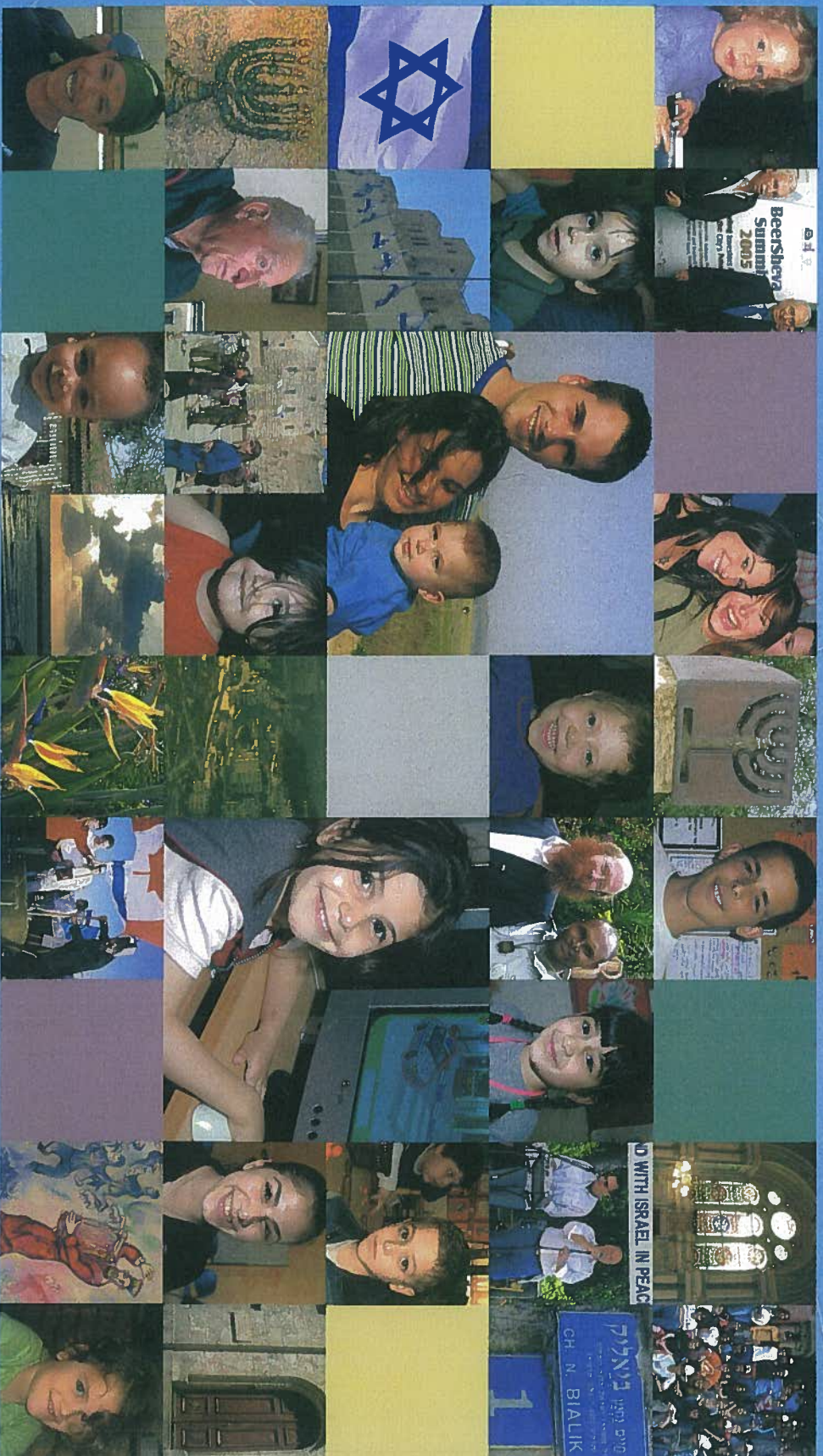




UJA Federations Canada  
מגבית הפדרציות היהודיות בקנדה

Annual Report 2004-2005



## Live Generously

**“Both here and abroad, the Jewish communities of Canada through UIAFC, continue to invest in the Jewish future.”**

**A**s the umbrella body of the Jewish communities from coast to coast, UJA Federations Canada reflects the national and international priorities of its constituents and their donors. Over the past year, we continued domestically to focus on building our ability, through CIJA and its affiliates, to defend our interests, and enhance both the quality of Jewish life in Canada and Canadians' understanding of Israel. As we observe escalating antisemitism in Britain, France and elsewhere, we realize the importance, to ourselves, yes, but to Canadian society as a whole, of ongoing vigilance against hatred. As many have noted, it may start against the Jews, but it rarely stops there.

