

## YOUR CONTRIBUTION AT WORK

Through your support, BJE: Builders of Jewish Education ensures a strong Jewish future by:

- **Helping families find and connect with the “right” Jewish educational opportunity for their child,**
- **Enhancing the quality of Jewish education in Los Angeles and**
- **Increasing children’s access to Jewish education.**

You can be sure that when you invest in BJE, your money has real impact on Jewish children and their families. BJE is always evaluating Jewish educational needs in Los Angeles and creating new programs or enhancing current programs to address those needs. The LA BJE is recognized as a thought and innovation leader in the field of Jewish education.

BJE’s national reputation enables it to leverage significant dollars from foundations, corporations and the Federal Government to further the three part mission described above.

Through your support, the Jewish identity of the children and grandchildren in our community will be deeply rooted.

**Thank you** for helping BJE not only meet its fundraising goal this year, but also leverage millions of dollars in grant funding for the benefit of the children in our community.



## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT REPORT

July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013

### Because of your support:

- BJE’s Task Force on **Complementary Jewish Education** is rethinking part-time Jewish education to make it more accessible and meaningful for children and teens.
- Virtual Israel – BJE’s successful **digital game-based curriculum** –received new grants to expand the curriculum and bring it to more schools.
- **BJE JKidLA website** had over 10,000 unique visitors as families explored Jewish educational opportunities for children ages birth-18.
- Twelve schools participating in BJE’s **Jim Joseph High School Affordability Initiative and Generations LA, raised over \$16M in day school endowment** cash deposits, pledges and legacy commitments.
- BJE raised the required \$400,000 match, thanks to five local donors, to initiate a **second round of Generations LA**, bringing to 19 (just under 50% of LA day schools) the number of schools actively building endowments with BJE support.
- BJE accessed support services valued at **over \$720K for day school students falling behind academically** and **over \$400K in professional development** through funding from the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act administered by LAUSD.
- **BJE’s Legal and Human Resources cost-cutting and service enhancement consortia**, served 20 and 10 schools, respectively.
- A new **IT consortium** comprised of 11 schools was started by BJE through a grant from AVI CHAI.
- Six schools completed the second year of a three year **Hebrew Language Proficiency Project** to revolutionize the effectiveness of teaching and learning Hebrew.
- **BJE’s March of the Living 2013 delegation** consisted of 9 Holocaust survivors and 161 teenagers who joined 10,000 Jewish teens from over 40 countries in remembering our past, living the present and marching into the future.
- **BJE’s service learning initiative** for teens connected thousands of teens with service experiences through the lens of Jewish values and tikkun olam.

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