



# NEWSLETTER

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## Shana Tova שנה טובה



### SHANA TOVA – HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE MAYOR

As this New Year begins, it gives me great pleasure to wish Shana Tova to all of you - our friends, supporters of the Tel Aviv Foundation and your families.

Tel Aviv's centennial year has now come to a close. Your footprints, as friends and benefactors of the Tel Aviv Foundation, can be found in every corner of the city. You have established hundreds of high-quality, truly significant projects all across the city: in education, health, welfare, the arts, parks large

and small, sporting facilities and more. You have a real part in the development of this city and in its achievements, and your commitment and activities help provide a better tomorrow for the Jewish People. Our *Beyakhad* – our bond of togetherness – is bearing fruit and giving us many reasons to be proud: more children are getting a proper education thanks to the kindergartens we built together; more elderly people, many of them Holocaust survivors, are being saved from solitude at the daytime centers for senior citizens; more gifted children are discovering Science; and the people of Israel as a whole are finding great delight in the magnificent cultural institutions we have established together – *Beyakhad*.

In this coming year, we will be bidding farewell to our Director General Abraham Ben-Shoshan, who accepted this position some eight years ago. Our friend Abraham, who has gained our great love and respect, has taken the Foundation to its greatest heights, and to the undertaking of some 150 projects. He has done so with great resolve and determination, and yet with great tenderness and resourcefulness, overcoming great obstacles at times of crisis both in Israel and throughout the world. Abraham is retiring though he is only 70 years young – but will continue to remain at our side. Brigadier General (ret.) Zvi Kanor has been selected to serve as the next Director General and he will be your new partner in the continued development and growth in the city. Zvi has a long and outstanding history as a former fighter pilot, base commander in the Israeli Air Force and CEO of several leading Israeli hi-tech and services companies. Now, Zvi will join you and me in our *Beyakhad*, for the greater good of our society. I wish all the best to Abraham, to Zvi and to all of you.

Shana Tova,

Ron Huldai,  
Mayor of Tel Aviv-Jaffa



### DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS:

It has been my pleasure to lead the Tel Aviv Foundation for the last eight years. During my tenure, I oversaw the establishment of 120 new capital projects and we are building now 15 projects and at the same time watched the organization grow into a formidable network around the world. I am particularly honored to have had the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people: donors, board members, friends and supporters – all of whom have shared the same mission of bringing significant change to the city of Tel Aviv.

And change there was. Thanks to our combined efforts, the hungry are now being fed, the talented nurtured. New kindergartens and day care centers have been built in deprived neighborhoods and a state-of-the-art academic college established in Jaffa. Together, we have turned a neglected coastline into the magnificent Jaffa Seaside Boardwalk. Together, we have built parks and playgrounds, libraries and resource centers that have enabled children everywhere to play, learn and excel.

It is therefore with mixed emotion that I announce my retirement from the Tel Aviv Foundation. All good things must come to an end-- and while these past eight years have been exciting and productive, I feel that now it is my time to move on.

Effective September 1, 2010, Mr. Zvi Kanor will succeed me as Director General of the Foundation. Mr. Kanor is a retired Israeli Air Force Brigadier General who began his military career as a combat pilot in 1965. He served as Base Commander in Hatzor and Tel Nof, and from 1991-1993 was Air Force Attaché in Washington. An experienced manager in the private sector as well, Mr. Kanor also served as President and CEO of BVR Technologies, CEO of American Express Tourism Agency (Israel), Chairman of Chameleon Construction Systems and CEO of Ophir Tours. To ensure that the transition period goes smoothly, I will remain involved with the Foundation until such time as Mr. Kanor is fully briefed. After that, I am only a phone call away.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your support and to remind you that, over the past eight years, it was your commitment and generosity, that enabled me to succeed and watch the Foundation go from strength to strength and actualize many of its ambitious goals.

L'shana Tova,  
Yours sincerely,  
Admiral (Res.) Abraham Ben Shoshan

**Mayor Ron Huldai and Admiral (Res.) Abraham Ben Shoshan visited The Ken Jewish Community, San Diego, California,** which is the place where Latin Jewish families find friends for life who share their beliefs, values and traditions. Through a wide range of educational, leadership, social, performing arts, and sports programs and activities, its members strengthen their Jewish identity, build a connection with Israel, and maintain their Latin culture.

