



Foundation *Insider*



This is my first newsletter message as Chair of the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro, and I am honored and humbled to be elected to this important position. I will use these newsletters as opportunities to inform fundholders of the many activities and initiatives, and promote the Foundation as the best place to strengthen our community and endow our future.

I am delighted to serve as your Chair, succeeding Sam Cone and the many dedicated and qualified people who have served in this role at the Foundation. I will undoubtedly learn from their experience and lean on their expertise. In the coming months I will share more about how we are structured and those who are in critical positions at the Foundation this year.

The Vision of the Foundation is simple and clear: *to develop, sustain, and ensure the social welfare, cultural heritage, and continuity of the Jewish community through the creation and growth of endowment funds.*

I have always thought that the creation of the Foundation was a brilliant solution to the community's need for lasting, meaningful and impactful philanthropy, and an excellent way to ensure that our community will have the resources from generation to generation to sustain our heritage and ensure our future. In the many years since those insightful and generous founders formed our Foundation, we have facilitated funding of over \$117.8 million in distributions to charities, and have received over \$147 million in contributions through our system. We have grown to serve 23 affiliate organizations in our state and throughout the country and earned a reputation for excellence in all we do. We have also contributed to the success of the Greensboro Jewish Federation and are proud to be a vital part of that esteemed organization.

Our Mission has always been and will remain the same:

- *The encouragement of Jewish philanthropy*
- *The creation and growth of endowment funds for institutions and programs*
- *The provision of flexible services that aid donors in achieving a broad range of charitable purposes*
- *The support of humanitarian, educational, social service, health, environmental, arts and cultural programs*

As your Chair, I can assure you that the Foundation Board, staff and supporting organizations will continue safeguarding this lofty vision and executing our Mission. We are uniquely qualified and situated to ensure our sacred work will be done professionally and compassionately.

I look forward to meeting with all those who have established a fund at the Foundation, and strive to continually improve our services and offer the best alternative for charitable giving and the creation of endowments. Working together we will grow closer to our ultimate goal of *Tikkun Olam*, the repair of the world.

Ronald Milstein, Board Chair

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