

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK

January 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021



*BJE's professional team worked throughout the second half of the school year to help educators, parents and students navigate the ever-changing circumstances brought about by the pandemic. **Your donation made BJE's ongoing work throughout the community possible, especially during this unprecedented and trying time. Among its activities:***

BJE hosted 58 zoom-based professional development sessions for early childhood, day school and part-time religious school teachers and administrators.

BJE's Reshet-LA introduced the BJE Religious Schools Network to Positive Education as an approach to providing support for students' wellness and mental health.

BJE's JKidLA website saw a 50% increase in visitors seeking information about virtual and home-based Jewish educational opportunities.

Through **BJE's day school affordability initiatives**, almost **\$2 million were distributed to 14 day schools** from the interest in their endowment funds and a match from the Simha and Sara Lainer Day School Endowment Fund.

BJE virtually hosted administrators from **28 day schools to learn how to maximize federal funding BJE secures** for its Consortium schools.

BJE celebrated 88 directors of early childhood programs, part-time Jewish schools and heads of day schools and yeshivot at its **2021 Gala**.

Two cohorts of BJE's virtual teen service learning program, **L'Dor V'Dor: Digital Edition**, were held. BJE partnered with the Holocaust Museum Los Angeles to **pair high school students with isolated survivors** and engage in group reflections about the impact of their experiences.

