop-Up Passover Seders in Issaquah, Ballard and West Seattle.



“The main benefit of this program is the opportunity to see not only the skills from a Jewish lens, but what is out there and who needs the help. Programs like this give you that regional perspective.”

— Julia Abelev, 2016 Advanced Leadership Development Program Graduate

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2016 GRADUATION

## Leadership Development Programs

**B**ecause of the Federation, community members trained for leadership are ready to serve local Jewish organizations.

The Jewish Federation’s Advanced Leadership Development Program (ALDP) prepares up-and-coming community members for entering leadership ladders. The 15 people who graduated from the ALDP Class of 2016 learned about Jewish philanthropy, leadership, community engagement and fundraising. The next ALDP class begins in 2017.

“The Wexner program provided me with the insight, perspective and tools I needed to help guide our community to the next generation so that a strong and vibrant Jewish community will endure for another millennium.”

— Dan Lowen, 2013 Wexner Heritage Program Graduate

For Jewish communal leaders seeking to expand their leadership vision, and further develop their discourse and decision-making skills, the Federation, in partnership with the Samis Foundation, sponsors the Wexner Heritage Program. Wexner is a rigorous, two-year study experience immersing participants in Jewish history, values, ideas and contemporary issues, giving them the opportunity to reflect on insights that make for effective leadership. The next Puget Sound Wexner cohort will begin in the summer of 2019.



# Investments in Jewish Life



## Community Research

**B**ecause of the Federation, Jewish organizations have the information they need to plan and develop programs for serving the Puget Sound Jewish community.

The results of the Federation's 2016 Jewish Neighborhood Connections study and the 2014 Greater Seattle Jewish Community Study offer a wealth of data about the community's demographics, attitudes and needs. The Federation has already begun applying research results to strengthen Jewish life. The 2016 study documented that having a "rich Jewish life" hinges on convenient access to Jewish opportunities. Many people are deterred from connecting to Jewish life by barriers, especially the Puget Sound region's heavy traffic. If it takes more than 20 minutes to get to a Jewish event, people told the Federation research team, they are much less likely to attend. Following up, the Federation in 2016 introduced its Pop-Up Shabbat and holiday celebrations, held in partnership with community organizations, to give Jews close-to-home opportunities to meet their Jewish neighbors and build community at the neighborhood level.

The Federation's studies have built a greater understanding of community needs, which better informs planning of programs and services. Research is an investment in Jewish life that pays dividends, now and for the next generation.





# Investments in Jewish Life

## Women's Philanthropy



### Connections

**B**ecause of the Federation, Jewish women have opportunities to engage in philanthropy through networking and social events. **Connections** is the largest Jewish women's philanthropic event in the Pacific Northwest.

Connections 2016 featured New York Times bestselling author Randi Zuckerberg, who gave a lively talk about Jewish values and their influence on her life. At Connections, past Federation Board Chair Robin Boehler received the prestigious Althea Stroum Woman of Distinction Award in recognition of her long-term leadership role and of her extraordinary contributions in dedicated service to Jewish Puget Sound.



### Lion of Judah

**L**ions of Judah are Jewish women who make extraordinary contributions to the Jewish community through their philanthropic leadership, earning the internationally recognized Lion of Judah designation. The 2016 Pamela Waechter z"l Lion of Judah Luncheon featured author Bryan Schwartz, author of *Scattered Among the Nations*, the remarkable stories of Jewish communities in far-flung places around the world.



# Investments in Jewish Life



## Seattle Jewish Community Endowment Fund

**B**ecause of the Federation, endowment funds under Federation management generated strong support for Jewish and other organizations **totaling over \$2.6 million in 2016.**

The Federation's endowment program is a secure and substantial source of support for Jewish organizations that provide important programs and services. The Federation program provides in-depth knowledge of Jewish organizations and charitable giving in Israel, serves philanthropic needs and values across generations, and delivers maximum value in tax benefits and cost-effectiveness. Types of giving vehicles housed within the Seattle Jewish Community Endowment Fund include: Agency Participation Funds, Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Trusts, Donor Advised Funds, Lion of Judah Endowment Funds, Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment Funds, Restricted Funds, Special Purpose Funds and Supporting Foundations.

