

## Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte 2008 Beneficiaries

2007 Annual Campaign Revenue  
**\$3,031,162**

- Anti-Defamation League — \$1,000**  
*Historic organization stressing human rights issues*
- Barbara and Jerry Levin Jewish Middle School — \$10,000**  
*Quality 6-8 grade middle school*
- birthright Israel — \$6,500**  
*Young adults traveling to Israel*
- B'nai B'rith Youth Organization — \$13,500**  
*Youth-led, worldwide organization, promoting Jewish identity and personal growth*
- Charlotte Community Agencies — \$5,000**  
*Community Link, Crisis Assistance Ministries, Mecklenburg Ministries, Loaves and Fishes, Urban Ministry Center*
- Charlotte Jewish Archives — \$4,500**  
*Collects and preserves historical archives of Charlotte Jewish Community*
- Charlotte Jewish Day School — \$140,000**  
*Quality K-5 day school*
- Charlotte Jewish Preschool — \$26,500**  
*Quality preschool educational program and full day child care facility*
- Community Tzedakah Fund — \$15,000**  
*Emergency loans for needy local families*
- Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies — \$12,000**  
*An enriched academic program for Charlotte-area youth*
- Foundation of Shalom Park — \$294,992**  
*Provides rent subsidies for Jewish agencies in Shalom Park*
- Hebrew Cemetery — \$13,500**  
*Provides funding for upkeep and maintenance of cemetery*
- Israel and Overseas — \$890,709**  
*Meets the needs of Jews in Israel and world-wide through United Jewish Communities. As a community, Charlotte is able to designate \$248,323 of our overseas allocation. With these dollars, we are supporting:*
  - ★ *Argentina Welfare and Relief*
  - ★ *Former Soviet Union (FSU) Welfare and Hunger Relief*
  - ★ *Partnership 2000 - Hadera*
  - ★ *Yemin Orde — Talpiot*
  - ★ *OFEK Bagrut and Kavkazi*
  - ★ *Soup Kitchen in Hadera*
  - ★ *Jewish National Fund*
  - ★ *Technoda*
  - ★ *Gideon Association/Maksam*
  - ★ *Community Shlichah*
  - ★ *Mati Hadera Women's Forum*
  - ★ *Hadera Development Fund/Nivrim*
- Jewish Education Loan Fund — \$1,500**  
*Provides scholarships for Charlotte college-bound students*
- Jewish Experience Fund — \$12,500**  
*Subsidies for summer camps and other Jewish experience opportunities*
- Jewish Family Services — \$200,000**  
*Professional counseling and family education programs*
- Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte — \$707,982**  
*Federation's campaign and operational expenses, Newcomers, Shalom Baby, Young Adult Division*
- Jewish Heritage Foundation of North Carolina — \$4,000**  
*"Jewish Life in NC," documentary and exhibit of story of North Carolina's Jews*
- Jewish Preschool on Sardis — \$24,000**  
*Quality preschool educational program*
- Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center — \$62,000**  
*One stop center for Jewish education*
- Missions — \$25,000**  
*Provides mission subsidies for community members*
- North Carolina Hillel — \$32,250**  
*Promotes Jewish life on college campuses across North Carolina*
- North Carolina Council on the Holocaust — \$9,000**  
*Educational workshops for public school teachers who teach Holocaust related studies*
- Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center — \$441,000**  
*Enriches Jewish lives through cultural, educational, and athletic programming*
- Special Distributions — \$32,500**  
*Bernstein Leadership, Special Fund, Community Shlichah*
- Tikva Charlotte — \$6,500**  
*Jewish education for children with special needs*

**Total 2008 Allocations\* — \$2,991,433**

\* total amount includes campaign shrinkage and operational surplus allocation

## Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte Allocates \$2,991,433\* to Help Jews in Charlotte, Israel and Worldwide

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is the thread that runs through the fabric of our Jewish community, its organizations and services, connecting us all.

We support programs for Jews in need in Charlotte, Israel and throughout the world, providing food for the hungry and counseling for the troubled, spearheading rescue and relief efforts for isolated Jews in distressed regions and funding innovative Jewish educational and unity initiatives.