Overseas, working with the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), our many programs centred around themes critical to the needs of Israel and the Jewish people – helping aliyah, especially from countries of distress; strengthening the peripheral areas of Israel, where we have worked for many years; and giving a hand up to the next generation, enhancing their educational and employment opportunities while deepening their understanding of their Jewish identity. With JAFI, we made plans to welcome a new influx of Ethiopian Jews. Outside Israel, we increased our support for the needy in the former Soviet Union. With the assistance of our partners at the Joint Distribution Committee, we also put over \$1.2 million of earmarked donations to work in areas ravaged by last December's tsunami.

Meanwhile, birthright Israel and our other Canada Israel Experience programs exposed thousands of young Canadian Jews to Israel and their Jewish roots. The programs of our Young Leadership Executive laid the foundation for the next generation of community activists.

Both here and abroad, the Jewish communities of Canada, through UIAFC, continue to invest in the Jewish future.

As I end my term as president, I want to pay tribute to the staff and volunteers of UIAFC, and to the thousands of UJA/CJA donors nationwide. It is your ongoing commitment to the wellbeing of the Jewish people that will ensure the future of our community and of our bonds with Israel and *Klal Yisrael*.

## Message from the President



Shoel Silver  
President  
UJA Federations Canada  
June, 2005





## ▶ Message from the Incoming President

“The needs are great...the challenges even appear somewhat daunting...but the opportunities are exceptional!”

We have a proud successful and generous Canadian Jewish community as expressed through the UJA/CJA campaigns across the country...a community that is unequalled in its dedication to continuity, the protection of Jews throughout the world, and the security and success of the State of Israel.

This past year, by witnessing the exceptional leadership of Shoel Silver's commitment, actions and style I absorbed much knowledge, beginning with an appreciation for the complexity of our agenda. Today, I am focused on the many needs of each community, as well as our national and international obligations.

The variety and scope of these needs bring an excitement to our national organization, which must operate in at least four dimensions – local, national, Israel and overseas. While we all bring forth our experiences and perspectives from our local communities, we accept that we must contribute to the development of a national system, and maintain our focus on Israel.

We also continue with our responsibility for the vulnerable living in other parts of the world. Sensitivity, dignity and focus are common threads that align our overall organizational objectives.

The opportunity of presiding over UIAFC is, to me, a privilege with which I have been blessed. I look forward to the opportunity to work with our communities across the country, to learn and to strive to “make a difference” in the years to come.

Stanley Plotnick  
President (Incoming)  
UIA Federations Canada

## Our Mission ▶

**UIA Federations Canada** is committed to serving the needs of Jews in Canada, Israel and around the world, through the fundamental themes of financial resource development, leadership development, advocacy, Jewish continuity and the centrality of Israel.

## Message from the Executive Vice President ▶

UIAFC continues to be served by an exceptional lay leadership and staff in both Canada and Israel. From an operational perspective, the year was highlighted by a number of staff changes – the most significant being the hiring of Yossi Tanuri as the Director General in Israel. During the staff vacancy, I spent more time in Israel than usual, which allowed me to truly appreciate our great team in Jerusalem. We are indebted to Victor Yagoda for his role as interim Director General over an eight-month period.

Our agenda in Israel is certainly evolving and as a result, we are defining our strategic approach to reflect it more closely. Michael Bitton has recently joined our team in Israel to lead our regional strategic planning efforts as we take on a stronger role in partnership leadership and project management. Here in Canada, we were fortunate to have recruited Jeff Bicher, who joined us as the new Director of Leadership Development and the National Women's Division.

We continue to see growth and positive development in all program areas. This past year has introduced the benefits of building for our next generation. National Jewish Campus Life took shape across Canada and the numbers serviced by Canada Israel Experience have increased at an incredible rate – another record-breaking year. Our Missions program once again hit record numbers, educating many more donors on our role in Israel.

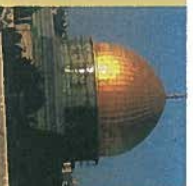
UIAFC continued a specialized program for Hineni and Top UJA/CJA Donors, with special events in Florida, and a mission to India, which connected our leadership with the Indian Jewish community.

The change of senior leadership allows me to reflect on the exceptional service of Shoel Silver who has enriched our organization and communities throughout his term. At this time we welcome Stanley Plotnick who no doubt will continue in the tradition of past leaders as he brings his own unique contribution to our organization.

*I look forward to another year however quickly it may pass.*



Maxyne Finkelstein  
Executive Vice President  
UIA Federations Canada





Canadians Live Generously ▶

We in the Canadian Jewish community have time and again demonstrated how we live generously through grooming future leaders, investing in our children, funding programs and services as well as emergency responses, and by the very example of how we live our lives, creating a spirit of giving that is admired by others.

We take pride in our on-going commitment to the well-being of Israel and the continuity of the Jewish people worldwide. This year, our renewed commitment to Israel focuses on building the new generation of Israelis, and integrating diverse groups of new immigrants into Israeli society, while continuing to care for the aged and the vulnerable.

By living generously, we have helped to establish programs that strengthen the vulnerable, empowering many to give back to their community. Today, Israel-based philanthropy has grown and is actively involved in the development of Israeli society.

Together, we're building for the future and making a difference in people's lives here in Canada, in Israel and wherever there is a Jew in need. Together, Jews around the world continue to care and to live generously.

Guided by the ancient principles of giving, we practice tzedakah, the pursuit of justice and righteousness, and tikkun olam, our obligation to repair the world – we acknowledge our responsibility in making the world a better place.



Consolidated Summary of Operations ▶

United Israel Appeal Federations Canada  
United Jewish Appeal of Canada Inc.

for the year ended December 31, 2004

REVENUES

Donations  
Dues  
Interest  
Gain on disposition of shares

EXPENDITURES

Israel Direct Social Welfare Programs  
Rescue, relief and immigration absorption costs  
Student scholarships and higher education  
Needy, aged and infirm  
Israel Emergency  
Project Renewal and Partnership 2000  
Canadian capital projects  
Joint Distribution Committee

National Allocations

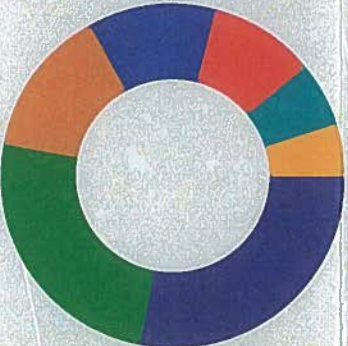
Program and Operating Costs  
Leadership development and Canada Israel  
youth program subsidies  
Campaign services  
Operating costs (includes finance charges and dues)

Excess of Expenditures over Revenues\*

46,994,835
599,135
579,319
733,149
48,906,438
7,959,727
6,766,108
3,866,372
3,150,323
2,657,597
1,634,347
1,319,374
27,353,848
13,184,698
5,786,339
1,470,349
5,373,616
12,630,304
53,168,850
\$ (4,262,412)

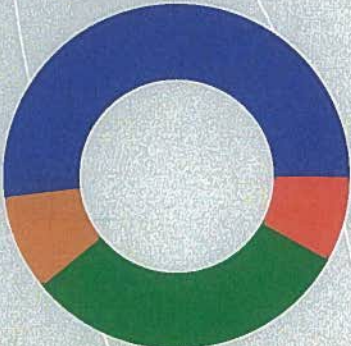
\* Income is recorded on a cash basis, with the excess of expenditures over revenues reflecting differences between timing of receipts and expenditure thereof.

Israel and Overseas Social Welfare Programs



- Rescue, relief and immigration absorption costs
- Student scholarships and higher education
- Needy, aged and infirm
- Israel Emergency
- Project Renewal and Partnership 2000
- Canadian capital projects
- Feeding the Hungry - FSU

National Allocations and UIAFC Programs



- Campaign Services
- Leadership Development
- National Campus Services
- National Allocations



# National

## The National Collective Responsibility

The Canadian UJA/CJA federations recognize their responsibility towards Jewish life across the country and proudly support the national programs carried out by National Jewish Campus Life, Jewish Immigrant Aid Services, Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the National Jewish Demographic Study. In 2004, demographic reports on the Jewish population of Canada were published. The reports segment the information nationally and according to each community. This past year's reports included information on basic demographics, the elderly and poverty, as well as immigration and language trends. Additional topics will be addressed in the near future.