The Seattle Jewish Community Endowment Fund currently stewards **more than \$56 million** with the guidance of an Investment Committee made up of financial, legal and accounting professionals who adhere to the highest standards of integrity, transparency and best practices. SEI, an investment services firm that has more than \$280 billion in assets under management worldwide, manages the majority of funds under Federation stewardship, and ensures investments align with Jewish values, are socially responsible, and are sensitive to human rights issues.

*There are many convenient ways to make a legacy gift to the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle as a part of your estate planning. Examples include:*

### Designate Federation as a Beneficiary

- Bequests— Make a charitable bequest in your will, either a specific sum or a percentage of your estate.
- Life Insurance— Designate the Federation as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.
- Charitable Annuities and Trusts— Generate income today and leave a legacy gift for the future.
- IRAs, Other Retirement Plan Assets— List the Federation as a full or partial beneficiary of your retirement plan assets.
- Real Estate— A gift of any type of real property (e.g. residence, condominium, or vacation home) is an easy way to make a big impact.

### Establish an Endowment

- Donor Advised Fund— Set aside tax-deductible dollars now and earn tax-free investment growth for future philanthropy.
- PACE/LOJE Funds— Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment Funds and Lion of Judah Endowment Funds allow you to support the Federation's work in perpetuity.
- Named Endowment Fund— Create a permanent legacy that perpetuates your ideals and name, or that of a loved one.

*All of these giving vehicles and more are available to you for meeting your philanthropic and financial goals.*

For more information please contact:

Sierra Lawe, Foundation Manager at:  
[sierral@jewishinseattle.org](mailto:sierral@jewishinseattle.org) or 206.774.2252

# Special Initiatives Fund Grants

- **Ignition Grants**, awarded annually, provide up to \$5,000 each for new, pilot or one-time projects. Applications are open to Western Washington non-profit Jewish organizations, and other non-profit organizations with a Jewish-themed project.
- **Small Agency Sustainability Grants**, awarded annually, provide up to \$5,000 each in operational support to Jewish organizations with an annual operating budget of \$200,000 or less.
- **Women's Endowment Fund Grants**, awarded biennially, provide up to \$10,000 each to support programs that improve the lives of girls and women locally and in Israel.

## 2016 Ignition Grants Recipients:

**BBYO Evergreen Region— Shabbat to Remember:** Teens joining Holocaust survivors for Shabbat dinner.

**BBYO Evergreen Region— Empower Hour:** Mothers and daughters gathering for learning on women's empowerment.

**Bikur Cholim Machzikay Hadath— Camp Yavneh CIT Program:** Training former campers to be camp counselors.

**Congregation Shaarei Tefilah-Lubavitch—CSTL Outreach:** Holding quarterly events for the unaffiliated.

**The Friendship Circle of Washington— Social Circle:** Strengthening special-needs youth connections to the community.

**Hillel at the University of Washington— Healthy Relationships Rosh Chodesh Group:** Helping female students build healthy relationships.

**Jewish Family Service— Yoga for Resilience:** Helping trauma victims learn to manage trauma.

**Kol HaNeshamah— Scholar-in-Residence Weekend:** Bringing Rabbi Benay Lappe, founder of SVARA, to Seattle.

**Seattle Hebrew Academy— Intergenerational Passover Haggadah:** Fostering collaboration between fourth graders and the elderly.

**Seattle Jewish Community School — Pilot K-5 Judaic Drama:** Teaching students drama skills while making Judaic content more relevant and engaging.

**Strom Jewish Community Center— Women of the Book:** Exhibiting original artworks acknowledging Jewish women as creative interpreters of text.

**Temple Beth El— Alumni Network Coordinator:** Connecting temple alumni to each other.

**Temple De Hirsch Sinai— Counting of Omer Product Drive:** Adapting the ritual to help women in need.

**Temple De Hirsch Sinai— Outreach Shabbat:** Holding Shabbat services for unaffiliated Jews.

**Temple De Hirsch Sinai— Shabbat Omanut:** Offering a creative Shabbat experience through hands-on art.

**Washington State Jewish Historical Society— Our Jewish Journal: Creating a Virtual Museum:** Producing an online journal highlighting Jewish community history.

