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To Our Donor Families:

We are delighted to share with you that 2023 was a record-breaking year at the Jewish Community Foundation in many ways!

- Together, we distributed a remarkable **\$183 million to over 2,500 nonprofits**.
- Meanwhile, our donor families and nonprofit partners added additional contributions in excess of **\$140 million** to their accounts.
- **The amount of new funds opened increased 54%** from the prior year.
- The Foundation's **total assets as of 12/31/23 were \$1.3 billion** (unaudited), which includes appreciation in assets under management, driven in part by a **16.1% return** on funds in our Common Investment Pool.

**In response to the tragedy of October 7, we made more than 1,000 grants amounting to more than \$10 million for Israel emergency relief efforts.** Together, we provided vital support to organizations in Israel addressing emergency medical care, trauma relief, support for kibbutzim members and hostage families, food distribution, and more.

**We were also able to take care of our community here at home, awarding \$5 million in institutional grants to:**

- **\$2 million in Next Stage Grants** to eight organizations to strengthen our local Jewish nonprofit ecosystem by investing in their infrastructure and operations.
- **\$2 million in Cutting Edge Grants** to eight organizations fighting antisemitism, supporting strong mental health in our community, and reaching a diverse population of Jews.
- **\$1.1 million in General Community Grants** to seven organizations in the secular community addressing infant and maternal health, particularly racial disparities among Black families.

To learn more about these and other institutional grants, please [click here](#).

**This is an ideal time to review how your fund is invested.** Foundation donors with asset balances of at least \$50,000 have multiple investment options. [Click here](#) to access our investment recommendation form. If you have any questions, please contact the professionals in our Development Department at 323.761.8704 or email [development@jewishfoundationla.org](mailto:development@jewishfoundationla.org).

Blessings for a healthy and prosperous 2024!



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