Through National Collective Responsibility, UJA Federations Canada(UJAFC) contracts with Canadian Council for Israel and Jewish Advocacy (CIJA) and its family of agencies. Currently in its second year of operation, CIJA has already made an impact across Canada through its initiatives focused on coordinating the strategic direction of Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC), Canada - Israel Committee (CIC), and National Jewish Campus Life (NJCL). The following highlights illustrate the work of CIJA and its family of agencies with regard to strengthening Jewish life in Canada, and advancing the Canada - Israel relationship.



### Highlights and Accomplishments of CIJA and Affiliated Agencies

Launch of FAST (Fighting Antisemitism Together), an initiative spearheaded and privately funded by Elizabeth and Tony Comper (President and CEO, BMO Financial) and several non-Jewish business leaders. FAST will include a curriculum program led by CJC.

Changing public perceptions about Israel: Poll commissioned by CIC showed a significant change in favour of Israel.

Advocacy in Action Conference was cooperatively set up with Vancouver Federation and CIJA-PAC, the first-of-its-kind conference, which attracted 90 novice and experienced advocates who met members of the Jewish Community organizations and three political party representatives.

CJC has worked to support the Sudanese community in putting the Darfur issue on the Canadian agenda.

### Regional Jewish Communities

**UJA Federations Canada** provides Regional Jewish communities with the campaign support and organizational structure required to pre-serve Jewish life locally and strengthen ties with Israel and world Jewry.

**UJAFC manages Regional Jewish Communities of Ontario** (RJCO) resources by offering access to programs and services across Ontario, including community development, youth and adult outreach, Holocaust education, as well as missions to Israel. Highlights of the past year included a youth mission to Washington and regular Shabbatons. The 2004 UJA Campaign maintained previous levels.

**Canada Israel Experience** (CIE) worked with RJCO in 2005 to organize an Educator's Program in Poland as part of the March of the Living. Forty non-Jewish educators from diverse backgrounds and educational environments across Canada, joined 18,000 participants from around the world to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of liberation from the concentration camps.

In 2004, **The Atlantic Jewish Council** had a successful biennial AJC conference in Halifax. The 2004 UJA Campaign again notched up increases. The challenge remains to broaden the base of donors.

**Saskatchewan Regional Council** Regina's UJA campaign increased in 2004. The community is optimistic about the future as a number of younger people are assuming leadership positions.

The 2004 Saskatoon UJA Campaign again demonstrated the commitment of this remarkable community. Buoyed and carried forward by the presence of young Israelis who come under the auspices of the Jewish Agency's "Young Shlichim" program, the community has been energized to new levels of activity.

## National Jewish Campus Life

National Jewish Campus Life has developed into the most significant national resource provider for campus life, ensuring a campus culture across Canada that embraces Israel and Zionism and encourages Jewish identity in a pluralistic framework. While encouraging Jewish students in the pursuit of leadership positions, NJCL also supports non-Jewish students to become active in the Jewish campus community's agenda.

**This past year, NJCL worked closely with various local Hillels and Jewish campus organizations on a wide range of initiatives. Below are a few highlights:**

**Campus Influentials** As part of the March of the Living, NJCL together with Canada Israel Experience, organized a program in which 40 non-Jewish student leaders visited Poland. The program utilized the context of the Shoah to train students in combating intolerance, racism, and bigotry. These students have become involved with the Jewish campus community and our agenda of tiklun olam in the pursuit of social justice on campus, in Canada, and around the world.

**Civic Engagement** A new student organization, Students Taking Action Now: Darfur, was established as a result of the ONE weekend conference. Together, Jewish and non-Jewish students called upon the Canadian government to become more engaged in the issues surrounding Darfur. They recently organized a press conference in Ottawa where they presented a petition of 10,000 signatures to a group of MPs and met with the Prime Minister to discuss Canada's renewed commitment to Darfur.

**Outreach and Engagement** Fashion for Passion: a weeklong celebration of Israeli fashion and design, featuring six Israeli upstart designers in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver. The event engaged 2,000 Jews and non-Jews from the campus community.

**Activist Training** Over 300 students converged upon McGill's campus in January for an inspiring weekend conference called "ONE" – dedicated to leadership development, civic engagement and Israel education. This event was the first national conference in a generation and was the highlight program of the newly created Canadian Federation of Jewish Students.

**Human Resources** NJCL inaugurated a new program placing specialists from Israel on campuses to help engage students in matters relating to Israel. The young Israeli volunteers were positioned in Vancouver, London and Ottawa. The Israeli fellows program is sponsored in part through JAFI.



National Young Leadership ▶ The Next Generation in Canada

National Young Leadership (NYL) supports and enriches the Young Adult Divisions within the Jewish federations and regional communities of Canada. By providing a forum to share ideas, programs and best practices, it strives to create a community of leaders and encourages campaign involvement. Some of its activities are described below:



Ben Gurion Society (BGS)

This national program recognizes the growing number of young adults who make a minimum contribution of \$1,000 to their local UJA/CJA campaign. In the Fall of 2004, BGS members from Vancouver, London, Toronto, Ottawa and Halifax, spent three days in Poland and three days in Israel. The group was exposed to life in Poland and the memories of communities lost. In Israel, the group was able to appreciate the growth of the country as a democratic and economic force. At the TO'05 Conference (below), BGS members enjoyed a cocktail reception and were treated to a special Havdallah service, which included candle-holding by the Toronto Raptors' own Matt Bonner, prior to hearing from the Lebanese-American journalist Brigitte Gabriel.

TO'05 Conference

Over 300 young adults gathered from across Canada and met with world-renowned speakers including Dennis Prager, Michael Steinhardt and Joseph Telushkin at the TO'05 National Young Leadership Conference. Canadian speakers included MP Steven Fletcher, Rabbi Aryeh Pamensky and Josh Cooper. The conference succeeded in its "Jewish networking mandate" as well, providing access for delegates to develop new communal ties.

UJC Cabinet

The National Young Leadership Cabinet represents the highest level of Jewish leadership development across North America. Members are nominated by their local community, as a result of their leadership abilities and proven track record. Those who have been asked to serve on Cabinet make capacity gifts to their local UJA/CJA campaign in excess of \$3,600 annually. This year, more Canadians have been asked to join UJC Cabinet, with current representation from Vancouver, Calgary, London, Toronto and Montreal.

Israel Advocacy Initiative

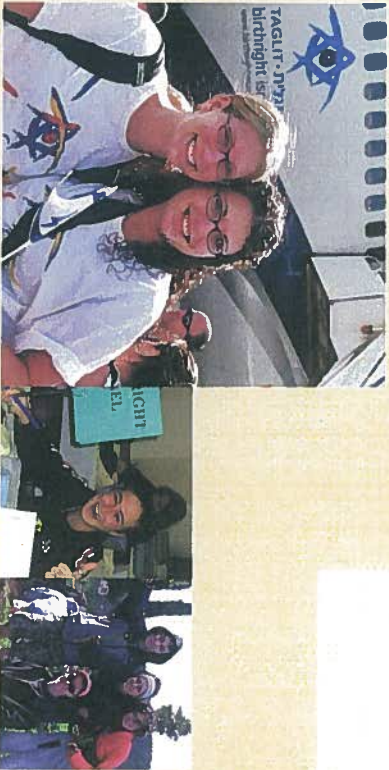
This young leadership initiative complements the development curricula for serious future community leadership. In 2004, 56 future Canadian leaders participated in the year-long program, culminating in an extensive and inspirational mission to Israel with Parliamentarians.

National Jewish Campus Life, National Young Leadership and Canada Israel Experience are working together to build tomorrow's Jewish community leaders...today.

Canada Israel Experience ▶ The Next Generation in Canada

Canada Israel Experience (CIE) programs are designed to instill the importance of Jewish community and its values, along with a strong connection to Israel for all the young participants. As a leader in informal Israel/Zionist education, the programs reach thousands of young Canadian Jews each year, bringing some of the most dynamic and creative programming on Israel to communities across Canada.

This spring, CIE coordinated the 2005 March of the Living to coincide with the 60th anniversary of the end of the World War II. More than 1,000 Canadian students, educators, adults and multicultural groups joined 18,000 people from around the world in the silent march of solidarity against hatred.



"...because of birthright, my connection to Judaism became real...I experienced something spiritual with people my age from all over the world..." Alanna Snitman

Kara Mintzberg, a Vancouver student commented, "The experience of going on the March of the Living made the Holocaust more tangible for me...as opposed to just reading about it from a page of a book."

