

# **The Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto**

Financial Statements  
**June 30, 2021**



## Independent auditor's report

To the Directors of The Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto

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### Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto (the Organization) as at June 30, 2021 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### What we have audited

The Organization's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2021;
- the statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal

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control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

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### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.



- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Vaughan, Ontario  
November 17, 2021

# The Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto

## Statement of Financial Position

As at June 30, 2021

(in thousands of dollars)

			2021	2020
	Endowment and Restricted Funds \$	General Funds \$	Total \$	Total \$
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	26,844	44	26,888	26,694
Marketable securities	4,718	8	4,726	4,423
Amounts receivable and sundry assets (notes 3 and 5)	2,370	4	2,374	927
Investments (notes 5 and 6)	52,279	-	52,279	36,209
	86,211	56	86,267	68,253
<b>Amounts receivable and sundry assets</b> (note 4)	8,024	-	8,024	8,011
<b>Investments</b> (note 5)	564,341	1,010	565,351	414,145
	658,576	1,066	659,642	490,409
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (notes 3 and 5)	210	-	210	628
Funds invested on behalf of other parties (note 6)	52,279	-	52,279	36,209
	52,489	-	52,489	36,837
<b>Fund Balances</b>	606,087	1,066	607,153	453,572
	658,576	1,066	659,642	490,409

Approved by the Board of Directors



Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**The Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto**  
**Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**For the year ended June 30, 2021**

(in thousands of dollars)

	<b>2021</b>		<b>2020</b>	
	<b>Endowment and Restricted Funds \$</b>	<b>General Funds \$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Contributions (note 3)	118,059	8	118,067	89,145
Investment income	9,044	18	9,062	8,926
	<u>127,103</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>127,129</u>	<u>98,071</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Grants (note 3)	39,902	-	39,902	41,690
Administrative costs	1,472	9	1,481	1,314
Investment counsel and custodial fees	3,771	8	3,779	2,848
	<u>45,145</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>45,162</u>	<u>45,852</u>
<b>Excess of revenues over expenditures before undernoted item</b>	81,958	9	81,967	52,219
<b>Fair value change in investments</b>	<u>71,469</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>71,614</u>	<u>4,217</u>
<b>Excess of revenues over expenditures for the year</b>	153,427	154	153,581	56,436
<b>Fund balances – Beginning of year</b>	<u>452,660</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>453,572</u>	<u>397,136</u>
<b>Fund balances – End of year</b>	<u>606,087</u>	<u>1,066</u>	<u>607,153</u>	<u>453,572</u>

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# The Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended June 30, 2021

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(in thousands of dollars)

	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Cash provided by (used in)</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Excess of revenues over expenditures for the year	153,581	56,436
Items not involving cash		
Fair value change in investments	(71,614)	(4,217)
Reinvested investment income	(4,620)	(8,375)
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	77,347	43,844
Changes in non-cash components of working capital items		
Amounts receivable and sundry assets	(1,460)	202
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(418)	480
Funds invested on behalf of other parties	16,070	6,274
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	91,539	50,800
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Purchases of marketable securities	(416)	(167)
Purchases of investments	(102,043)	(108,922)
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	-	434
Proceeds from sale of investments	11,114	76,413
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	(91,345)	(32,242)
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents during the year</b>	194	18,558
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – Beginning of year</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	26,694	8,136
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – End of year</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	26,888	26,694
<b>Non-cash transaction</b>		
Transfers to marketable securities from investments – net	303	(267)

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# The Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2021

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(in thousands of dollars)

### 1 Purpose of the Foundation

The Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto (the Foundation) is a community foundation that makes charitable giving easy and rewarding, enabling individuals, families, advisors and organizations to fulfill their philanthropic goals and provide a positive impact on the community. The Foundation is incorporated under the laws of Canada.

### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO), Part III of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook – Accounting, as issued by the Canadian Accounting Standards Board.

The significant accounting policies followed by the Foundation are as follows.