In the more than twenty-five years since its founding by Jose and Ana Galicot , dear friends and donors of Tel Aviv, the Ken Jewish Community has established itself firmly within the landscape of Jewish communal institutions in San Diego, occupying a distinctive space as the sole organization serving the Latino Jewish community in the area. During the early 1980s, a substantial number of Jewish families immigrated to the United States from Mexico City and Tijuana to address economic and security concerns. Having secured this first home in Chula Vista, the community took steps to formalize its identity and operations – creating a governing board, recruiting members, and hiring a Shaliach to oversee the youth programs which have been the central offering of the Ken since its inception.

The young leadership and youth of the Ken have committed to partner with the city of Tel Aviv and create a playground for young children within the coming year.



Mayor Ron Huldai and Abraham Ben Shoshan visiting the KEN Jewish Community leadership

### ENRICHMENT CORNERS - SYLVIA CAMIEL'S IDEA BECAME ONE OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL PROJECTS IN PRE-KINDERGARTENS THROUGHOUT TEL AVIV

Sylvia Camiel of Santa Barbara, California, a former early childhood educator, visited with the Tel Aviv Foundation for the first time in 2004. During her visit to the pre-k system, she learned that in order to narrow the gaps in Israeli society, there are basic factors that must be met such as developing language skills and vocabulary, imagination through toys and games, basic computer skills and more. Sylvia brainstormed with various educators and a new project was born. Since 2004, Sylvia and Jack Camiel have established 18 enrichment corners mainly in the underprivileged neighborhoods of the city. Normally, the Municipal Education Department provides these pre-schools with only the very basic necessities: furniture, books, games and toys.

In some of the most deprived areas, children come from families in crisis: one-parent families, new immigrants, unemployed parents, etc. – where priorities are for basic needs such as food and clothes. Therefore, new games, books and computers are not accessible to these children.

“Enrichment Corners” for pre-kindergartens provide children with a special area for learning that is not available under normal circumstances. The area includes: a computer with special learning software geared to this age; a TV and DVD player with learning videos, a small library, a puppet theater, art supplies, appropriate furniture, lighting, etc.

A pre-school is often accompanied by an after-school program (home environment.) Hence, classrooms with the enrichment corners are used for a full day. An enrichment corner accommodates a class of 35 children and there are two classes in each pre-k building, accommodating a total of 70 children.

The first results of the program were examined this year, where first grade teachers were questioned about the language and computer skills the children had. The results were very positive compared to previous years. The children had better understanding of language which eased the reading learning process, the comprehension and attention were far better and by the end of the year the achievements were average and above average for the majority of the children.



Sylvia and Jack Camiel



Children in the new library corner



Computers



Enrichment corner



Enrichment corner

## DEDICATION CEREMONIES

### Pre-kindergartens in Tel Aviv-Jaffa – a city for the children

The demographic of Tel Aviv continues to be “positive”, meaning that the largest statistical group identified is the young population who moved to the city during the past decade for a better quality of life, educational purposes and/or jobs. Since, they have made the city their permanent residence, growing their families and changing the fabric of the community.

With more and more families moving into Tel Aviv, mainly young couples and single mothers, the educational need grows each year.

This year, 14 new pre-K classes were opened for nearly 400 children, adding to the existing 389 classes, bringing it to total of over 400 classes throughout the city.

There are over 12,000 children ages 3-6 being educated in the pre-K /kindergartens system.

### THE BARBARA AND FRED KORT KINDERGARTEN ON BAVLI STREET.

Dr. Barbara Kort of Los Angeles California dedicated **The Barbara and Fred Kort kindergarten** in memory of her beloved husband Dr. Fred Kort, in the presence of Miao Deyu, the Chinese consul in Israel, Ms. Cheryl Zoller Simon and many friends who traveled from LA to Israel.

70 happy children are fortunate to study at the new kindergarten, a beautiful state-of-the-art-building that is well equipped and with an excellent educational staff. The new school is part of Mayor Huldai's vision: to improve the educational system in the city and create opportunities for the next generation by providing early education to all.

Mayor Ron Huldai in his speech said: "our first meeting in Los Angeles took place 10 years ago in your office with Fred, your late and beloved husband and one of Tel Aviv's Honorary Ambassadors.

Both of you impressed me greatly: being at the same time successful and serious business people as well as emotional and sensitive individuals.

