

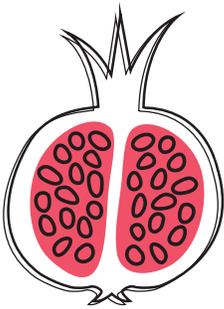
Friends-

In a year of hardship and loss, where do we find the moments that lift us up and keep us strong?



We find them in the pure laughter of our preschoolers.
We find them in the bright-eyed excitement of our campers.
We find them in the letters of gratitude our afterschoolers wrote for healthcare workers.
We find them in the creativity and humor of our LABA artists.
And we find them in the generous embrace of our community.

Thanks to you, we raised over \$1.2 million and were able to be there when our community needed us most.



We couldn't be prouder of our incredible staff. Their dedication, resilience, and ingenuity is where the magic happens.

May Rosh Hashanah bring renewed energy and light to all of our community. A New Year of joy. A New Year of hope. A New Year of peace.

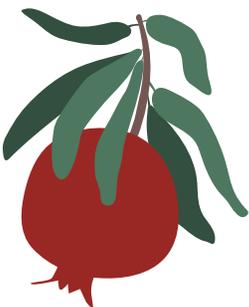
Wishing happiness and good health to you and your family!



Tamara Abrams, Board Chair

Melissa Chapman, CEO

Jewish Community Center of the East Bay



"Outdoor Camp [JCC's afterschool program in Oakland] has been a lifesaver to us this year. It has made a huge difference, not just to our child, but to our whole family. You've given us a pressure release and improved our child's mental health immensely over the past six months or so. We will always remember it and remain tremendously appreciative. Our child also made great friends. You are all amazing people. Thank you."

-Catherine W.

YOUR IMPACT:



Preschool

The JCC East Bay provided over \$100,000 in financial aid, giving families much-needed care and support. Our award-winning preschool serves as a first and powerful gateway to deep and lasting community connections.



Afterschool

We delivered full-day programs for over 100 kids while infusing the values of justice and service. Students worked tirelessly to get out the vote and make hundreds of gratitude grams for frontline healthcare workers.

Family Programs

With the help of our amazing partners, we continued to create opportunities for families to learn, share, and celebrate holidays together. We also launched the JCC East Bay Parent Club because adults need respite too!



Summer Camp

Last summer, we safely reopened our doors to provide a vital outlet for play and connection. This summer, we served nearly double the kiddos.

YOUR IMPACT:

Jewish Life and Holidays

Bringing the Jewish to everything we do! From public murals, to gefilte fish taste testing, to voluminous resource guides, to 700+ virtual attendees for our Shavuot Tikkun, we had you covered.

Cultural Arts and Civic Engagement

We said YES to the importance of the arts and invested in our LABA East Bay fellows. We also created the Power Through Partnership initiative to amplify the reach of all six Bay Area JCCs, offering a series of programs on voting, protest, and Pride.



Older Adults

Creating meaningful intergenerational connections is a priority. With the help of our preschool parents and afterschool students, we started a new holiday outreach and pen-pal program with our older adult community.

"Being part of a community of like-minded artists made all the difference during a year of huge uncertainty. LABA East Bay supported and encouraged my art making, and fed my soul. The community I found there was the balm and sustenance of my 2020."

-Marika Brussel, 2020 LABA East Bay Fellow

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