



JEWISH COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
ORANGE COUNTY

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2022-2023

ENDOWMENT BOOK OF LIFE CELEBRATION & SIGNING EVENT CHEERS TO TEN YEARS!

Marking TEN years of celebrating Jewish OC's unified legacy initiative, 200 registered guests gathered together for a WINTER NIGHT MARKET on December 1st. Under twinkling lights at the Newport Beach Civic Center, our legacy donors explored food stands with savory and sweet international culinary creations, were treated to festive cocktails and grooved to the live music of the Klezmer-rock band Mostly Kosher. Tickets were redeemed at a curated art fair, where original art pieces were individually selected as complementary take-home gifts. This festive party marked a decade of success for our local Endowment Book of Life and LIFE & LEGACY initiatives – with over 900 legacy donors and 15 partner organizations joining together to ensure a vibrant Jewish future.



AND THE WINNER IS...

Congratulations to Beth Slavin, leader of the LIFE & LEGACY program for Heritage Pointe. Beth is the recipient of this year's Jewish Community Foundation Orange County's Founders Legacy Award.



WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

To create **your Jewish legacy**, contact JCFOC Executive Director Wendy Arenson at wendy@jcfo.org or 949.435.3490 - and join us at next year's celebration!

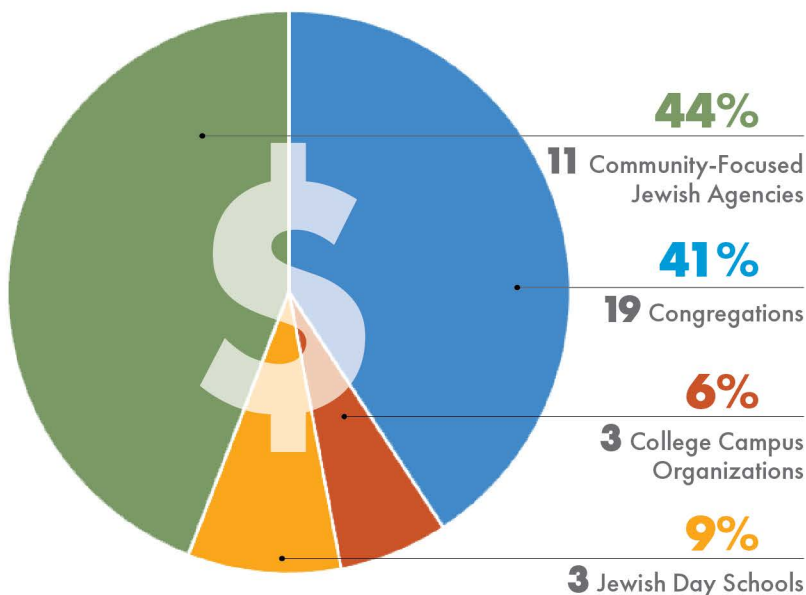
TOGETHER WE GUARANTEE A JEWISH TOMORROW

2022 GRANTS IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

65
GRANTS
to
36
ORGANIZATIONS

79,804+

EXPERIENCES were
funded by **JCFOC GRANTS**
to Orange County Jewish
organizations in 2021.



**% OF GRANT DOLLARS AWARDED
BY ORGANIZATION TYPE
TO 36 OC JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS**

COVID-19 RELIEF GRANTS

15 OC Jewish organizations received relief funding to assist with operational costs, financial assistance, educational scholarships, meals, gift packages, and COVID supplies that were distributed to community members throughout Orange County - serving over **4,240** individuals.

COMBATting ANTISEMITISM

The ADL Orange County mobilized to triage and respond to antisemitic and other hate-related incidents in schools. Incident response activities fall into three intertwined strategies: customized incident response, community engagement/education, and allyship with all our neighbors. With this grant, the ADL engaged **41,813** children, teens, young adults, adults and seniors.

INCIDENT RESPONSE & PREVENTION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

79 religious school teachers from **9** congregations came together to receive 5 professional development training sessions focused on social, emotional, and spiritual development, growing their understanding of and ability to connect with their students. The collaborative nature of the program opened up this opportunity to an increased number of teachers and benefitted more learners.

4,614 SENIORS

made connections through educational programming, Jewish holiday celebrations, and intergenerational experiences.

* Grants were awarded in 2021 for programming in 2021 and 2022. Data is based on grantee reporting.

YESTERDAY'S **LEGACY PLANNING** CREATES TODAY AND TOMORROW'S **IMPACT**