In 2005, CIE expects to send over 3,400 participants on Israel Experience programs. CIE's birthright Israel program continues to be popular and highly successful. Hundreds of birthright Israel alumni across the country continue their involvement by developing and implementing creative post-programming initiatives.

CIE Programs	2003	2004	2005
Total participants	1945	3145	3400 *

\* Estimation



Israel

UIA Canada ▶



Since 1967, UIA of Canada, the Israel representative of UIAFC, has built more than 240 physical facilities across the country and established hundreds of programs, creating strong Canadian partnerships from the Galilee Panhandle in the north, to both Beer Sheva/Bnei Shimon and Eliat/Eliot in the south.

UIAFC has always focused on responding to the needs of the citizens of Israel. Our new strategic initiative encourages Israel-based philanthropy. Today we are not only doing this for the people, but also together with the people. Canadian funds enable us to leverage additional substantial support from Israeli individuals, foundations, and committed agencies.

Thanks to the generosity of the Canadian Jewish Federations and communities, UIAC is today considered a leader in many public and philanthropic spheres. We work closely with our agents including the Jewish Agency for Israel, the Joint Distribution Committee, and other NGOs, who invest together with us in building the next generation of Israel leadership and society.

I am proud to represent you in Israel, and to act on your behalf on many significant initiatives including being involved in the initiation of *Daroma*, a new non-profit organization dedicated to creating the master plan for further development in the Negev.

I know that together, we will continue to strengthen and build the State of Israel, the people of Israel, and the Jewish communities across Canada.

Yossi Tanuri  
Director General  
UIA Canada



Impacting Lives in Israel ▶

The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) is UIA Federations Canada's primary agent, overseeing the majority of our programs in Israel. This past year has seen many challenges and successes with the absorption of new immigrants into Israeli society.

Unique national programs such as Atidim and Net@ are developing human resources and closing the socio-economic gaps crippling Israel's periphery. In addition, scholarships are available to assist immigrant students who are alone in Israel, and through a new program called MASA (Journey) targeted to young adults studying in Israel from abroad.

Sasha Vail, originally from the Ukraine, made aliyah to Israel on her own at the height of the *Intifada* in 2000. With little knowledge of her Jewish heritage, Sasha learned about Judaism through a number of programs offered by the Jewish Agency. She was attracted to the values and vision of the Atidim program, which has supported her through years of studying law at the Hebrew University. Like many other Atidim students, Sasha has committed to working in

The Next Generation in Israel

the public sector for five years after completing her studies.

Atidim participants receive a full tuition scholarship to university, including boarding expenses, and additional resources and tools to help with their studies. The participants of this program are highly motivated to succeed, but need the support to do so.

"Israel has given me so much...through Atidim, I will serve in the public sector with my peers from the program..., we will bring about real change in Israel."

Yael Azala was welcomed to Israel in 1984 by the Jewish Agency's Absorption Centre in Nazareth. As one of six children, she and her family began the long, treacherous journey from Ethiopia to Israel on "Operation Moses". On the trek to the airlift gathering point in Sudan, Yael's family spent months in a refugee camp infested with disease, where her mother and infant brother both died. Her father tragically died a year after arriving in Israel.



Missions to Israel 2004/2005

2004	
Aug 2 - 8	National Young Leadership
Oct 11 - 15	Toronto UJA ; Canadian Leadership
Oct 11 - 19	AJC Leadership
Oct 12 - 18	Toronto UJA ; Temple Sinai
Oct 18 - 24	Federation CJA; Montreal Leadership
Oct 18 - 26	UJA Hamilton Leadership
Oct 20 - 25	Toronto UJA; Real Estate Division
Oct 24 - 31	Winnipeg Community Leadership
Oct 25 - 28	Canadian National Ben Gurion Society
Oct 24 - 31	Winnipeg Community Leadership
Oct 25 - 31	Toronto UJA; Arts and Culture
Nov 8 - 13	Toronto Medical Mission
Nov 15 - 20	UJA Federation Toronto Keshet Mission
2005	
Jan 17 - 23	Toronto Womens Leadership
Mar 2 - 7	Ontario Police Chiefs
Apr 11 - 14	Lay Leadership and UJA Professionals
May 3 - 6	Montreal Synagogue Mission
May 6 - 12	CJA Chairmen's 2005
May 8 - 15	MOL Toronto UJA
May 10 - 16	Coast to Coast
May 13 - 17	Toronto Influencers
May 16 - 24	Ottawa Mission; Ottawa Temple Group
May 22 - 28	Montreal Palmach Boys
June 20 - 26	Toronto Prime Minister's Mission
June 24 - July 04	Winnipeg Bnei Mitzvah Family Mission
To be continued	

