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Charlotte Birthright Israel Trip May 2012



Throughout history, two things have linked the Jewish people to one another regardless of time and place. One is the Torah; the other is the land of Israel.

This past May, thanks to a generous donation from The Leon Levine Foundation, 40 young adults from the Carolinas traveled to Israel for the first time on a 10-day free trip with Birthright Israel.

They climbed Masada. Floated in the Dead Sea. Rode camels. They explored Jerusalem and touched the Western Wall. They met Israeli soldiers and students. All distances shrink. Cultural differences fade. In laughter and reflection, they rediscovered the meaning of Jewish community.

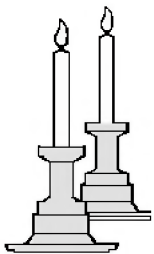
This is the third community based trip in which the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte (JFGC) partnered with Birthright Israel to give our young adults the opportunity to experience Israel together, as a community. The goal of this partnership is that Charlotte-based Birthright alumni will be inspired by their first Israel experience to become more active in our community. When a critical mass of young adults commits to post-trip engagement, Jewish life in our community and NC campuses is transformed.

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Through Birthright Israel, the next generation of global Jewry is discovering a profound connection to the land and people of Israel, to Jewish life, and to one another. We would like to thank The Leon Levine Foundation for their vision and generosity in making these trips a reality.

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