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JOIN US, AND BE THE START OF SOMETHING POWERFUL!

Through our Annual Campaign, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte joins with 153 Federations across North America to answer the needs of the Jewish world.

When a child needs a Jewish education, a subsidy to participate in a Jewish experience like Jewish summer camp, or a BBYO leadership conference, Federation is there. When a family loses its income or an entire community is devastated by a disaster, Federation is there. It's a pledge we live by.

Whether nurturing and sustaining Jewish identity for future generations or supporting our brothers and sisters in Israel, Federation is where our community comes together as one; where we, as a community, develop innovative responses to critical issues; where anyone who needs help can get it; where an energized Jewish

community grows and celebrates; and where everyone can make a difference.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte has been supporting, sustaining, and revitalizing Jewish life for more than 75 years. Today our work is far from finished – and we need your support to meet our 2018 Campaign Goal of \$4,000,000 ... much needed dollars to help us meet the needs of our entire Jewish community.

Your contribution enables us to use your gift wherever it's needed most. 70% of our Annual Campaign is allocated to nearly 50 local agencies and programs in Charlotte; while 30% of

the campaign is allocated to our partner agencies in Israel, and in 70 countries around the world.

Help us answer the needs of the Jewish world by making your pledge to Federation today.

We pledge to answer the needs but we can only do that with your help. If you have already pledged

to the 2018 Annual Campaign, we thank you. If not, please consider a meaningful pledge today. For a complete list of our 2018 allocations, or to donate online, please visit www.jewishcharlotte.org. All

pledges are payable and due December 31, 2018.

So join us, and be the start of something powerful. We can't do it without you. ☆



Be like Jason Tanenbaum. Show your support for the 2018 Federation Annual Campaign.

CAMPAIGN 2018: AT A GLANCE

Goal: \$4,000,000

1261 Donors

72% Complete

\$ Raised \$2,873,553

as of 05-16-18

OUR COMMUNITY IS COUNTING ON YOU!

Jewish Federation Announces Officers and Board for 2018-2019

The Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte took place on Monday, May 14, in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at the Shalom Park. The business meeting included a special tribute to outgoing President, Larry Schwartz, and the installation of incoming President, Alison Lerner, as well as the election of the 2018-2019 Board of Trustees.

Even as the Federation looked forward to new leadership, it looked back in appreciation for Larry's leadership and dedication over the past two years and the impact he has made on our community. As the torch is passed to Alison we look forward to continued growth. In Alison's speech she relayed the message, "My goal is to partner with all of you to continue to focus on the Feder-

ation Mission — to raise and allocate funds in order to educate and build community, and to support and enrich the lives of the Jewish people around the world, here, and in Israel." We are fortunate to be a part of a community with such vibrant, progressive leaders, and generous and trusting donors, a combination for lasting and sustainable success.

The Executive Committee will include: Alison Lerner, Pres-

ident; Risa Miller, Vice President; Bill Zimmern, Vice President; Ron Townsend, Vice President; Amy Vitner, Treasurer; Brad Winer, Secretary; Larry Schwartz, Immediate Past President. Board members for 2018-2019 are: Amy Augustine, Gail Baron, Michael Baumstein, Ana Bonenheim, George Cronson, Jonathan Friedman, Stephanie Gitlin, Slade Goldstein, Sharyn Handelsman, Holly Levinson, Lindsay Muns, Julie Sheffer, Ira Slomka, and Marisa Zeibert. Constituent agency designees are: Jonathan Kulbersh (Levine JCC), Barry Bobrow (Foundation of Shalom Park), and Debbie Porter (JFS).



Outgoing Board Members, Jeff Turk and Alan Kronovet

have set a high standard for philanthropy and volunteerism. Alison Lerner has been active in the Charlotte Jewish community for over 30 years. Her Jewish passion and leadership are most keenly focused on Jewish education, Israel, and strengthening Jewish identity.

Prior to her new tenure as President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, Alison served on the Executive Committee, as Annual Campaign Chair, Lion of Judah Chair, and Allocations Committee member. Additionally, Alison is past Chair of the Board of the Charlotte Jewish Day School, and served on the boards of Jewish Family Services, Temple Israel, the Jewish Preschool on Sardis, and the Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community.

Her love of Israel has long been a deep source of her Jewish iden-

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Past President Larry Schwartz and President, Alison Lerner

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