

# MAKING A STATEMENT

## Message from JCF President Steven D. Levy and JCF Executive Director Kim Hirsh

Thank you...

for being among our community's most dedicated and generous supporters. 2020 has proven to be a year unlike any other we have experienced in our Jewish Community Foundation's history.

Never has there been a moment in our history quite like today. In the past, our response has been most often about helping others—those in crises or wars in far-away places. This pandemic and accompanying financial crisis have hit much closer to home; the lives of every member of our community have been impacted in some way.

Yet thanks to you, we have been here as never before, feeding the hungry, providing mental health services to those debilitated by loss or fear, offering online engagement tools, or just caring phone calls to ease the isolation of seniors and our most vulnerable. We have been offering programming, day in and out, engaging and connecting thousands of individuals and families in new ways and deepening our ties as a strong and proud community.

We are here today because we were here yesterday—because of the infrastructure, expertise, programs, leadership, investments, connections, and community-wide vision built over decades. Thank you for hearing our call to action: "The rainy day is today!" You, our fundholders, responded with tremendous support to provide relief for those in need in our community. Your response provides us with hope and inspiration for what we can accomplish together in the year ahead.

As we transition into 2021, and think about what we can accomplish together, we wanted to bring to your attention a couple of virtual events you might find of interest as fundholders of JCF. On February 18th we are hosting a lunchtime event featuring Andres Spokoiny, President and CEO of the Jewish Funders Network. Andres will discuss "*The Future of the Jewish Community—is this a blip, or serious transformation?*" We hope you can join us for this important conversation. Later this spring, on May 12th, we are hosting our Annual Investors Meeting, on the topic of social impact investing.

We wish you all good health and safety in the year ahead. Thank you for being here for our community today and for working with us to help plan for tomorrow.



**Steven D. Levy**  
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# 2020 OVERVIEW



Jewish Community  
OF GREATER  
Foundation METROWEST NJ

# \$37.3M

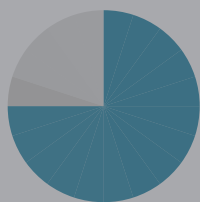
TOTAL GRANTS

# 754

TOTAL FUNDS

# 73%

GRANTS MADE WERE TO  
JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS



# \$4.8M

GRANTS FOR COVID-19 RELIEF



## DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS (DAFS) AT JCF

# 321

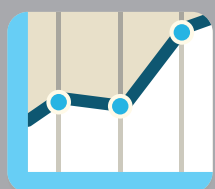
DAFS

GRANTED



# OVER \$28.2M

TOTAL



# \$191K

AVERAGE\*  
DAF  
BALANCE



# 3905

TOTAL GRANTS  
RECOMMENDED



# 1125

501(C)(3)  
ORGANIZATIONS  
SUPPORTED



# \$500

MEDIAN  
GRANT  
SIZE

*\*Excludes two significantly larger funds*

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