# Special Initiatives Fund Grants

## 2016 Small Agency Sustainability Grants Recipients:

Bet Chaverim

Congregation Beth Hatikvah

Congregation Shaarei Tefilah-Lubavitch

Hillel of Western Washington University

Kadima Reconstructionist Community

Seattle Jewish Chorale

Washington State Jewish Historical Society

## 2016 Women's Endowment Fund Grants Recipients:

**Jerusalem Hills Centers— The Teen Girls Empowerment Program:** Helping girls overcome hardships of neglect and dysfunctional families.

**Jewish Family Service— Project DVORA:** Helping victims of domestic violence throughout the Puget Sound region.

**Ma'ase Center— "My Sister," Tel Aviv "Achva" group— Empowering and Increasing Higher Education and Career Development for Young Ethiopian Women:** Promoting socio-economic mobility of marginalized populations in Israel.

**New Family Organization— Women's Legal Equality Project:** Promoting rights of women in Israel who cannot marry, such as immigrants, single mothers, Reform and Conservative Jews.

**NEGBA: Network of Houses of Hope in Israel for Children at Risk— Empowering Seminars for Girls and Their Mothers from At-Risk Families in Israel:** Offering seminars on personal safety, confidence and communication, and trust building.

**Together Beyond Words Organization— From Stage to Change: Improving Israeli Women and Girls' Well-being and Advancing Their Leadership Through Playback Theater and Group Work:** Using drama to bridge the gap between Jewish and Arab Israeli women.

**Turning the Tables— Yostrof Atid:** Supporting women who are exiting the cycle of prostitution and sex trafficking.

# Endowment Honor Roll

The Seattle Jewish Community Endowment Fund partners with our donors and with local Jewish organizations to achieve their financial goals and give voice to their highest philanthropic values and priorities. The following are the funds that were part of the Seattle Jewish Community Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2016.

New funds and funds that received additional contributions during 2016 are listed in **bold**.

## AGENCY PARTICIPATION FUNDS

**Congregation Beth Shalom— Capital**  
**Congregation Beth Shalom— Endowment**  
**Congregation Beth Shalom— Ernest R. Stiefel Leadership Development Fund**  
**Congregation Beth Shalom— Marcy Migdal Fund**  
Congregation Ezra Bessaroth Endowment Fund  
**Hillel Foundation for Jewish Life at the UW**  
Jewish Day School— Endowment  
Washington State Jewish Historical Society

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS (DAF)

Aaron L. and Edith Dichter DAF  
ABC Pacific DAF  
Adler Family DAF  
Barri Rind DAF  
Ben Bridge Family DAF  
Cohen/Simon Family Fund  
**David and Karen Tarica DAF**  
David R. Rind DAF  
**Dean and Gwenn Polik DAF**  
Devin J. & Rachel M. Rosen Fund  
Dolin and Madsen DAF  
Don and Deanne Etsekson DAF  
Donald and Patricia Esfeld DAF  
Donner - Perlman DAF  
Eddie and Marguerite Hasson DAF  
Gendler Family DAF  
Gesher Fund  
Hal and Inge Marcus DAF  
Harry and Elsie Weiner DAF  
**Harvey Rosen DAF**  
Harvey S. and Judy G. Poll DAF  
Henry and Mila Eisenhardt DAF  
Herbert Wittenberg DAF  
Hermine R. Pruzan Memorial Fund  
HMB DAF  
Jack and Dorothy Muscatel DAF

Jack Polack Memorial Fund  
Jack, Frieda, and Roosevelt Steinberg DAF  
Jan Simon DAF  
Jay Goldberg Memorial Fund  
JCA DAF  
Joan and Morrie Alhadeff Memorial Fund  
Jonathan and Bobbe Bridge Family DAF  
Jordan Sloan DAF  
Joshua Sloan DAF  
**Krasik-Geiger Family DAF**  
Lawrence and Ann Nieder DAF  
Louis and Bayla Treiger DAF  
Louis and Emma Ostroff Memorial Fund  
Lucy and Herb Pruzan DAF  
**Mark Litt Family DAF**  
Mary Kleinberg DAF  
Max and Gussie Stusser Memorial DAF  
**Michael David Spektor and Wendy Shultz Spektor Family DAF**  
Nathan and Judy Ross DAF  
Orville and Victoria Cohen DAF  
Pamela and Michael Chozen Seattle DAF  
Pearl and Bernie Brotman DAF  
Rachel and Nissim Altabet Memorial Fund  
Raquel and Simon Koz DAF  
Raymond and Jeannette Galante DAF  
**Reiter Family Donor Advised Fund**  
Richard and Dianne Arensberg DAF  
Richard and Julie Simon Coppersmith Family Fund  
Ritt Family DAF  
**Robert and Bonnie Cape DAF**  
Robert L. Richmond DAF  
Robin and Sid Shapiro DAF  
Ron H. Steinberg Memorial Fund  
Sandy and Henry Friedman DAF  
Schwartz-Fisher DAF  
Sidney Z. Jaffe Memorial Fund  
Simon Weinstein DAF  
Sol and Sadie Esfeld Memorial Fund  
Spring Family Fund  
Stanley A. and Iris A. Sigel DAF  
**Stanley and Berthe Habib DAF**  
Sussman Family DAF  
**Torah Aura DAF**  
**William B. Donner DAF**  
William Donner DAF  
Yaffa Chudnow DAF

