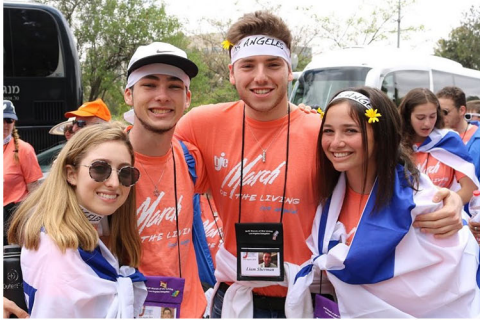




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Among many other BJE programs and services advancing Jewish education in Los Angeles, BJE is proud to share these highlights enabled by your support:

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK, July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019



BJE March of the Living has awarded **more than \$185,270 in scholarships**, and has enrolled **220 students from 28 different schools and 41 different synagogues** for the upcoming spring 2020 trip.



Through a **collaboration between BJE's JKidLA and PJ Library**, **more than 80 people** of all ages participated in **BJE's Fall Day of Service Learning** at the Japanese Garden in Balboa Park. Guests made cards and artwork for residents at the Jewish Home for the Aging, shared in discussion about Jewish values on the theme of "Respecting Our Elders and Each Other", and reflected on and participated in *tashlich*, the Jewish High Holy day ritual of symbolically casting off one's sins into a body of water.



BJE Reshet LA kicked off its **third year of assisting part-time Jewish schools** to update and improve their curricula and approach to student learning, by working with BJE coaches. There are **15 part-time Jewish education programs** actively involved in Reshet LA.



BJE facilitated **21 professional development opportunities** for educators in Jewish day schools, part-time Jewish schools, and early childhood programs. **hundreds of individual teachers or administrators** attended one or more sessions.

Through BJE's Teen Service Corps 2019 summer camp, **52 teens participated in engaging service learning** which focused on how to **become an advocate** for L.A.'s hunger problem while learning Jewish values underpinning that work.

BJE successfully protected **\$1.2 million in federal funding** – intended for providing academic support to students nationwide – enabling LA-area day school students to receive educational instruction and counseling as well as professional development for their teachers.