#### Revenue recognition policies

- Revenue recognition

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for revenue. Revenue that is subject to external restrictions is recognized in the appropriate fund when received or receivable. Externally restricted revenue for which no funds exist is deferred and recognized as the related expense occurs. Revenue that is not subject to external restrictions is recognized in the General Funds when received.

The Foundation from time to time has been named the beneficiary in a number of wills. Bequests under these wills are recorded in the accounts of the Foundation when the funds are received.

- The Foundation maintains Endowment, Restricted and General Funds as follows:

- Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund includes those contributions that are established as permanent resources and preclude capital encroachment under any circumstances. Investment income is recognized when earned and is credited to the applicable restricted fund. Included in the Endowment and Restricted Funds is \$58,714 (2020 – \$58,714) of original capital from endowed funds.

- Restricted Funds

The application of these funds is subject to the terms under which they were received: for specific purposes, field of interest or donor recommendation compatible with the Foundation's purposes.

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- **General Funds**

The application of these funds is at the discretion of the Foundation for activities compatible with its purposes.

### **Administration fees**

The Foundation charges administration fees to individual funds based on the Administration Fee Policy. The fee is tiered ranging from 0.25% to 1.5% based on the total market value of the fund at the end of the fiscal year and charged prospectively in the following year.

### **Allocation of expenses**

Investment counsel and custodial fees are allocated based on the average value of investments in each fund that is managed. The methodology is reviewed by management each year and has been applied consistently.

### **Marketable securities**

Marketable securities consist mainly of guaranteed investment certificates with initial maturities of 12 months or less.

### **Donated services**

As is common with many charitable organizations, many services of the Foundation are voluntarily provided by the community. Since these services are not normally purchased by the Foundation and because of the difficulties in determining their fair value, the value of the donated services is not recognized in these financial statements.

### **Financial instruments**

The Foundation initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value, except related party transactions, which are measured at the exchange amount. Equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. The Foundation has elected to carry its investments at fair value.

Changes in the fair value of investments are recognized in the statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances and consist of realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments. Financial assets are tested for impairment at the end of each reporting period when there are indicators the assets may be impaired.

Transactions are recorded on a trade date basis and transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

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It is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant liquidity or credit risk arising from its financial instruments as the risk is mitigated by spreading the investment portfolio across multiple investment managers and the Foundation transacts with reputable entities.

Market risk arises due to fluctuations in fair values, currency rates and interest rates. The Foundation is exposed to market risk on its investments. The Foundation manages this risk through investing in lower risk securities and diversification of the investment portfolios.

The Foundation holds cash and cash equivalents and investments and receives and makes payments denominated in currencies other than Canadian dollars. The net liability resulting from these transactions is offset, in part, through the purchase of foreign currency exchange forward contracts.

### **Foreign currency translation**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the statement of financial position date. Other assets, liabilities and operating items have been translated at exchange rates prevailing at the respective transaction dates. Exchange gains and losses are included in the statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances.

### **Derivative financial instruments**

In order to limit its exposure to foreign exchange rate changes and foreign exchange risk, the Foundation utilizes foreign currency exchange forward contracts. The Foundation does not designate these contracts for hedge accounting. Accordingly, these instruments are recorded at fair value and any unrealized gains and losses related to foreign currency exchange forward contracts are recognized in the statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances. Derivative financial instruments are subject to standard credit terms and conditions, financial controls, management and risk monitoring procedures.

### **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with ASNPO requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures during the year and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the valuation of investments, amounts receivable and accruals. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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### 3 Related party transactions

The Foundation is related to the following incorporated entities controlled by UJA Federation of Greater Toronto:

- Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Jewish Community Campus
- Lipa Green Centre for Jewish Community Services
- Sherman Campus
- 750 Spadina Ave. Association
- Jewish Community Properties of Greater Toronto
- Prosserman Jewish Community Centre
- Schwartz/Reisman Centre
- 1867942 Ontario Inc. (Lebovic food services contract)
- Jewish Museum of Canada
- American Friends of United Jewish Appeal of Greater Toronto Inc.
- Greater Toronto Jewish Federation New Ventures
- United Jewish Appeal of Greater Toronto (UJAGT)

The transactions have been calculated at the exchange amount as determined on an arm's length basis.