## LION OF JUDAH ENDOWMENT (LOJE) FUNDS

Becky Benaroya LOJE Fund  
Eileen Gilman LOJE Fund  
Fannie Feinberg LOJE Fund  
Gail Bereny LOJE Fund  
Hermine Pruzan LOJE Fund  
Joyce Benezra LOJE Fund  
Lillian Kaplan LOJE  
Paula Rose LOJE Fund

# Endowment Honor Roll

## PERPETUAL ANNUAL CAMPAIGN ENDOWMENT (PACE) FUNDS

Becky and Jack Benaroya PACE Fund  
Charles Kaplan PACE Fund  
Edward Stern Family Fund  
Gerson M. Goldman PACE Fund  
Herman and Zelda Feinberg PACE Fund  
Jack and Eleanor Berg PACE Fund  
John Friedmann PACE Fund  
Leonard and Helen Tall Memorial PACE Fund  
Lillian and Victor Calderon PACE Fund  
Melville and Sylvia Oseran PACE Fund  
Miriam Morgan PACE Fund  
Muriel Bach Diamond PACE Fund  
Philip Kaplan PACE Fund  
Robert and Barbara Bridge PACE  
Samuel and Harriet LeBid Memorial PACE Fund  
**Stanley A. and Iris A. Sigel PACE Fund**  
The Milton and Pauline Hecht PACE  
William C. Hardman PACE Fund

## RESTRICTED FUNDS

Alexander Muss Scholarship Fund  
Althea Stroum Woman of Distinction Award Tribute Fund  
Anna and Leo Zafran Memorial Fund for UJA Israel  
Ari Grashin "It's OK" Memorial Fund  
Atlas Scholarship Fund  
Berol-Shindell Hillel Scholarship Fund  
Bertha and Samuel Green Memorial Fund  
Bill Halpern SAEJ Scholarship Fund  
Birulin Family Scholarship Fund  
Bob and Bobbi Bridge Jewish Teachers Endowment Fund  
Charles and Lillian Kaplan Scholarship Fund  
Charles D. and Doris L. Alhadeff Memorial Fund  
Danz Philanthropic Fund  
Edna C. Simon Memorial Fund  
**Flash Family Camp Scholarship Fund**  
Holocaust Memorial Fund  
Ike Alhadeff Memorial Fund  
Kaplan Community Service Award Fund  
Merle P. Griff and Nadine Griff Mack Memorial Fund  
Meta Rosenbaum Memorial Fund  
Moe and Myra Dinner Memorial Fund  
Morris A. Goldberg Memorial Scholarship Fund  
NCJW Julie Feuerberg Memorial Fund  
NCJW Seattle Section Joyce and Raymond Benezra  
Scholarship Fund  
**Pam Waechter Memorial Fund**  
PJ Library Seattle Endowment Fund  
**Samis Endowment Challenge Fund for JDS**  
Sara and Max Efron Memorial Fund  
Schaerf Memorial Fund  
Seattle Hebrew Academy Endowment Challenge Fund

## Seattle Hebrew Academy Endowment Fund

Spitzer Young Leadership Award Fund  
**Stanley A. and Iris A. Sigel Memorial Philanthropic Fund**  
**Stephen A. Kreynes Memorial Fund**  
The Max and Gussie Stusser Memorial Fund  
Washington State Holocaust Educational Endowment Fund  
Women's Endowment Fund of the Seattle Jewish Community

## SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

C.A.B. Federation Endowment Fund  
**Emergency Capital Needs Fund**  
**Federation Endowment Fund**  
Milk and Honey Endowment Fund  
**Special Initiatives Fund**

## SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS

David and Cathy Habib Foundation  
**Jewish Day School Supporting Foundation**  
**Samuel Israel Foundation**

# 2016 Federation Board

## BOARD CHAIR

Dan Lowen

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Diane Sigel-Steinman

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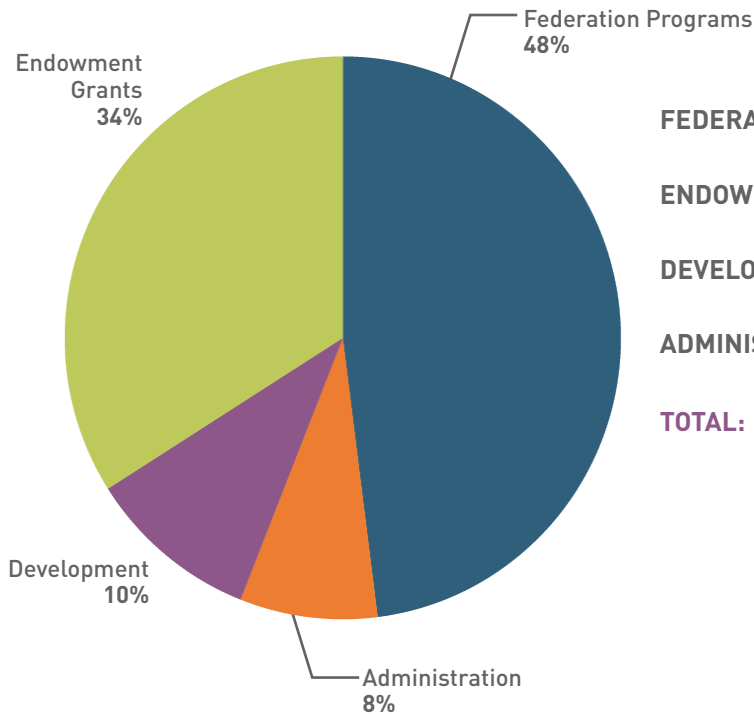
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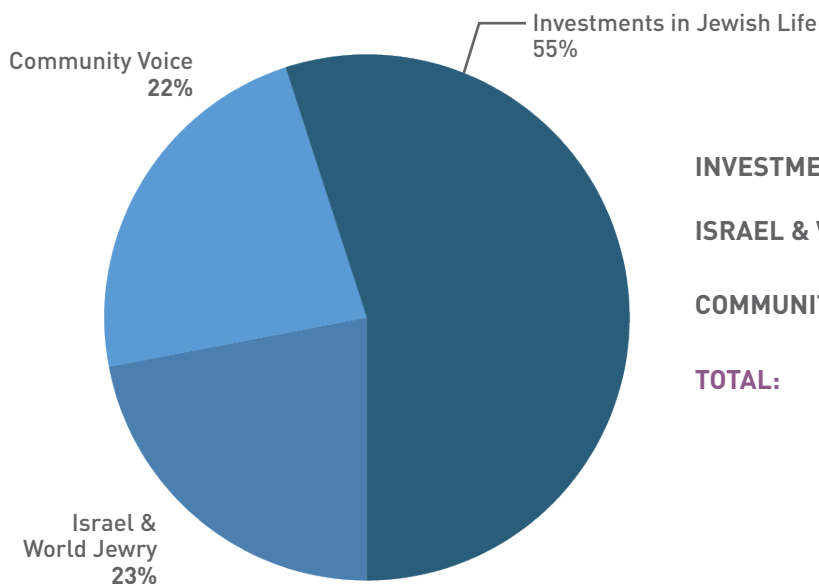
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<b>FEDERATION PROGRAMS</b>	<b>*\$3,753,428</b>
<b>ENDOWMENT GRANTS</b>	<b>\$2,625,772</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>\$794,648</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$603,277</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,777,125</b>

## FEDERATION PROGRAMS

(\*Based on 2017 allocations of 2016 revenue)



<b>INVESTMENTS IN JEWISH LIFE</b>	<b>\$2,060,566</b>
<b>ISRAEL &amp; WORLD JEWRY</b>	<b>\$874,262</b>
<b>COMMUNITY VOICE</b>	<b>\$818,600</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,753,428</b>

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