



The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.

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TO: Associated Leadership: Marc Terrill and Bruce Sholk
CC: Associated Board, Associated Staff, and all Agency Boards & Staff
(Please forward on our behalf)

FROM: Rachel Monroe, President Donn Weinberg, Chairman
Barry I. Schloss, Trustee Robert T. Kelly, Jr., Trustee
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RE: Weinberg Foundation Annual Support

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation has a proud and long history of supporting The Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore and its agencies. **In fact, since 1990, the Weinberg Foundation has given more than \$129 million to The Associated and its agencies - \$70.3 million to The Associated and \$59.4 million to its agencies.**

As we said in similar letters distributed each year for the past few years, the challenges of the on-going economic situation are real and have put a strain on every nonprofit whose mission is to help those who cannot help themselves. And while Baltimore is the only Jewish federation in North American that is still operating an annual campaign that is growing, and while Baltimore remains one of the very best Jewish communities in North America, it is not immune to the ongoing financial stresses of this new normal. Especially during these challenging and changing times, the Weinberg Foundation is proud to be the largest single contributor to The Associated, and in fact, it is one of the largest single annual campaign gifts to any Jewish federation in North America.

The Foundation's fiscal year ended February 29, 2012. In the past fiscal year, the Weinberg Foundation has committed more than 10% of its annual giving to The Associated and its agencies. **A total of \$11,010,605 was distributed in grants this year to The Associated and its agencies.** The specific grants include:

The Associated & Agency Grants for the most recent fiscal year (March 2011 – February 2012)

The Associated

- \$3,000,000 was paid to support The Associated's annual campaign.

- \$4,000,000 was paid toward a total the Weinberg Foundation's \$8,000,000 challenge grant announced in 2007 for The Associated's long-term capital campaign needs.
- \$200,000 was paid to support the "Dementia Care at Home" model which benefited many Jewish older adults in greater Baltimore through home visits and enhanced medical care for memory loss.

Center for Jewish Education

- \$1,997,885 was distributed in grant funds to support scholarships for financially disadvantaged students in Jewish Day Schools throughout Baltimore.

Levindale

- \$1,500,000 was paid toward the new Levindale facility as part of the Weinberg Foundation's \$10 million grant to the new Levindale facility. This is the largest gift to a long-term care center in the Foundation's history.

Jewish Community Services

- \$75,000 - to support Service Coordination to vulnerable older adults residing in the Weinberg Village in Owings Mills

SHEMESH

- \$100,000 - to provide special education services to children with learning disabilities in the Jewish Day schools of Baltimore

Jewish Community Centers

- \$45,000 to support the JCC's school year and summer programming for children/teens with disabilities

Hillel

- \$28,750 was distributed in grant funds to support the maintenance of the JHU Hillel facility (*this is an older grant that was approved several years ago and is the final grant payment for this project*).

An additional \$65,000 was provided in multiple grant to The Associated and its agencies for smaller projects and programs.

The Weinberg Foundation is proud to demonstrate such an extraordinary commitment to Baltimore's Jewish community.

In addition to these grants, this past December the Foundation announced a \$5 million commitment over five years to support scholarship needs at 10 Jewish Day Schools in Baltimore that together enroll more than 4,400 students in K-12 education. As you may remember, this new \$5 million grant was preceded by an \$11 million grant over six years announced in 2006. In total, the Weinberg Foundation will have provided \$16 million over 11 years to Jewish Day Schools in Baltimore, Maryland. The grants support a scholarship

program managed by the Center for Jewish Education. In 2016, at the conclusion of this second grant, which will represent 11 years of continuous funding, the Weinberg Foundation will step back to examine other needs of the Jewish community and the community-at-large and will conclude its funding for day schools.

The Weinberg Foundation wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many community and school leaders, parents, and students for their involvement and support of the new learning opportunities represented by these multi-year grants. Further, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation is confident these same stakeholders will continue to provide the guidance and resources that will ensure the future success of the day schools program. As the Weinberg Foundation's grant support of Jewish day schools in Baltimore draws to a close in 2016, we celebrate all that has been accomplished so far and that which is yet to be achieved. The Foundation is grateful to have had the opportunity to contribute to the educational development of thousands of children within Baltimore's Jewish community.

The Weinberg Foundation continues to look forward to strengthening its goal of enhancing the quality of the lives of Baltimore's Jewish population through the good work of The Associated and its many agencies. The Associated has always been, and will continue to be, a partner that we are proud to support.