



Among many other BJE programs and services advancing Jewish education in Los Angeles, BJE is proud to share:

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK, January 1 – June 30, 2016

- In the last six months, there have been **6,852 unique visitors** to www.JKidla.com viewing **22,328 pages** filled with resources connecting families with learning opportunities in Jewish LA.
- **Cash vouchers providing 70% subsidy for program costs for first time participants to enroll in a Parent & Me program** in the West San Fernando or Conejo Valley were available through the **Parent & Me Voucher Program**, a BJE partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles.
- **BJE Teen Service Corps** “sold out” both of its week-long summer day camps that will engage **63 teens in community service and service learning** on the theme “Hunger and Poverty.”
- **222 teens and 5 survivors**, accompanied by 3 historians, 2 doctors, 1 song leader and 22 staff, **participated in BJE’s teen March of the Living**.
- **The Bebe Feuerstein Simon Early Childhood Education Conference** brought **341 educators from 33 BJE-affiliated early childhood centers** together to learn about “Why Early Matters For Brain and Child Development.”
- **22 administrators and participants of Generations LA**, a three year endowment development program for Jewish day schools, **attended the Generations National Endowment & Legacy Institute Training** conducted by BJE’s project partner, Partnership for Excellence in Jewish Education (formerly PEJE, now part of Prizma, the national day school organization) to **explore new strategies to grow endowment at their schools**.
- **Day School endowments** continued to grow at **21 schools** supported by BJE in partnership with other organizations, foundations and investors, **raising over \$36M in cash and legacy pledges for tuition assistance**.
- **Cohort 2** of the BJE-coordinated **Hebrew Language Proficiency Project**, in partnership with Boston-based Hebrew @ the Center, completed the second year of a three year program to **transform the teaching and learning of Hebrew in Jewish day schools**.
- **95 Educational Administrators from 26 Jewish day schools** in Los Angeles attended **BJE’s 6th Annual Day School and Yeshiva Retreat**. This year’s theme focused on “**Understanding and Leveraging School Culture to Effect Change**.”
- **60 educators, representing 7 different synagogues, attended BJE’s first LA Religious School JEDCampLA**, an open-source “unconference” that relies on educators to learn from one another.