I was fascinated by Fred's personality, his determination and bravery during WWII, being one of the few survivors of the Treblinka concentration camp.

*Fred Kort was born in Leipzig, to parents of Polish Austrian descent. He and his family were among 22,000 Polish Jews expelled from Germany. Fred was slated for death at Treblinka in 1943, but bluffed his way into Treblinka labor camp. Anticipating a Red Army invasion in 1944, the Nazis began killing Jewish captives. Fred hid in a shed as camp officials massacred 550 prisoners. After 10 hours in hiding, he escaped into a forest, where, for weeks, he scavenged for food. He eventually made it to the Russian front and joined the Polish army. Despite the genocide, Fred never lost faith.*

And...He met you (Barbara) and the rest is history...together you have created a loving and warm Jewish family, and when Susie was born after 3 boys, he was in heaven.

I always enjoyed being with both of you, especially in your fantastic Imperial Toys Company, where you would take me around and let me play with soap bubbles and other toys...happy moments to remember.

Barbara: the Kort devotion and generosity to Jewish and non Jewish well-being has made its mark all over the world. And today, when we dedicate this safe haven for our children, the next promised generation of the state of Israel, it adds up to very distinguished institutions and facilities you have created: at Yad Va'shem, Bar Ilan University, Ort and many others. This kindergarten has a very important role for our future and the 70 children being educated here every year now have an outstanding educational foundation, with a great professional and devoted staff. The school has become a pleasant place to spend the day for the children. You already have directly affected the lives of these children who hopefully, one day, will become the new academic and scientific leaders of Israel. Last year we celebrated the centennial of Tel Aviv, the first Hebrew city. Theodore Herzl's dream came true and we continue to carry the legacy and root ourselves in Eretz Israel, in this city which represents the amazing fabric of all Jewish people."



Children thanking  
Dr. Barbara Kort



Abraham Ben Shoshan,  
Ron Huldai, Dr. Barbara Kort



Unveiling the plaque



Children ask Dr. Barbara Kort  
questions



Ambassador Miao Deyu and  
Dr. Barbara Kort



Dr. Barbara Kort's speech



Ron Huldai and Dr. Barbara Kort  
cutting the ribbon



Ron Huldai thanking  
Dr. Barbara Kort



Abraham Ben Shoshan,  
Ron Huldai and Dr. Barbara Kort



Cheryl Simon Zoller, Meggie Navon, Dr. Barbara Kort, Abraham Ben Shoshan,  
Michael Puig and happy children



Dr. Barbara Kort and friends



The Plaque

**The Chana Rehabilitation and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Hydrotherapy Center at the Onn special education school was dedicated** in the presence of Cornelia Ronal, daughter of Hans Rosengold, the president of the Jewish community of Regensburg, Germany.

Chana and Leo Herman were among the pillars of the Regensburg Jewish Community. Leo was a Holocaust survivor who lost his first family, wife and children, to the gas chambers. Leo has devoted his life to help others, served as the synagogue cantor, visited sick people in hospitals and homes, and was recognized by the German government for his deeds. Chana was born in Regensburg, and had a beauty salon where she worked from early morning till dawn. They got married after the war and had no children; through their last wishes, they earmarked their estate to help children in Israel.

The New rehabilitation and Therapeutic Swimming Pool is a state-of-the-art facility that complements the total care and treatment of pupils of the school. The ramp and staircase make for easy access into this multi-level pool. In addition, a stainless-steel wheelchair, handrails and an adaptive ladder make the pool accessible for all various disabilities.

The Onn school provides an educational and rehabilitation framework for disabled students, afflicted with Cerebral Palsy and other neurological impairments with motor expression. In addition to the primary disability, most have various accompanying difficulties in the areas of language and communication senses (sight and hearing) as well as with social skills. These students do have the ability to learn.

Currently, 153 students are enrolled in the school. Their ages range from 6 to 18 and they come from 60 communities throughout the country.

Swimming and water play are excellent forms of exercise for children with Cerebral Palsy. As warm water loosens tight muscles and supports full body weight, many children with CP have more freedom of movement in the water than anywhere else. Freer movement combined with the gentle water resistance provides an optimal environment for these children to build and strengthen muscles. The various swimming exercises build strength, range of motion, coordination, lung capacity, and breath control. In addition, the sensations of water and waves support neurological development.



