



**JEWISH FEDERATION
GREATER VANCOUVER**

Annual Report 2006

Together We Keep The Promise



About Federation

Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver is committed to building a strong, vibrant and enduring Jewish community in the Lower Mainland, in Israel and throughout the world by nurturing the values, practices and traditions which sustain and enrich Judaism and Jewish culture.

Federation works in collaboration with many partners locally, nationally and abroad. Our efforts are combined with other Jewish communities in Canada through United Israel Appeal Federations Canada and in Israel through Keren Hayesod and the Jewish Agency for Israel.

proud to invest in
our Jewish future



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Executive Message



Bernard Pinsky
President



Mark Gurvis
Executive Director

Together We Keep The Promise

What a year it has been! When reflecting upon the events of the past year, it has been wonderful to observe how they elicited some of the most remarkable moments of our Jewish community's history. With a population of approximately 23,000 Jews in Greater Vancouver, it has been amazing to witness the unparalleled 'magic' generated here. Our passion demonstrated that we are not only generous and unified as a community, but that when we work together, we can achieve great things.

With your support, your Jewish Federation was able to raise more than \$6.8 million for the Combined Jewish Appeal Campaign and almost \$3.7 million for the Israel Emergency Campaign. Together these total a record setting \$10.5 million! Add to that another strong year in contributions to the Jewish Community Foundation of \$1.2 million, and other miscellaneous contributions, and the total fundraising achievement for the year was over \$12 million.

But some of the most powerful moments were not about fundraising – they were about building community. As the war broke in Israel last summer, Federation was able to play a strong central role for our community, working with the Canada-Israel Committee and Canadian Jewish Congress to convene an Israel solidarity rally attended by an estimated 2,000 people. Just weeks later, our community gathered in even greater numbers as 10,000 people – community members and visitors – attended the opening ceremonies of the JCC Maccabi Games, which our community hosted for the first time. Your Federation and Jewish Community Foundation were proud sponsors, helping our JCC bring the Games to our community.

No one could have imagined that when we committed the resources to bring a delegation of 44 Israelis from our Partnership 2000 region of Etzba HaGalil – the Upper Galilee Panhandle – to the JCC Maccabi Games, that we would be bringing them out of the midst of war. Their presence added a powerful emotional and galvanizing dimension to the experience for our community and all the participants.

For those who supported the Jewish community over the past year, whether it was with your valuable time or by making a financial donation, your contributions are cherished and touched thousands in need.

Throughout this annual report you will have the opportunity to read first-hand about Federation's work over the past year. You will also see examples of how as a Jewish community, we continue to "Keep the Promise" for so many people. We could not do it without you. Thank you for standing together. Thank you for getting involved. Thank you for caring.

Sincerely,



Bernard Pinsky,
President



Mark Gurvis,
Executive Director



Leadership Development

Federation continues to develop and support future leaders for our community. We are committed to investing in young adults as the stewards, conveners, and facilitators for our community and its institutions.

Identity and Leadership In a New Age

The Identity and Leadership program ran for its second year with a new cohort of young leaders. Participants met with international scholars and local communal professionals to build their knowledge of Jewish content and the community, and to expand governance skills. Together they explored what it takes to lead in a context of Jewish values.

Young Leadership Award

Each year an award is given to recognize young volunteers in our community who have shown outstanding leadership and made significant contributions. In 2006, Federation was proud to present the award to Diane Friedman.

Nominated by the Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Jewish Family Service Agency, Diane exemplifies the commitment and enthusiasm of a great young leader. In addition to the nominating agencies, she has also been involved with Jewish Federation. She completed the Identity & Leadership in a New Age program during its second year and fundraises annually at the CJA telethons. Diane's willingness to volunteer, her passion and continuous enthusiasm is greatly appreciated and recognized.

Photo: Diane Friedman



Campaign

AMOUNT RAISED IN 2006: \$6.8 million

The Combined Jewish Appeal annual campaign helps provide hope, dignity, food, education, medicine, heat and brings people home to Israel. Funds from the CJA support 27 local beneficiaries, 6 Canadian organizations and 2 international agencies.

