Community News

in Public Policy and Public Ad-

ministration. The JCC remained a



part of my life, spending summers as head lifeguard and swim team Leon was born in Minsk, Belarus where being Jewish was almost impossible. His family left the former Soviet Union when he was 10, and with the help of HIAS and the local Jewish community, settled in Dayton, OH. His family joined Beth Jacob synagogue

We met in May 1997, when a mutual friend invited both of us to his Memorial Day cookout. That summer, we both attended a Jewish Singles rafting trip and were able to get to know each other better. We attended Jewish Singles events, temple services, and comwhere he became a Bar Mitzvah munity lectures together. Our Juand joined BBYO. Leon attended daism provided a great common Hillel Academy then moved to ground on which to build and suspublic high school. He continued tain a lasting relationship. We are his studies at the University of proud graduates of the Bernstein Cincinnati, earning an undergrad-Leadership Group Class VII, and uate degree in Business Administook the lessons to heart, voluntration and his Master of Hospital teering and serving on boards and

Administration from Xavier Unicommittees with Temple Israel, versity. He spent a year of Resi-Jewish Family Services, and the dency in Kenosha, WI before Federation. moving to Charlotte on his birth-

day in January 1995.

Our Jewish heritage and being a part of the thriving Charlotte Jewish community are important to us. Our Judaism has supported us when celebrating simchas with family and friends, as well as the loss of loved ones. We believe in the preservation of the institutions that help Judaism prosper here in Charlotte and throughout the world, where the challenges are far greater. We are proud to follow my mother's lead in leaving a

Jennifer and Leon Golynsky are among the 346 individuals and families in our community who have created 713 unique legacy gifts to support its future. Please take the time to read their story and thank them for their generosity. It is our hope that you will be inspired and encouraged to join them and others, who have created legacy gifts to help sustain our

Jewish community. By Jennifer Golynsky

surrounded by family and friends

who were active in ORT, Hadassah, B'nai Brith, and Temple. When I was 11, we moved to Charlotte and became members of Temple Beth El. I studied with Mr. Wallace and Rabbi Krantzler and was the first female on either side of my family to become a Bat Mitzvah. I continued through confirmation and was active in BBYO, serving as Chapter President of Chaverim and North Carolina Council S'ganit (Vice President). At UNC Chapel Hill, I I was born in Cleveland, Ohio, joined Hillel while pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees

Our Jewish Community's Newest Legacy Gifts

We thank the following individuals/families who have recently informed our community, through Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community (FCJC) or one of the ten Create Your Jewish Legacy community partners, that they have created a legacy gift to support the future of Charlotte's Jewish community or added an organization to their legacy plan. There are now 346 individuals/families throughout our Jewish community who have included a local Jewish organization in their legacy plans creating 713 unique legacies. Charlotte's Jewish community now has estimated future gifts of more than \$24.8 million.



We welcome our newest donors into our community's Book of Life Society:

Anonymous (1) Jennifer Cohen Golynsky and Leon Golynsky Chaim Burke Fern T. Sanderson Mike and Andie Taylor Richard J. Osborne

William and Angela Zimmern





Congratulations to over 190 Young Participants (ages 5-14)!

> The day was a HUGE SUCCESS... We couldn't do this without your support!

More than (that's \$21,0**0**0 m**ore** than last year!

Fund Raisers
- Mason Kendrick Jake & Spencer Davids

Thank You to more than 65 volunteers who helped make this event possible!





Levine Children's Hosp tal Adaptive Sports & Adventures Program

Carolinas HealthCare System

Words of Praise from our "Tri" Parents:

"I just wanted to say 'thank you' for an awesome event on Sunday. It was well organized, and ran so smoothly. Our family & friends had a great experience. My daughter still hasn't washed off her nu**m**bers yet!"

"An amazing day for my four kids. We are so proud to be part of the LJCC that does such amazing things for the entire community."

"Thanks for doing a GREAT JOB on this year's Kids Triathlon. It's the best organized race we do; all of the volunteers are so helpful and warm and you do a great job with the fundraising motivation as well as day of logistics."

"What an amazing, fun and inspirational race. The entire team should be so proud!"

"This is always one of **o**ur f**a**vorite e**v**ents. So a huge 'thank you' to all of you for not only organizing a great fundraiser, but an event that our kids look forward to every year!"





SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!





Carolinas HealthCare





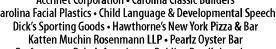












Performance Rehab Associates • Publix • Reed's Jewelers Sky Zone Charlotte • The Playful Yogi • Trader Joes • Weill Fitness

Bella Fresco Café • Brooklyn Pizza Coca Cola Bottling Company Consolidated • Gabs Goodies Inside Out Sports • Kendra Scott Jewelry • Kixx for Kids Miller Street Dance • Panera Bread • Rodan+Fields Sports Connection • Target • TCBY • Whats Water Ice

Achieve Mobility • Action Plus Andrew Rosen with Allen Tate Realtors **Carowinds Cares • Friendly Dental** Interstate Solutions • Laxer, Long & Savage St. John Photography • Your Event Source

Accrinet Corporation • Carolina Classic Builders Carolina Facial Plastics • Child Language & Developmental Speech Carolina Panthers Memorabilia • Clean Catch Fish Market

www.charlottejcc.org