The therapeutic swimming pool



The Plaque



Abraham Ben Shoshan and the school choir



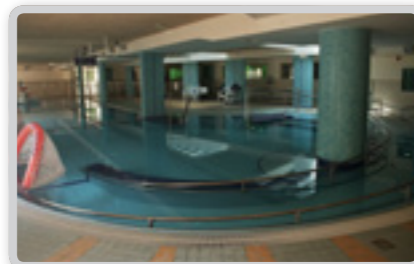
Abraham Ben Shoshan, Cornelia Ronal, Ron Huldai



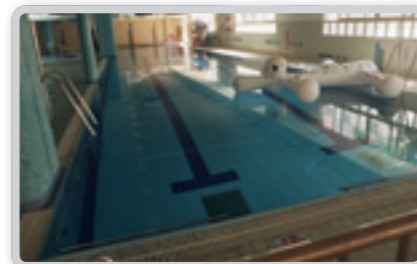
Cornelia Ronal addressing the children and the guests



Nikita is thanking on behalf of the pupils of the school



The Hydrotherapy swimming pool



The Hydrotherapy swimming pool

## INAUGURATION OF THE RENE SPORTS HALL AT THE WEIZMAN SCHOOL IN JAFFA

Karin and Francis Lang dedicated the Rene Sports Hall at the Weizman School in Jaffa. This project embodies the longtime commitment of the Lang family — which seeks to ensure that all of Yafo's residents (whether they are Jews or Arabs, Muslims or Christians) live side by side in peace and harmony.

This new gymnasium also expresses the unique spirit of the place where it has been built – the Weizmann School, an educational institution that fills a social mission in this multicultural city, a school that dedicates itself to promoting coexistence in Yafo, coexistence between peoples and coexistence between those who are different.

Weizman is a regional school whose students come from the nearby communities of Jews and Arabs who live in the center of Yafo. The fact that they are neighbors is viewed by the school as an educational challenge and an opportunity to bring the two populations closer together while creating an atmosphere and relations characterized by partnership. The daily contact between the children turns the dream of living together into a reality and conquers the stigmas and the prejudices that are still prevalent in the world of adults – and encourages the development of tolerance.

The Lang family has a longtime involvement in Zionist affairs; an involvement whose manifestations can be seen in many places in Israel. They deserve special thanks for their generous contribution to society and education in our city as well – making it possible to open a youth club in the Ezra neighborhood, and now, to build this gymnasium, which is a true tribute to Rene's memory.



Mayor Huldai, Karin and Francis Lang, Abraham Ben Shoshan



Abraham Ben Shoshan, Mayor Huldai, Karin Lang and Francis Lang cutting the ribbon



School children performing



Francis Lang, Mayor Huldai, Karin Lang, Orna Baraness the school principal, Architect Nili and Dani Master-Gal



Francis, Karin, Abraham and Mayor Huldai



Karin Lang with school student



School children performing



Mayor Huldai with school children

## A NEW SCULPTURE AT THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF TEL AVIV - JAFFA

The dedication ceremony of the Inka Warrior Sculpture at the Academic College of Tel Aviv-Jaffa's Sculpture Garden took place in April in the presence of: His Excellency José Luis Salinas Montes, Ambassador of Peru, Professor Israel Zang, Director General of the College, Dror Amir, Director General of the College, Abraham Ben Shoshan, Director General of the Tel Aviv Foundation and Ruth Mandel, the artist. The sculpture was donated by the Peruvian Government to Tel Aviv on the occasion of its centenary and as a token of friendship between Peru and Israel.

The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo was founded in 1994, as a joint effort of Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv Municipality and the Council for Higher Education.

The artist, Ruth Mandel, was born in Peru and has lived in Israel since 1970. Ruth conjures in her works both her South American and Israeli roots in great harmony. Pre-Columbian figures and themes were the inspiration of this sculpture combining both the ancient Peruvian culture and the modern Israeli one.



Mayor Ron Huldai, Ambassador of Peru Jose Luis Salinas Montes, Ruth Mandel, Abraham Ben Shoshan, Prof. Israel Zang



Unveiling the plaque



Ambassador Jose Luis Salinas Montes and Mayor Huldai



Peruvian singer entertaining guests at ceremony



Inka Warrior by Ruth Mandel



Abraham Ben Shoshan and Ambassador Jose Luis Salinas Montes



Mayor Huldai addressing guests at ceremony

## NEW CAFÉ EUROPA IN RAMAT AVIV

A 4th branch of Café Europa opened on July 12 in the Ramat Aviv neighborhood through a generous donation of the Foundation EVZ for "Remembrance, responsibility and Future". German President Horst Köhler declared that the activities of the Foundation are meant to "help promote public recognition that this wrongdoing was indeed criminal and that responsibility for it needed to be expressed in tangibly financial terms."

