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## JCC Gala

It's one month until showtime...and the curtain is set to rise on the JCC's 1995 Gala! Co-chairs Jill Newman and Lori Wojnowich promise this will be the most spectacular Gala ever.

"Hundreds of attendees will be treated to a first-class affair at the Adams Mark Hotel," Newman said. "The menu will be superb, the decorations elegant and the dancing...non-stop," she added. NORTH TOWER, a popular band from Atlanta will headline the

social services.

Vital to the success of the Gala is a committee with great ideas and boundless energy. Newman and Wojnowich would like to recognize the 1995 Gala Committee for all their enthusiasm and dedication. Committee members are: Jill Balick, Larry Boxer, Tracy Brown, Gene Daumit, Ellen Figel, Mickey Gold, Linda Goldsmith, Margie Goldstein, Todd Gorelick, Karen Handelman, Arlene Karp, Sharon Katz, Sheila Kritzer, Gail



A new generation surrounds honorees Swimmer (l) and Gorelick

entertainment portion of the evening. Wojnowich stated, "There will also be plenty of surprises to delight the crowd. We expect our auction to be unlike any other and will truly add to the excitement of the evening."

Sponsored by NationsBank, the theme of the Gala is, "THE HEART OF THE J BEATS ON...FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION." The evening's program will include a tribute to honorees Bill Gorelick and Harry Swimmer whose continuing work on behalf of the JCC is legendary in the community.

Joining the marquee, NationsBank, are other corporate underwriters including Transamerica and Aetna Insurance. These companies have committed because of the important programming the JCC provides the community. Co-chairs Newman and Wojnowich explain that every ticket sold, or donation made, directly helps the JCC continue to serve the community with vital

Kronovet, Allie Lerner, Alison Lerner, Donna Levin, Holly Levinson, Scott Menaker, Shelly Mendel, Paula Musler, Lisa Platock, Marsha Scheer, Elaine Schefflin, Pam Segal, Anne Sinsheimer, Eric Sklut, Judi Swimmer, Jodi Valenstein, Debra Van Glish, Michael Van Glish, Barbie Weiner, Mary Wojnowich, Susan Ades Young.

All of the Committee members thank the entire Charlotte community for their overwhelming support of the JCC's 1995 Gala. Newman and Wojnowich said jointly the response far

exceeds their wildest dreams. "We are extremely grateful to both our corporate and individual contributors for supporting and believing in the importance of the Jewish Community Center." They added, "The heart of the J truly beats on and we will see it in full force February 4th. See you then!"

For more information about the Gala, please call Roni Fishkin at the JCC, 366-5007.

## JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER CHARLOTTE

### For Ourselves, For Our Children, For Israel, Forever

Through a gift to the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's 1995 Community Campaign, you will help keep alive that legacy and make a difference in thousands of Jewish lives. Your contribution underwrites a wide range of locally-based and operated Jewish educational, cultural and social service programs and agencies. And of course, it also helps support Israel and fellow Jews in need worldwide.

Here are examples of how Federation supports our Jewish values:

#### Education

Touching the youngest to the oldest members of our community, campaign funds provide scholarships to local Jewish pre-schools for parents in need, and operating funds for the educational facilities at Shalom Park, allowing the religious schools run by Temple Beth El and Temple Israel to provide more diverse programming. Your support enables local Hebrew school teachers to attend annual conferences to learn how to be better instructors. Federation funds also help bring the finest Jewish lecturers to Charlotte, offering a communitywide learning experience.

#### Social Services

Campaign dollars support the Jewish Community Center and Jewish Family Services, two local organizations whose programming and services help provide a well-rounded, nurturing environment for local Jewish families. A substantial amount of Federation funds also go to organizations and programs for the elderly, including the Blumenthal Home for the Aged, the JCC's Chai program, JFS's geriatric outreach services. Other beneficiaries of the Campaign include the community Tzedakah fund, Traveler's Aid, Crisis Assistance Ministries and Charlotte Emergency Housing.

#### Community Building

The Federation supports a wide variety of local agencies which together allow our community to build for tomorrow. The JCC receives Campaign funds to

help provide a rich variety of Jewish programming. Campaign dollars underwrite operating costs for Shalom Park, which enable its partner organizations, Temple Beth El, Temple Israel and the JCC, to use funds for programming. Federation dollars spawned the Learning Leaders program, whose goal is to unite the leadership of both local temples, the JCC, JFS and Federation in addressing community concerns and helping the entire Jewish community grow together. Jewish college students benefit through Federation's support of local and national Hillel. And the campaign helps fund an annual Israel Experience Day through the Consolidated Hebrew High School that encourage teenagers to visit Israel.

#### Israel and Jews Overseas

A percentage of contributions to the Federation are allocated to United Jewish Appeal for infrastructure development and social services in Israel, as the country struggles to absorb hundreds of thousands of Jewish immigrants from the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Ethiopia. Thanks to the generosity of Jewish communities everywhere, more than a half-million Jews have escaped religious persecution in these areas and resettled in Israel and the U.S., including Charlotte, since 1990. What's more, some 6,000 olim continue to arrive in Israel every month. Also with Federation funds, the Joint Distribution Committee provides needed services to re-emerging Jewish communities throughout the world.

By supporting the 1995 Federation Community Campaign, you strengthen the agencies and organizations which are meeting the educational, social service and cultural needs of our local Jewish community, as well as its counterparts abroad. Our contributions unify us, and underline a joint commitment to:

- ◆ Educate our children
- ◆ Care for our elderly
- ◆ Perpetuate Jewish culture
- ◆ Develop leadership
- ◆ Build community
- ◆ Plan for tomorrow

Please give generously to the '95 Federation Community Campaign. Thank you.

Locally and the  
world over,  
Jewish life

Learn  
throughout life,  
and experience  
change  
constantly,

Help a fellow  
Jew in need,  
bringing new  
challenges and  
responsibilities.

Build your local  
community.  
And yet, the  
values which  
have unified.

Preserve and  
cherish Israel.

Jews for  
centuries  
remain the  
same.

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