Determined to receive a higher education, Yael was subsidized by the Jewish Agency and completed her pre-academic preparatory program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. "The University is my ticket forward in Israeli society," she says. In order to provide direct, immediate assistance to motivated, determined immigrant students such as Yael, the Jewish Agency recently established the Fund for Immigrant Students Alone in Israel. The fund allows thousands of new immigrant students from all over the world to put themselves through college in their new homeland.

New programs such as these have helped immigrants integrate into Israeli society. These programs are also paving the way for the anticipated increase of immigrants such as the Ethiopian Falashmura expected over the next 5 years, and will help to support them on their journey to becoming productive and responsible citizens of Israel.



## ► Our Regional Partners in Israel

“The encounter with the teachers and pupils greatly increased our awareness...we now understand how important it is for our friends overseas to maintain their connection with Israel, with the Hebrew language and with Jewish tradition.”

Teachers from the Galilee Panhandle upon visiting Talmud Torah School in Vancouver



Partnership with Israel (Partnership 2000), is a highly successful program coordinated by JAFI, linking Diaspora communities with partner-regions in Israel. The program offers support in the development of regions, cross-cultural projects and ongoing ties between communities and people.

Students and teachers across Canada are connected with their Israeli peers through e-mail, letter exchanges and website development. Issues such as Jewish identity, democracy and

pluralism are priority topics in the development of joint curricula and annual conferences. Videoconferences have become a new and exciting channel of communications between the partnered schools, bridging the distance between our countries and generating much enthusiasm.

Long-term relationships and friendships are formed between Canadian and Israeli students and professionals through shared educational experiences in Israel and Canada.

## Some Highlights of 2004/2005 ►

### Beer Sheva/Bnei Shimon and Montreal

- This year the “Excellence in Education” program was initiated in Beer Sheva – Bnei Shimon. This joint endeavor focuses on the extension of the school day and the introduction of a learning enrichment program into the regular school curriculum. One of the long-term goals of the program is to empower the parents and include them in the operation of the school.
- A unique project based on the model of “Pro-Montreal”, Start-Up provides support and guidance for young adults in Beer Sheva/Bnei Shimon, to develop their future plans. A leadership development course creates the framework for community volunteers. Recently, participants met their Montreal peers at Toronto’s Young Leadership Conference and subsequently visited Montreal. The goal is to build a cooperative program through video conferencing and ongoing communications.

### Eilat/Eilot and Toronto

- Increased the funding of critical educational and social-welfare needs by over a quarter million dollars while using the new funds to leverage an additional half million dollars from private foundations and Israeli philanthropists for Eilat and Eilot.
- Launched a new initiative designed to change the future of Eilat and Eilot by introducing a student and academic population to the region through the strengthening the local campus of Ben Gurion University.
- The People-to-People connection is one of the cornerstones of Toronto’s relationship with Eilat/Eilot. Initiatives ranging from academic exchanges of visiting students and faculty to upgrading the skills of teachers both in Toronto and Eilat/Eilot, are enjoying ongoing success.

### Galilee Panhandle and Canada Coast-to-Coast Communities

- Implemented the BeYachad educational initiative, a strategic partnership with the Israel Venture Network, the Sacta-Rashi Foundation and the San Francisco Jewish Federation to assist children at risk in the region. (Total investment of U.S. \$3,600,000 over 3-5 years)
- Expanded and enriched the Geshar Chai program by establishing new school links, resulting in a 30% increase over 2004
- Initiated a book drive, providing elementary school children with the foundation of an English library



Appreciation to Harvey Wolfe ▶

Harvey Wolfe, World Chair of the Board of Trustees of Keren Hayesod, completes a four year term in June 2005.

Having served as President of UIA Federations Canada from 1997-1999, he continues to be an active member of our national leadership.

Harvey Wolfe is a leader among leaders who is tirelessly devoted to the state of Israel and the perpetuation of Jewish values.



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