## Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte Allocates \$3,027,089\* to Help Jews in Need in Charlotte, Israel and Worldwide

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is the thread that runs through the fabric of our Jewish community connecting us all.

Giving tzedakah to the Federation has its roots in early Jewish history. In small towns and large cities, donations were given to a communal chuppah 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.

Federation supports programs for Jews in need in Charlotte, Israel and throughout the world. By 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 initiatives, the Jewish Federation creates a sense of community for more than 12,000 Jewish residents in Charlotte.

In a year when many non-profits are reporting reductions in their annual fundraising, the Jewish Federation's 2010 Annual Campaign is up 1% from the previous year due to the extraordinary cornerstone gift and the 19.3% challenge made by Sandra and Leon Levine. Their remarkable

Special thanks to
The Leon Levine
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cornerstone
campaign gift and
19.3% matching gift
to the 2010 Annual
Campaign.

generosity continues to lift up this community, addressing needs across the city, from healthcare and social services to education and the arts. The Jewish Federation thanks The Leon Levine Foundation for their commitment to our Jewish community.

As a non-profit organization dedicated to providing connection,

advocacy, education and care for anyone in need through our network of beneficiary and constituency agencies, the Jewish Federation serves as an umbrella for the Charlotte Jewish community. By carefully examining local and overseas needs, Federation allocations touch many lives and each gift is maximized to support many programs ensuring a strong vibrant Jewish community. The allocations process is one of the primary functions the Federation fills in planning for the emerging and future needs of our communitv. Under the leadership of Risa Miller and Pam Levy and the 2011 Allocations Committee (see below), this year, the Federation allocated \$3,027,089\* to help build and maintain Jewish continuity, and to protect the interests of the Jewish people in Charlotte, in Israel and worldwide.

The largest portion of allocable dollars remains here in Charlotte where everyone from the smallest preschooler to the elderly, and everyone in between, directly benefits from your gift to the Federation. The remaining 30% of donations supports Israel and Overseas needs.

The Federation thanks board members, community leaders and others who have solicited countless contributions and attended numerous events and meetings. We also thank you, our donors, for your commitment to our Jewish community. Your generosity inspires us. Your strength empowers us. You are our family...giving to others, taking responsibility and acting with loving kindness. THANK YOU FOR LIVING GENEROUSLY – It does a world of good!

\*Total amount net of campaign shrinkage

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Staffed by: Sue Littauer and Sue Worrel Observer: Phil Warshauer, Executive Director, Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community

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**TOTAL 2011 ALLOCATIONS\* \$3,027,089** 

\* total amount net of campaign shrinkage

# 2011 BENEFICIARY AGENCIES 2010 Annual Giving Revenue - \$3,045,823

Anti-Defamation League.....\$500

birthright israel ......\$3,000

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization ...... \$12,000

Youth-led, worldwide organization, promoting Jewish iden-

Historic organization stressing civil rights issues

Young adults traveling to Israel

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Butterfly Project \$2,0	000
Raising awareness for the Holocaust	•
Charlotte Community Agencies \$6,0	000
Crisis Assistance Ministries, Mecklenburg Ministries,	
Loaves and Fishes, Hospice Charlotte	
Charlotte Jewish Day School\$150,0	000
Quality day school serving students from Junior	
Kindergarten through 5th grade school	
Charlotte Jewish Preschool	)00
Quality preschool educational program and full day child- care facility	•
	000
Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies	טטנ
An enriched judaic program for Charlotte-area youth	200
Foundation of Shalom Park \$284,9	936
Provides rent subsidies for Jewish agencies in Shalom Park	
Friendship Circle \$3,5	500
Engaging special needs children with volunteers for a one-	•
on-one experience	000
Hebrew Cemetery \$12,0	,000
Provides funding for upkeep and operation of cemetery	
Israel and Overseas \$858,4	167
Meets the needs of Jews in Israel and world-wide through	9
Jewish Federations of North America. As a community, Charlotte is able to designate \$270,178 of our overseas allo-	
cation. With these dollars, we are supporting:	9
⇔ Aharai-Givat Olga	sam
★ Chabad Soup Kitchen	
	ra
□ DC: FSU Welfare	
Jewish Educational Loan Fund\$1,5	500
Provides scholarships for Charlotte college-bound students	
Jewish Experience Fund \$7,0	000
Subsidies for summer camps and other Jewish experience	
opportunities	200
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