



YOUR CONTRIBUTION AT WORK January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015

Among many other BJE programs and services advancing Jewish education in Los Angeles, BJE is proud to share these highlights made possible by YOUR support:

BJE: Building Jewish Families

- In the last 6 months, www.JKidLA.org has had 7,500+ unique visitors. A **JKidLA** survey was sent to service recipients:
 - **87% of respondents would recommend JKidLA to others**
 - **40%** said the online resources or a conversation with a concierge resulted in a program enrollment.
- The **Parent & Me Voucher Program**, a BJE partnership with the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles provided **cash vouchers helping 27 Jewish families enroll a child for the first time** in a **Parent & Me** program in the West San Fernando Valley or Conejo Valley.

BJE: Building Jewish Identity

- **BJE Teen Service Corps** is running two week-long summer day camps, engaging **42 teens in community service and service learning** centered on the theme, “Our Relationship with the Earth”.
- **6 survivors and 194 teens**, representing 15 Los Angeles schools, participated in **BJE’s teen March of the Living**.
- **Epic Israel**, a partnership of BJE and the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles, enabled 21 teens to experience Israel for the first time.

BJE: Building Jewish Education

- **The Bebe Feuerstein Simon Early Childhood Education Conference** brought **349 educators from 36 LA Jewish early childhood centers** together to learn about **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM)** through a Jewish lens.
- **Generations LA**, a three year endowment development program for Jewish day schools, **launched a third cohort of Los Angeles schools**, bringing to 16 the number of schools in Generations LA.
- **5 schools** successfully completed the **Jim Joseph High School Affordability Initiative** raising a combined total of **\$17M in cash endowment gifts** for day school sustainability.
- **Cohort 2** of the **Hebrew Language Proficiency Project** completed the first year of the three year program to **transform the teaching and learning of Hebrew in Jewish day schools**.
- **70 educational administrators from 25 Jewish day schools** in Los Angeles attended **BJE’s 4th Annual Day School and Yeshiva Retreat**. This year’s theme focused on **Developing a Culture of Continuous Improvement and Adaptability**.
- **BJE Impact, BJE’s Center for Jewish Service Learning**, consulted with complementary schools, day schools and camps to broaden and deepen the reach of service learning in Jewish education.

--THANK YOU