

# Jewish Federation Honors Major Donors

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte honored its major donors on Thursday, December 13 at a reception and dinner held in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts. Cary Bernstein, co-chair of the Major Gift Campaign, welcomed the guests and introduced the evening by saying, "Tonight, we turn our attention to 'The Living Bridge' and our connection to Jews around the world. Our goal for the evening is to bring the community which

lives outside of Charlotte and Shalom Park closer to you, and to help you understand how our Federation campaign directly impacts the lives of these Jews living in Israel and around the world. In particular we want to bring you closer to Hadera, our partnership community in Israel."

Guest speakers Jennifer Kraft, Director of Community Relations at the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, and Fenta Demoze,

Coordinator of the Ethiopian National Project Youth Outreach Center in Hadera, brought the overseas community and the work of United Jewish Communities' overseas partners closer to our donors.

"Whether at home, in Israel or in any of the worldwide Jewish communities that we support, we serve Jews in need, promote Jewish identity and provide Jewish education for our children and our grandchildren," said Alan Kronovet, co-chair of Major Gifts. He continued, "Charlotte is very fortunate to have a very direct and personal connection to Hadera, our partnership city in Israel. Since 2000, over 100 members of our community have traveled to Hadera and over 60 people from

their city have visited us here. Hundreds in both communities have been touched by the living bridge we have created." Alan invited the donors to view a spectacular series of posters created especially for the event which visually convey the programs and services that Federation dollars fund in Hadera.

Major donors are those who contribute a minimum of \$10,000 to the Annual Campaign. In 2007, 71% of the campaign dollars raised were contributed through the generosity of major donors. 2008 Annual Campaign Chair Eric

Lerner reports that to date four new major donors have made commitments to the 2008 campaign. To learn more about how you can become a major donor, please contact Sue Worrel, Executive Director, or Sue Littauer, Development Director, at the Federation Office. ☆



Alan Kronovet, guest speaker Fenta Demoze, and Cary Bernstein.



Nancy Kipnis, speaker Jen Kraft, Tracy Brown and Stacy Gorelick.



Hal Levinson and Eric Sklut.



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