Your gift provides:

- > Help and dignity to the economically insecure
- > Access to affordable housing for our senior populations
- > Jewish connections to unaffiliated and marginally affiliated families, adults, and youth
- > Jewish education for our children
- > A confident voice of political reason and advocacy for the Jewish community and Israel
- > Food parcels, medical aid and hot meals to needy seniors in the Former Soviet Union
- > Airfare for Ethiopian immigrants to fly home to Israel
- > Basic expenses and absorption programs for new immigrants

In 2006, the CJA and IEC renewed the support of over 4,500 donors and 400 volunteers.

2006 Combined Jewish Appeal

Throughout the year, the CJA creates awareness in a variety of ways about its fundraising initiatives and the agencies it serves. This includes holding community-wide events, missions, volunteer opportunities and professional groups. Groups such as the Women's Division, the Ben-Gurion Society, the Young Leadership Division and the Business & Professional Division provide ways to get involved in fundraising activities as well as social, educational and cultural programs. Here are some CJA highlights from 2006:

A Very Special Evening

In September, the CJA Special Event with Richard Dreyfuss took place at Congregation Schara Tzedek. Over 1200 people filled the sanctuary to learn more about how CJA meets the needs of our Jewish community.

CJA Missions

In February and October local donors travelled to Israel to learn how funds are distributed. October's Mission served as a particularly moving experience as attendees met with representatives from our Partnership region in the Galil Panhandle, the area hardest hit by the recent war in Israel.

Something for Every Woman

Federation's Women's Division held two of its signature events that embrace and exemplify women's giving – Night of 100 Dinners and Choices. By training, motivating and empowering women to become community leaders, the Women's Division has continued to grow and now represents one of the fastest growing segments of the annual campaign.

An Emerging Generation of Donors

The Ben-Gurion Society is a recognition program for CJA donors under 45 years old who contribute \$1,000 or more to the annual campaign. In July, seven local members from across Canada participated in a BGS Mission to Ethiopia and Israel.



Top: Garry Zlotnik, CJA Member at Large; Craig Diamond, CJA General Campaign Chair
Middle: Choices Co-Chairs Marni Tritt, Andi Isserow; guest speaker Rabbi Naomi Levy; Choices Co-Chair Lisa Boroditsky; Women's Division Chair Bev Libin
Bottom: Group photo from BGS Mission to Ethiopia



Young Leadership Division

Open to donors between the ages of 25 to 40, this division offers a broad range of social, educational, volunteer, and leadership development opportunities. In March, eleven people from Vancouver participated in Tel Aviv One – an international young leadership conference organized by UJC/Federations of North America. Over 1,200 young Jewish adults attended from around the world.

Live Generously

COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL
TOGETHER WE KEEP THE PROMISE



rebuilding lives,
rebuilding communities

Israel Emergency Campaign

In late July, Federation launched an Israel Emergency Campaign in response to the massive destruction inflicted upon the residents of Northern Israel and the Southern Negev. The groundswell of community support was phenomenal. We sent an unprecedented \$1.5 million within the first few weeks of the campaign and raised a total of \$3.67 million. Every dollar donated goes to help Israelis rebuild their lives and communities.

Facing the Challenge

During the summer a number of caucus meetings set the pace for the IEC campaign. Joseph and Rosalie Segal and Arnold and Anita Silber graciously opened their homes for gatherings of our major donors.

We had a most beautiful addition to our emergency efforts when several birthright Israel alumni convened their own caucus meeting with 57 young participants.

Standing With Israel

On July 31st more than 2,000 people from across our Jewish and general community gathered together at Congregation Schara Tzedek for a moving and powerful show of solidarity with Israel. Not only was the sanctuary completely filled, but the Wosk Auditorium and Youth Lounge downstairs were also packed. Additional people even gathered outside the synagogue.



Top: Maccabi Games participants from the Galil Panhandle delegation.

