MAKING A STATEMENT

What a great year at JCF! We are growing and you are giving back to the community in an ever-increasing number of ways. Thank you for being such an integral part of the Greater MetroWest Jewish community.

Meet New JCF President Steven D. Levy and New JCF Executive Director Kim Hirsh

OUR SHARED VISION: Our JCF Vision Statement calls for JCF to be “the standard of excellence in the development, governance, and management of long-term capital for the Jewish community.”

We are thrilled and honored to be at the helm of this esteemed institution at such an exciting and historic moment in our community’s history. We seek to work together, with our Board, professional leadership, and our Federation partners, to build on that history and achieve several key milestones over the next few years, including building JCF assets and launching the largest endowment legacy effort in our history for our Federation’s 100th anniversary in 2023. We welcome your questions and comments; please feel free to reach out to us at jcf@jfedgmw.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Steven D. Levy, President, Jewish Community Foundation

A valued Federation and Foundation volunteer and leader for 18 years, Steve assumed the position of JCF president in July. In addition to his leadership of JCF, Steve is a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation’s Board of Trustees and a trustee of two JCF supporting foundations. In 2007, Steve, along with his wife, Beena, became founding donors to the (then) MetroWest Day School Campaign, which transformed our community’s day schools and created a national model for day school endowment development. Steve continues to steer our community-wide day school collaboration as vice chair of the JCF’s Greater MetroWest Day School Advisory Council. Professionally, after almost 20 years as a highly respected securities analyst for leading investment banks, including as a managing director at Lehman Brothers and six years at AT&T, Steve embarked on a new professional path in late 2005 as an independent director of corporate boards. Steve is the proud father of three grown children and Zaydie to three grandchildren.

Kim Hirsh, Executive Director, Jewish Community Foundation

A key member of the JCF team for 14 years before becoming executive director in July, Kim has worked closely with philanthropic families to fulfill their vision and help transform and secure vital areas of our community. Kim has partnered with JCF fundholders, other community philanthropists, and Federation professionals to build many key programs, including the Greater MetroWest Day School Initiative, the Jewish Camp Scholarship Program, One Happy Camper, and Tour de Summer Camps NJ, Iris Teen Tzedekah, PJ Library, Write on for Israel, the AIPAC Parent-Teen program and other Israel advocacy initiatives, JTeen service learning programs, and more. As a volunteer, Kim was a member of the Newark Academy Board of Trustees and served as development chair during that school’s $30+ million capital endowment campaign. Prior to joining JCF, Kim was development director of the Gottesman RTW Academy and worked for nearly 20 years as a newspaper and magazine journalist and public relations professional. Kim grew up in Springfield and is the proud mom of three young adult children.
2019 OVERVIEW

$490M TOTAL ASSETS

746 TOTAL FUNDS

80% GRANTS MADE WERE TO JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

$35M TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS (DAFS) AT JCF

321 DAFS VALUED AT OVER $200M

$43K MEDIAN DAF BALANCE

3819 TOTAL GRANTS RECOMMENDED

1480 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

$500 MEDIAN GRANT SIZE

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