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Your Federation Dollars at Work

It's Another "Great Day at the J!"

Providing Meaningful Jewish Connections for Children and Teens

By Alan Feldman

The sun's beating down on the pavement; the perspiration creates an uncomfortable stickiness; you wipe away the beads of sweat and you head for the nearest air-conditioned space. You breathe a sigh of relief as you escape the doldrums of the hot times of "summer in the city."

Unless ... well, unless you are a kid at the Mindy Ellen Levine Day Camp (Camp Mindy) at the Jewish Community Center of Charlotte. At Camp Mindy you'll find a country-like sanctuary right here at our Shalom Park campus.

You'll be basking in the sunlight as you participate in a myriad of activities ranging from cooking to swimming to basketball to Judaic Arts. If you are at Camp Mindy the only heat you feel is that of the tenderness and affection of relationships with friends and caring counselors. At Camp Mindy, our *shlichim* (young adult emissaries from Israel who work in our camp each summer) transport the warmth of Israel ... its people and culture ... directly to our Charlotte community and help our campers connect to their heritage and brethren. At Camp Mindy the heat



Camp Mindy kids cool off on a hot summer's day.

of the Shabbat candles kindles your spirit and warms your soul. To the naked eye, a summer at day camp may seem like a luxury ... fun and games in a carefree environment. Yet most profes-

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2002 Annual Federation Campaign Surpasses Goal

The 2002 Annual Campaign surpassed its \$2.5 million goal due to the outstanding efforts of Jill Newman, 2002 Campaign Chair, and her hardworking Campaign Cabinet. "We are very grateful to the community for its response to our campaign. The aftermath of September 11th and the crisis in Israel both factored in our donors' decisions to give from the heart and to make their gifts to the Federation a priority," explained Mrs. Newman. This year's campaign closed with a total of \$2,512,561, representing a 17.4%



2002 Campaign Chair Jill Newman with Federation Executive Director Randy Czarlinsky.

card for card increase, 1,867 gifts, and 155 new gifts. Thank you to all of our donors and solicitors for making the 2002 Campaign such a huge success. ☆



2003 Campaign

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\$1,000 - 1,799: Michael Cohen
 \$365 - 999: Kevin Levine and Anne Sinsheimer

In addition to the division quadrant leaders, other leaders in the campaign cabinet are:

Super Sunday Co-Chairs:
 Elaine Moody and Liz Winer
Special Projects: Nicki Fisher
 Additional members will be listed in the October issue. ☆

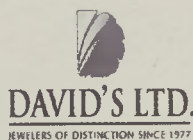


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