Middle: Joseph Segal

Middle Bottom: Anita Silber

Bottom: Photo from Stand With Israel solidarity rally.





Israel Affairs

The Israel Affairs Department nurtures the connection between Israel and our local community. Through joyous celebrations, special events, missions, and youth and adult Israel experiences, we strengthen our everlasting bond with our Jewish homeland. Within Israel, Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver has forged a personal relationship within northern Israel's Galilee Panhandle region. This program, which is known as Partnership 2000 (P2K), was created in order to work with this region and promote ongoing educational and cultural exchanges.

Nurturing our Israel connection

Our Partnership 2000 Program

Throughout this past year, Federation worked with King David High School to organize the school's second 'Geshet Chai Trip to Israel'. Twelve Grade 11 students visited their partner school, Har Vagai, and toured Israel with their Har Vagai peers.

This fall, six teachers from our partnership region visited our local Jewish day schools. They taught Hebrew classes, talked about their experiences during the recent war, and injected a bit of Israeli life and culture into our schools.

The JCC Maccabi Games

The JCC Maccabi Games opened at the Pacific Coliseum with an estimated 10,000 participants and spectators present. This was the largest gathering in the history of our Jewish community. During this time, 44 Israeli athletes, dancers and counselors came from our partnership region in the Galilee Panhandle sponsored by Federation and the Jewish Community Foundation. The Hora Goel dance troupe from Kiryat Shemona, together with Or Chadash from the Vancouver JCC, gave an electrifying performance at the Kitsilano Showboat as well as at the Opening Ceremonies for the JCC Maccabi Games.

Mourning Death and Celebrating Life

The Israel Affairs Department organizes local events to nurture our connection with Israel and remind us of our brothers and sisters overseas. On May 1st, over 400 people attended the Yom Hazikaron (Israeli Remembrance Day) ceremony. It honours Israeli soldiers and civilians killed in wars and terrorist attacks. The next day, the Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israeli Independence Day) event drew over 1,100 people to the Chan Centre for a concert by Shlomo Gronich, Michal Adler-Gronich, Hanan Bar-Sela and Boris Sichon.

Strengthening Our Bonds With Israel

Over 400 people participated in the annual Walk for Israel on May 28th, which included speeches by Premier Gordon Campbell and local dignitaries, and the singing of the Canadian and Israeli national anthems by local Jewish day school students.

Events for Youth

In addition to large community events, the Israel Affairs Department annually organizes the High School Debates and Public Speaking Contests which involve over 200 students flexing their speaking skills before admiring crowds.



Top: Kids participating in the Public Speaking Contest.
Middle: Shlomo Gronich (left) and Boris Sichon (right) entertain at the Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration.
Bottom: Hora Goel and Or Chadash dancers performing at the Opening Ceremonies of the JCC Maccabi Games.



Planning & Community Development

The Community Planning and Development Department assesses the needs of our changing population and decides where to allocate funds to make the most effective changes while helping the greatest number of people.

Our Changing Population

The Planning Council is charged with studying health, welfare, Jewish education, and all other areas of interest to the Greater Vancouver Jewish community. It assesses short and long term community needs, and makes recommendations to determine how they should be met by existing agencies or new programs.

The Allocations Planning Committee develops recommendations for the allocation of over \$3 million of CJA funds to local agencies. Funds are distributed on a program basis to five funding envelopes, including Social Services, Youth, Arts & Culture, Jewish Education and Community Building.

Developing our Community's Needs

In 2006 the Federation welcomed two new organizations as constituent members of the Federation family: The Pacific Torah Institute and the Jewish Seniors Alliance. They will now be eligible for funding from the 2006-2008 allocations cycle.

In addition, Federation's Non-Profit Housing Society is working to assist low income Jewish individuals and families by seeking to create 20 to 30 units of affordable housing.

Examining Our Local Population

The Jewish Community Foundation awarded the Federation a grant to conduct an attitudinal survey of the Jewish community. The attitudinal survey will be an invaluable guide to the community planning process, giving direction to programs, services, allocations, and amplifying the demographic findings on Jewish identity from census data.

