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To Our Donor Family:

Thank you for your generous and continued commitment to strengthening organizations and Jewish community initiatives that serve communities in Los Angeles, across the country, and in Israel.

We are delighted to announce this year's eight recipients of our 2023 Next Stage Grants. These Next Stage investments in infrastructure, staffing, and technology will greatly improve the effectiveness and sustainability of the recipient organizations, benefitting our entire community. This is one of several significant grantmaking initiatives we facilitate throughout the year.

The recipients include:

- [Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Los Angeles](#)
- [Hillel 818](#)
- [Jewish Free Loan Association](#)
- [National Council of Jewish Women Los Angeles](#)
- [Shalom Institute Camp and Conference Center](#)
- [Sharsheret](#)
- [Silverlake Independent Jewish Community Center](#)
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These grants of up to \$300,000 over three years are made possible **because you are part of our family**. A portion of the "fee" associated with each charitable fund here at The Foundation enables these grants – and all of our grants – making you our vital partner in this endeavor. A total of \$2 million has been allocated by our Board of Trustees for this program. Over the course of 2023, we anticipate that **Foundation grants resulting from your choice to hold a fund here will exceed \$6.5 million!**

Thank you for partnering with us in ensuring a vibrant Jewish Los Angeles now and for years to come.

With our continued gratitude and best wishes to you and your family for a safe and enjoyable summer,



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