

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP OFFERED TO OC JEWISH COMMUNITY



In March, the Jewish Community Foundation partnered with Jewish Federation & Family Services in hosting a Grant Writing Workshop for all local Jewish congregations and organizations. This interactive, two-part event was provided free of charge as part of our mission to serve Orange County Jewish agencies, nonprofit professionals and community members.

Sharyn Goodson, Director of Philanthropic Strategy for the Leichtag Foundation, provided key strategies on discovering new revenue sources, improving grant writing skills and creating meaningful case statements to bring stories to life and to forge connections with funders.

A total of 48 participants joined us from 25 different Jewish institutions from all across the county, including Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Irvine, Cypress/Los Alamitos, Tustin, Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Anaheim, Fullerton, Santa Ana and Mission Viejo! What a remarkable instance of our community coming together to build a stellar future!

"Thank you so much for providing the wonderful grant writing seminar for our O.C. Jewish organizations. Sharyn did a wonderful job engaging us with thought provoking questions relevant to our donor base and community involvement. She was incredibly knowledgeable and streamlined the information. The time use was most beneficial and I received tremendous value from the course."

- Beth Slavin
Director of Philanthropy
Heritage Pointe



ASSURING A JEWISH TOMORROW IN ORANGE COUNTY AND BEYOND

Partnering with 11 local Jewish agencies here in Orange County, the Foundation's Create a Jewish Legacy program has been an inspiring success. Together our Partners have secured more than 430 legacy commitments worth an estimated \$11M in future gifts to our local community. All this in just over 3 years!

Orange County is not on this journey alone. Our Partners are among 391 organizations, from 36 communities in North America, who are all part of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's legacy initiative. Together, our communities have engaged in 12,009 conversations and made 2,102 presentations, resulting in 12,553 legacy commitments. With an estimated value of \$487.5M in future gifts to the Jewish community nationally and \$44M received to date, we are firmly on the path to assuring a Jewish tomorrow.



Pictured above: Sharleen Wollach, V.P. Operations, JCF San Diego with our own JCF Orange County Board Chair, Gideon Bernstein. Sharlyn was a guest lecturer at a recent Create a Jewish Legacy training seminar speaking on the topic "Fuel the Flame, Avoid the Burnout" providing tips for long-term success.

MAZEL TOV!

For the third year in a row, all of the Foundation's Create a Jewish Legacy Partners reached their annual program goals. Combined they earned a total of \$53K in incentive grants, and at our recent training seminar on February 8th each Partner was presented with a Certificate of Excellence for a job well done.

Pictured right from top left: Congregation B'nai Israel Jewish Federation & Family Services Beth Jacob Congregation of Irvine Temple Beth El of South OC Merage Jewish Community Center Community Scholar Program Hebrew Academy University Synagogue Temple Bat Yahm

Not pictured: Tarbut V'Torah Heritage Pointe