Securing our Future

In the fall of 2006, a Security Committee was organized to gain an understanding of the security issues facing communal organizations and the resources required to implement security initiatives. JFGV will consider exploring potential funding that will address awareness, training and physical security upgrades.



Second photo from top: Abba Brodt and Shelley Rivkin, Chair, Planning Council.

Third photo from top: APC members: from top left: Livia Mahler, Saul Kahn, Gary Averbach, Elliot Poll, Abba Brodt; from bottom left: Shelley Rivkin, Risa Levine, Ron Rozen, Chair. Not present - Alex Cristall, Rob Greenwald



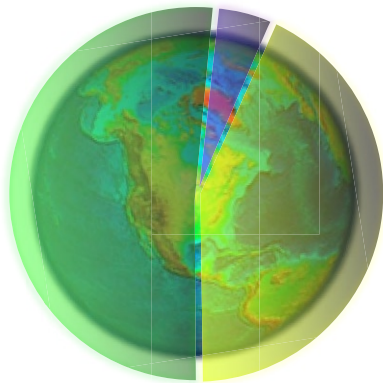
Allocations

The organizations listed below represent constituent agencies which received funding in 2005/ 2006. The allocations listed in the charts reflect the distribution of funds raised by the annual CJA campaign to our partners in Israel, nationally, and locally.

Local Constituent Agencies: Burquest Jewish Community Association; Day Schools: King David High School, Richmond Jewish Day School, Vancouver Hebrew Academy, Vancouver Talmud Torah Elementary School; Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver; Jewish Family Service Agency; Jewish Historical Society of BC; Kehila Society of Richmond; Peretz Centre for Secular Jewish Culture; Religious Schools: Congregation Beth Israel, Congregation Beth Tikvah, North Shore Hebrew School, Or Shalom, TAG Community High School, Temple Sholom; Shalom BC; Summer Camps: Camp Hatikvah, Camp Gan Israel, Habonim Dror Camp Miriam; Vancouver Hillel Foundation; Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre; White Rock/South Surrey Jewish Community Centre

Overseas & National Agencies: Canadian Council for Israel and Jewish Advocacy; Canada-Israel Committee; Canadian Jewish Congress, Pacific Region; Jewish Agency for Israel; Joint Distribution Committee; Jewish Immigrant Aid Society; Partnership 2000; National Jewish Campus Life; United Israel Appeal Federations Canada

Total 2005/2006 Allocations \$5,334,941

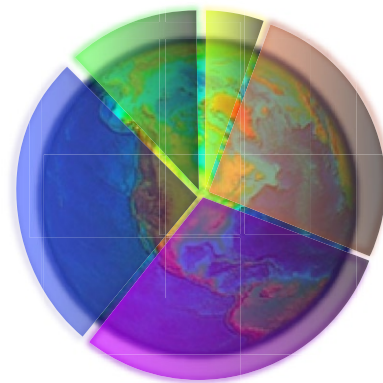


Local 55% \$2,941,025

Israel and Overseas 37% \$1,983,129

National 8% \$410,787

Local 2005/2006 Allocations \$2,941,025



Youth 14% \$399,303

Jewish Education 27% \$794,656

Arts and Culture 5% \$133,573

Community Building 24% \$662,389

Social Services 26% \$756,444

* These charts exclude CJA and miscellaneous contributions



Education

Federation's Jewish education initiative brings together professional leadership from all of our local Jewish schools. Together they plan professional development programs, work on collaborative projects and explore common approaches to educational issues.

Strengthening Jewish Education

This past year, teachers came together for several professional development workshops including a Federation sponsored, community-wide day of learning for teachers from all five Jewish day schools.

Local Teacher Award Inaugurated

The Grinspoon-Steinhart Award for Excellence in Jewish Education is a North American award that recognizes, honours and supports outstanding Jewish educators on the local level. The award is given to a select group of Jewish educators who make a lasting impact on the lives of Jewish children. Federation implemented and supported the introduction of the award in our community. We are very pleased to recognize Eleanor Braude of King David High School as the first award recipient from the Greater Vancouver Jewish community. Eleanor's life's work as a teacher has inspired so many of our local students throughout the years.

