

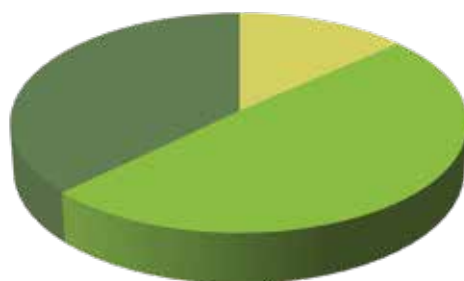
## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR **2020 GRANT RECIPIENTS!**

At the JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ORANGE COUNTY, we seek to guarantee a Jewish tomorrow through the creation of a culture of LEGACY within the Orange County Jewish community and by empowering individuals to engage in effective, meaningful philanthropy. With the support and guidance of local lay leaders, this year we were able to provide generous funding through these THREE distinct grant programs.

### JCFOC COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF

In this time of crisis, we are encouraged and heartened by the generosity of our donors. Thanks to donors like YOU, the JCFOC COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND is rapidly providing emergency assistance to local congregations and Jewish nonprofits experiencing financial hardships during this crisis.

**\$88,000** delivered to  
**13 organizations** providing  
**crisis relief** to  
**people in need**



### WEISSMAN ARTS ENDOWMENT

A generous legacy gift from Albert and Rhoda Yvette Weissman established the Albert Weissman & Rhoda Yvette Weissman Endowment at the Jewish Community Foundation Orange County. To honor their wishes, the WEISSMAN ARTS COLLABORATIVE GRANT PROGRAM was formed to provide financial support to arts programming in Jewish Orange County through a collaborative grant program of the JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ORANGE COUNTY and JEWISH FEDERATION & FAMILY SERVICES OF ORANGE COUNTY.

**21 organizations** delivering  
**25 programs** providing  
**5,430 people**  
with enriching experiences



### JCFOC ANNUAL GRANTS

Since its inception, our JCFOC ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM has awarded over \$2.2 MILLION to local non-profit organizations serving the Orange County Jewish community.

**23 organizations** delivering  
**29 programs** providing  
**40,348 people**  
with enriching experiences



- JEWISH EDUCATION
- JEWISH ENGAGEMENT
- NEEDS BASED

Represents the percentage of funding dollars distributed in aggregate throughout the three grant programs in 2020

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DONORS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE JCFOC ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM:

Jeanette A. Barrett z"l, Sonia Barsky z"l, Irving H. & Marion Brucker z"l, Anne & Jacob Entin z"l, Fraida Memorial, Bertha & Julius Lorch z"l, Sam & Lillian Marks z"l, Marshall Miller z"l, Marion Miller Neuberger z"l, Dorothy Naroff Sholin z"l, Ruth & Rudolph Sovetts z"l, Blanche & Bert Vann z"l, Bert & Babette Wilmers z"l, Fainbarg Family Foundation, Sandy Fainbarg, Steven Fainbarg

# TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR GRANT RECIPIENTS

“ Heritage Pointe is a nonprofit 170-Resident community in Mission Viejo, California providing assisted living and memory care services and programs for seniors. During the COVID-19 crisis, all Residents have been self-quarantining, restricting all family visits, volunteers, and non-emergency medical appointments. As the average age is 92, this enforced guideline is for their safety and protection. Residents do not



Heritage Pointe Resident celebrating 100th birthday!

leave, and no one is permitted to visit. And new Residents' inquiries and move-ins have decreased by 90%.

The grant support will be used to continue purchasing materials for two vitally important areas of Resident safety: the paper goods used in food packaging and thrice daily delivery of food for each Heritage Pointe Resident, and required additional

healthcare items for anyone who works with a Heritage Pointe Resident (PPEs, soap stations, sanitizers, etc.). Following state requirements and other national CDC guidelines, the cost is now \$10,650 per month. This cost exceeds budget allocation by over 60% before the pandemic. Heritage Pointe is doing everything to ensure its Residents, staff, families, and stakeholders are as safe and healthy as possible.

Thank you to the grantors of the Jewish Community Foundation Orange County. The grant support will help support the specific costs of supplies for seniors and in-house staff during the COVID-19 crisis. ”

- Beth Slavin, Heritage Pointe Director of Philanthropy

“ We at Friendship Circle are most appreciative to The Jewish Community Foundation Orange County for the generous and timely grants that are assisting with our daily programs including the Center for Special Needs Culinary Arts program where young men and women with disabilities will partake in life-skills training, cooking sessions, food prep and kitchen safety classes to provide them with job skills in the food-service and restaurant industry. The grants are also supporting Friendship Circle's daily virtual interactive programs for children with special needs, who have been particularly hard hit by quarantine, with content ranging from Zumba, yoga, baking, music, storytime, art, physical activities and parent support groups. ”

- Chani Mintz, Friendship Circle Director



“ The core of ADL's work is to respond to incidents of hate, learn from them, and prevent them from occurring. Everything we do can be traced back to our mission: to stop the defamation of Jewish people and secure just and fair treatment for



ADL No Place For Hate pledge at local school

all. With the help of the Jewish Community Foundation Orange County, we are able to offer our programs that examine and challenge bias, build allyship, and foster understanding. Hate is learned and it can be UNlearned. We wouldn't be able to provide our programs in dozens of OC schools without our grant from Jewish Community Foundation Orange County. ”

- Dana Ransons, ADL Director of Development

“ Merage JCC virtual cooking classes through the Blaze Bernstein School of Culinary Arts at the Stern Family Teaching Kitchen have benefited not only our Jewish community by bringing them together through Jewish food, but have also helped feed our most vulnerable neighbors from across Orange County. Our J-at-home cooks made up of families, youth, and adults of all ages have participated with our resident chef and several special guest chefs in regular online classes ranging from cooking competitions to cupcake baking, all of which serve as a forum to make new Jewish memories and connect with community.



Through our JCC Cares social action program, J-at-home cooks also provided full meals to 160 of Orange County's most vulnerable families, children, and older adults, and there are already plans through our local nonprofit partners to help several hundred more before summer's end. Just this week the JCC's Camp Haverim teens baked cookies and other sweets to provide dessert and bring some joy to 80 homeless individuals. The number of J-at-home cooks who not only participate in our virtual cooking classes, but also donate their home-cooked meals has more than doubled since starting this initiative, and we anticipate that number will only grow as people continue to seek meaningful opportunities to be of service. ”

- Beth Bernstein, Merage Jewish Community Center Director of Donor Development, Stewardship and Grantwriting