During the year, the Foundation paid \$13,523 (2020 – \$13,517) from donor designated funds to UJAGT in accordance with donor recommendations and received \$56,397 (2020 – \$6,679) in donor designated grants from UJAGT. At year-end, the Foundation had a receivable balance of \$42 from UJAGT (payable balance of \$12 to UJAGT in 2020).

The Foundation has amounts invested on behalf of related parties as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Jewish Community Campus	4,806	3,296
Sherman Campus	634	432
Lipa Green Centre for Jewish Community Services	277	-
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	<b>5,717</b>	<b>3,728</b>

The Foundation invested in a Fund which employs one of the Board members. Total investment management fees paid to this investment manager during fiscal 2021 totalled \$100.

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### 4 Amounts receivable and sundry assets

The long-term amounts receivable and sundry assets consist of the following:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Loans – UJAGT	7,800	7,800
Other	224	211
	<hr/> 8,024	<hr/> 8,011

In 2014, the Foundation loaned a total of \$5,000 to UJAGT with the understanding that the funds would in turn be loaned to Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Jewish Community Campus (JWLJCC). JWLJCC used the funds to pay down its debt. The remaining loan of \$4,000 is broken down into two tranches (Loans 1 and 2), as noted below.

In 2015, the Foundation loaned a further \$3,800 to UJAGT (Loan 3), which in turn loaned this amount to JWLJCC to fulfill a donor commitment.

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Loan 1	1,000	1,000
Loan 2	3,000	3,000
Loan 3	3,800	3,800
	<hr/> 7,800	<hr/> 7,800

All loans are unsecured and non-interest bearing.

Loan 1 is repayable immediately when JWLJCC collects sufficient unrestricted donations for its capital campaign.

Loans 2 and 3 are repayable the later of:

- i) receipt of funds by UJAGT from JWLJCC equal to any amount of the loan; and
- ii) on or before June 30, 2024 or such later date as may be determined by UJAGT, but in any event no later than June 30, 2029.

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### 5 Investments

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Fixed income investments		
State of Israel bonds	10,561	10,336
Pooled funds	92,448	98,096
	<u>103,009</u>	<u>108,432</u>
Equity investments		
Domestic pooled funds	87,019	43,517
Foreign pooled funds	427,602	298,405
	<u>514,621</u>	<u>341,922</u>
	<u>617,630</u>	<u>450,354</u>

#### Foreign currency exchange forward contracts

The Foundation has some investments denominated in US dollars. In order to limit its exposure to exchange rate changes, the Foundation used foreign currency exchange forward contracts during the year. As at June 30, 2021, the following contracts were held:

Type	Currency \$	Amount \$	Average exchange rate
Forward contracts	US	<u>62,440</u>	1.2399

All contracts held as at June 30, 2021 will come due within one year. The fair value of the contracts is \$1,874 and is included in amounts receivable and sundry assets in 2021.

### 6 Funds invested on behalf of other parties

Funds invested on behalf of other parties represent the pro rata share of the investment assets of the Foundation and are recorded at the fair value of such investments. These funds may be withdrawn at any time. The receipts, disbursements, investment and administrative activity for these funds are not reflected in the statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances.

### 7 Insurance policies

The Foundation is the beneficiary under various life insurance policies with an aggregate face value of \$23,314 (2020 – \$23,427).

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### **8 Impact of COVID-19**

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak and spread of COVID-19 a global pandemic. The outbreak and continuing spread of COVID-19 and the related disruption to the worldwide economy are affecting regions in which the Foundation operates. The pandemic has resulted in increased volatility in the fair value of its investments. The duration of the pandemic and its effects cannot be determined with certainty, nor the extent of the financial impact, which could be material, on the future financial statements.

### **9 Comparative figures**

Certain balances from the prior year have been reclassified to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation.