PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Like many organizations, the Jew is at the forefront in providing safe protocols.

Through the darkest days of the pandemic, the Jew has continued to provide essential services to our community and vied to keep our community engaged.

The generosity of our community this year was remarkable as we responded to the unprecedented challenges caused by COVID-19, and our capital campaign which has surpassed its goal towards our 2030 goal.

Thank you for your generosity and contributions to our community.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

\[ \text{Scholarships} = \$475,000 \]

EXPENSES

\[ \text{Operating Budget} = \$11,675,000 \]

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YEAR IN REVIEW

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25 Jewish Family Engagement Programs offered during the year including play dates, community meals, holiday celebrations, wellness activities, take home art projects and interactive activities for the whole family to enjoy! Over 425 unique families participated in at least one of these programs.

25 People participated in the Power of Dance with four professional Jewish/Israeli artists. Dance opened new perspectives on these issues around and how they continued to create during the pandemic. 70 new students at the Ellen Bornik Jewish Childhood School Bertha Alexander Early Childhood School for the 2020-2021 year.

28 Foster Grandparents safely return to volunteers their services at 6 elementary schools, 6 days a week, 1 youth program, and 1 after-school program after months of staying home due to the pandemic.

420 People implemented the Power of Dance with four professional Jewish/Israeli artists. Dance opened new perspectives on these issues around and how they continued to create during the pandemic. Their programming was especially meaningful to our family, the opportunity to combine hosting events in a safe responsible way and it helped to bring normalcy back to so many families and our family is very grateful.

5 Drive-In Experiences provided children, young families and adults the opportunity to enjoy relevant Jewish films and authors in a unique and safe way. About race relations in our community.

300 Adults attended our 12th Annual Rice Jewish Studies Lecture Series, Beyond Heschel. A favorite Jewish/Israeli artistic directors. Dance opened new perspectives on these issues around and how they continued to create during the pandemic.

100 Teens participated in HC68 throughout the year. “A highlight included our “Graffiti Light” where teams took pictures of their work on the wall (before the renovations started).”

116,300 Meals served to J Meals on Wheels clients which is a 12% meal delivery increase.

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First 120 Days is our temporary fitness offices, strength and functional equipment.

100,000 Screenings have been completed by members to ensure health and safety measures are met for entrance into our facility.

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40 School Kids at² neighborhood schools attended School Days @ the J program, providing guidance with homework, tutoring and intramural activities.

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