Photo: Eleanor Braude with King David High School students on Pajama Day.



Jewish Community Foundation

The Jewish Community Foundation is the endowment program of the Jewish Federation. It operates under the mandate to raise and accept capital gifts, to invest them prudently and to distribute funds in accordance with the wishes of donors, back to our local community, as well as to national and world-wide Jewish causes.

Planning today for tomorrow

The Foundation offers innovative and creative giving options and professional expertise to help donors and their families with their philanthropic goals. We put the donor at the centre of decision making so they can create a permanent legacy for the issues they care about most. Together we are strengthening our Jewish community, ensuring that its agencies, programs and services will continue to thrive and serve future generations for years to come.

Grant Making

The Foundation's grant programs represent the cornerstone of our work. This year the Foundation provided nearly \$900,000 in grants from our community, designated and donor-advised funds. These grants supported a wide variety of projects and services in areas as diverse as education, poverty relief, support of seniors and arts and culture.

The Foundation is particularly proud of its role as a presenting sponsor of the 2006 JCC Maccabi Games. A Foundation grant supported this extraordinary event, which brought our community together to support, volunteer and host over 1300 visiting athletes. We look forward to continuing to fund these types of community collaborations.

Community Partnerships

The future of our community is undoubtedly more secure thanks to the generous commitment of the hundreds of remarkable individuals and families who have chosen to endow their community giving through the Jewish Community Foundation. We are also proud of the trust, vision and commitment our agency partners are demonstrating by continuing to build their endowment funds here at the Foundation. We are honoured to act as steward of their trust and values. Through this dedicated support, the Foundation now manages fast-growing assets totaling more than \$23 million.



Top: Grant recipient JCC for Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!
Second from top: Grant recipient JCC for Or Chadash – Costume Making workshop.
Third from top: Grant recipient JFSA for Connections Café – a disabilities awareness event.
Bottom: Grant recipient Chutzpah Festival for the production of Letters of Lithuania.

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Young Leadership
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Volunteers

Thanks to over 500 volunteers who participated as CJA campaign volunteers, board and committee members and event volunteers throughout the year. These people exemplified living generously through their time and passion.

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Financials

2005 - 2006 Highlights

This statement includes the results of the 2005 CJA campaign and the activities of Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver and Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Vancouver for the period September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006. The statement also reflects the activity of the Israel Emergency Campaign, from its launch in late July 2006, through to the end of the fiscal year.

The 2005 CJA campaign raised \$6.41 million (2004 – \$6.02 million). In addition, the Federa-

tion raised an additional \$3.22 million (2005 – Nil) through the Israel Emergency Campaign, and \$574,027 in miscellaneous contributions to local and international Jewish charities (2005 – \$423,895).






The Foundation continued to experience steady growth, receiving new contributions of \$1.18 million (2005 – \$1.39 million). At August 31, 2006 the Foundation's net assets amounted to \$21.16 million (2005 – \$19.94 million).

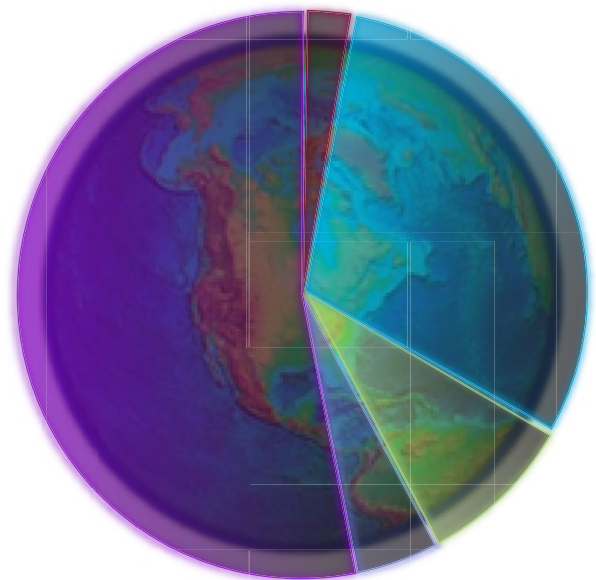
During the fiscal year allocations and distributions from CJA, the Israel Emergency Campaign and Foundation sources to local, national, and overseas agencies and programs amounted to \$10.66 million (2005 – \$6.61 million). Of this amount \$6.45 million (2005 – \$5.94 million) was allocated from CJA funds and miscellaneous contributions, \$3.22 million from the IEC (2005 – Nil), and \$990,636 (2005 – \$666,472) was allocated from the Jewish Community Foundation.