We create a sense of community for more than 11,000 Jewish residents in Charlotte by creating and supporting programs to further Jewish learning, identity, pride and culture. We meet the challenge of providing for the needs of our Jewish brethren, wherever they may be, from young children and families to seniors.

The Federation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing connection, advocacy, education and care for anyone in need through our network of beneficiary and constituency agencies and local Jewish organizations. Serving as an umbrella for the Charlotte Jewish community, the Federation carefully examines local and overseas priority needs and allocates accordingly. Because Federation giving touches so many lives, one gift is maximized to support many programs that ensure a strong vibrant Jewish community. Allocations decisions, while reflecting Jewish values, are a function of available resources, needs in the community, the expertise of a long-term relationship with Federation agencies and other partners. The allocations process is one of the primary functions the Federation fills in planning for the emerging and future needs of our community. Under the leadership of Holly Levinson and Judi Strause and their tireless committee (see sidebar), this year, we were able to allocate \$2,991,433\* to help build and maintain Jewish continuity, and to protect the interests of the Jewish people in Charlotte, in Israel and worldwide. This year every agency received an increase in their allocation; furthermore, we distributed \$73,000 additional dollars over last year.

Giving tzedakah to an umbrella organization such as Federation, which then distributes it to a number of member agencies, has its roots in early Jewish history. In small towns and large cities, donations were given to a communal kupah as an expression of devotion to the entire Jewish people. It demonstrates a love of community that is without limitation, a proud

statement of commitment to our individual community and to every individual Jew.

The largest portion of the money remains here in our local community where everyone from the smallest preschooler to the elderly, and everyone in between, directly experiences your gift to the Federation. The remaining 30% of donations goes to Israel and Overseas needs. Our

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### 2008 Allocations Committee

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|---|---|
| Chairs: Holly Levinson and Judi Strause | Jenny Stern                                   |
| Bob Abel                                | Robert Valenstein                             |
| Cary Bernstein                          | Brad Winer                                    |
| Olivia Cohen                            | Staffed by: Sue Littauer and Sue Worrel       |
| Darcy Garfinkel                         | Observer: Phil Warshauer,                     |
| Wayne Gould                             | Director of Planned Giving,                   |
| Michael Koss                            | Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community |
| Eric Lerner                             |   |
| David Levin                             |   |
| Melissa Raphael                         |   |
| Cary Rubinstein                         |   |
| Larry Schwartz                          |   |

**THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF  
GREATER CHARLOTTE PRESENTS:**

**The Main Event of the 2008 Annual Campaign**  
Featuring  
**Michael Oren**  
*Senior Fellow at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem*  
**"America in the Middle East"**  
Sunday, February 10, 2008  
7:30 P.M., Temple Israel

**MAIN EVENT STEERING COMMITTEE**

- Main Event Chairs: Stacey Schefflin Slomka and Ira Slomka
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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Diana Ades                      | Jennifer and Michael Newman   |
| Tammy Seigel and Adam Bernstein | Wendy and Adam Petricoff      |
| Tracy and Larry Brown           | Dale and Larry Palsky         |
| Elaine and Harry Chernofsky     | Carrie and Brad Rabinowitz    |
| Ellen and Steve Engelhardt      | Karen and David Ransenberg    |
| Roni and Glenn Fishkin          | Dalia and Marcos Rosenberg    |
| Darcy and Steve Garfinkel       | Heidi and Michael Reiberg     |
| Ruth and Alan Goldberg          | Toby and Dan Ruda             |
| Roz and Martin Husney           | Susan and Bernie Sandler      |
| Amy and Kenny Kahn              | Ivy and Jeff Saul             |
| Dana and Andrew Kapustin        | Motye and Marc Silverman      |
| Erica and Peter Katz            | Kevin Levine and Louis Sirkos |
| Allison and Mark Lerner         | Lori and Eric Sklut           |
| Cindy and Peter Levinson        | Lisa Strause                  |
| Brenda and David Levinson       | Eleanor and Morton Turk       |
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