In the very moving opening ceremony, Edith, one of the survivors described her first day in the club: "I have lived in the Ramat Aviv neighborhood for the last 30 years. I became a widow 3 years ago and was looking for what to do and I was happy to receive the announcement about the opening of the new club. I was surprised to find out that each gathering included entertainment and dance. I was invited to dance by one of the fellow survivors, what I know about dancing after all these years... but I decided to accept. Slowly I got into the rhythm of the dance and today I so enjoy dancing each week, it brings back old memories of happy times. I also enjoy the dedicated staff members, the atmosphere and the new interest that it poured into my life."

There are about 25,000 first generation Holocaust survivors living in Tel Aviv. Café Europa is a social club for holocaust survivors who meet once a week. From 4 to 7PM enjoying also cultural and social activities, trips and special gatherings on holidays.



Holocaust survivors members of Café Europa



Edith and friends dancing at opening

## FUNDRAISING EVENT IN MONTREAL TO HELP SUPPORT DAY CARE PROGRAM FOR ARAB AND JEWISH CHILDREN AT RISK AT THE ARAB JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER IN JAFFA

On April 28, 2010, more than 150 Montrealers braved unseasonable snowy weather to attend a fund-raising event for the Tel Aviv Foundation. Held at Montreal's famous old hockey Forum, the event featured a cocktail reception, a screening of the Oscar-nominated Israeli film Ajami and a lecture by Ibrahim Abu Shindi, director of the Arab-Jewish Community Centre which is situated in the Ajami neighborhood of Jaffa.

Erin Battat, the new president of the Canadian Committee for the Tel Aviv Foundation spoke about the organization's work. "Although most of us think of Tel Aviv as a rich city, full of cultural institutions, posh restaurants and luxury hotels" she said, "the truth is that 40% of Tel Avivians live on or below the poverty line and are in real need of assistance." She encouraged the audience to support the Foundation's wide variety of educational, social welfare, cultural, sport and environmental projects and then thanked the sponsors of the evening which included the Bloomfield Family, the Eldee Foundation, the Bissell Family's Castleton Financial, Mike Yuval's Tidan Hospitality and Real Estate Group, the Varadi family's Hilton Garden Inn and Israel Discount Bank.

All proceeds from the evening will go towards supporting the Center's day care program for Jewish and Arab children at risk.

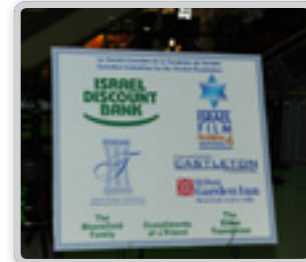
Much of the progress in Ajami in particular and Jaffa in general can be credited to Ron Huldai who as both mayor of Tel Aviv-Yafo and international chair of the Tel Aviv Foundation has made Jaffa a priority issue. Huldai's vision has led to the success of the multi-cultural centre which runs activities for 3000 Jews, Muslims and Christians of all ages that promote mutual respect and democratic values. "Students from all the schools come for programs in music, dance, science and sports". Abu Shindi said. "Also popular are job training and empowerment classes for women."



Naomi Bissell, Marra Messinger, Eric Bissell



Mike Yuval, Ibrahim Abu Shindi, Monika Yuval



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Joe Battat, Ibrahim Abu Shindi, Robert Battat



Cocktails and mingling at Centre Ice, Pepsi Forum



Holocaust survivor Miriam Cohen sharing her story

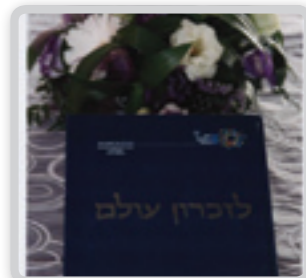


A Holocaust survivor receiving the book

## "LE-ZICHRON OLAM" (FOREVER REMEMBRANCE)

Over 200 holocaust survivors gathered at the Gonda Senior Citizen Center in Yad Eliyahu, to celebrate the publishing of the book "Le- Zichron Olam", thanks to the generous donation of Ms. Fini Steindling of Austria. The book contains personal stories of Café Europa members, describing their surviving during the Second World War.