Total Revenue

Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver & Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Vancouver Combined Sources of Revenue (Year ending August 31, 2006)

2006 \$11,379,738
2005 \$7,850,795

CJA Regular	
2006	\$6,146,902
2005	\$5,665,231
CJA Plus*	
2006	\$262,900
2005	\$364,499
Israel Emergency Campaign	
2006	\$3,216,482
2005	n/a
Jewish Community Foundation	
2006	\$1,179,427
2005	\$1,397,170
Miscellaneous Contributions	
2006	\$574,027
2005	\$423,895



* CJA donors can designate a portion of the increase in their annual gift to specific Jewish organizations through the CJA Plus program.

These condensed Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2006 are derived from the audited financial statements on which our independent auditors, Wolrige and Mahon, have expressed an unqualified opinion. The audited statements were approved by the Federation's Board of Directors.

(Year ending August 31, 2006)

FINANCIAL POSITION

	General Fund 2006	Foundation Fund 2006	IEC Campaign 2006	Total 2006	Total 2005
ASSETS					
Cash	1,425,681	265,128	389,339	2,080,148	1,057,668
Pooled Investments	-	20,433,361	-	20,433,361	19,438,267
Bonds and Mortgages	-	629,038	-	629,038	629,038
Pledges Receivable	3,211,314	-	1,423,308	4,634,622	876,554
Other Receivables and Prepaids	453,130	3,391	-	456,521	134,390
Capital Assets	70,943	-	-	70,943	46,561
Total	\$5,161,068	\$21,330,918	\$1,812,647	\$28,304,633	\$22,182,478
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	654,298	7,400	1,812,647	2,474,345	380,440
Grants Payable	-	162,000	-	162,000	167,732
Deferred Revenue	3,539,272	-	-	3,539,272	668,568
Net Assets	967,498	21,161,518	-	22,129,016	20,965,738
Total	\$5,161,068	\$21,330,918	\$1,812,647	\$28,304,633	\$22,182,478

OPERATIONS

REVENUE					
Pledges and Contributions	6,409,802	1,179,427	3,216,482	10,805,711	7,426,900
Provision for uncollectible pledges	(65,000)	-	-	(65,000)	(58,673)
Grant income	243,389	43,000	-	286,389	351,325
Interest, Dividends and Miscellaneous	574,027	1,355,149	-	1,929,176	1,162,856
Realized and Unrealized Gain in Value of Investments	-	(225,766)	-	(225,766)	1,686,283
Total	7,162,218	2,351,810	3,216,482	12,730,510	10,568,691
EXPENDITURES					
Financial Resources	758,031	149,513	-	907,544	886,067
Administration	195,511	99,675	-	295,186	272,645
Allocations and Grants (local, national, overseas)	6,257,059	890,961	3,216,482	10,364,502	6,338,623
Excess revenues over expenditures	(48,383)	1,211,661	-	1,163,278	3,071,356
Interfund Transfers and Miscellaneous	(4,820)	4,820	-	-	(6,470)
Net Assets, beginning of year	1,020,701	19,945,037	-	20,965,738	17,900,852
Net Assets, end of year	\$967,498	\$21,161,518	-	\$22,129,016	\$20,965,738

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