The stories will remain with schools and communities as a very important resource and historical document. Some of the stories were dramatized by high school pupils and have been preformed in front of the city high schools during the week of Yom Ha-Shoah.



Le-zichron Olam



Holocaust survivors receiving the book

## SUMMER CAMP FOR BLIND & VISION IMPAIRED CHILDREN

The blind/vision impaired population has increased in the Western world in the last decade. In the greater Tel Aviv-Yafo area, there are 387 blind/severely vision impaired children, ages 6-18.

As progress is made in the medical field:

More premature babies, born within the first 20 weeks, suffer from several development difficulties. Vision impairment is one of these handicaps.

Children survive neurological surgeries (cancer, accidents, etc.) with side effects, such as the loss of sight.

Thanks to Rabbi David Greenberg – one of a kind leader, David Weinstein – a board member of the Tel Aviv Foundation and the wonderful people from Temple Sha'arai Tefila of Bedford New York, 40 children between the ages of 6-18 enjoyed the unique summer camp.

The summer camp took place for two weeks during the summer vacation at Marshal Tel Aviv (the Multipurpose Center for the Blind.) The children were driven to and from their homes. They were offered a wide range of activities such as arts and crafts, enrichment classes, visits to cultural sites and more.

A team of professional counselors and volunteers, mainly soldiers on special leave, took care of the children. In our experience, volunteers stay in contact and maintain good relationships with the blind children even once the summer camp is over, sometimes for many years.

The project meant to connect two very similar populations: sighted children of blind parents, who are very familiar with this handicap, and blind/vision impaired children. The meeting between these children encouraged a natural attitude to the unique needs of sight impaired children and created links and ties between these two groups.

Integrating blind/sight impaired children in activities with sighted children creates social situations which demand constant coping, while taking into consideration their unique needs.

Also, joining together siblings of blind/sight impaired with blind/sight impaired children contributes to their togetherness and understanding of the handicap. In addition, sighted children whose parents are blind or sight impaired are often deprived of childhood experiences as a result of the need to support their parents and the family's difficult economic situation.

The activities at Marshal introduce them to new experiences not available in the normal family framework.



Camper playing with the magician



The campers



Children enjoying sugar dough



The soldiers who volunteer at the camp

# PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

## KINDERGARTENS

- Miami Friends of the Tel Aviv Centennial Shazar St. Kindergarten – USA
- Rita Taca – Bashevis Singer kindergarten USA
- Stanley Black – Ir Shemesh kindergarten USA

## EDUCATION

- British Friends of the Tel Aviv Foundation Multipurpose Youth Centre in Ajami UK
- Ira Riklis – The Elan Judah library and resource center – USA
- Ira Riklis – The Leora Yehudit science and art center – USA
- Sylvia and Jack Camiel – 4 enrichment corners in Bitzaron and Yad Eliyahu – USA

## SOCIAL SERVICES

- Judith and Carlos Lindenfeld and family The Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Center at Beit Venezuela – USA
- Carolito Foundation – The Carolito Foundation Senior Citizens Day Care Center – Switzerland
- British Friends of the Tel Aviv Foundation after school center for children at risk UK
- Frankfurt Municipality – The Beit Frankfurt Senior Citizens Center – Germany
- Kremski Estate – books, school supplies, daycare scholarships and computers for orphan children – USA
- The Myers Foundation – after school center for children at risk – USA
- The Nassan Foundation – monthly support to Holocaust survivors through pre-paid magnetic cards – Israel
- Temple Sha'arai Tefila – Café Europa USA
- Temple Sha'arai Tefila – summer camp for blind children – USA
- Scott Elkins – summer camp for blind children – USA
- Ron and Yael Huldai event and friends Café Europa – Israel

## HEMDA – CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION

- Crown Family Philanthropies – Hemda computational science class – USA
- Diane and Elliot Feuerstein – Adopt a Class – USA
- Gertner Foundation – technological equipment – Austria, Israel
- Harvey and Connie Krueger – Adopt a Class – USA
- Jack and Jeanette Farber – Adopt a Class – USA
- Jaime Brener – 3rd floor expansion – USA
- Jaime Brener – Adopt a Class – USA
- Jerry and Miriam Katzin – Adopt a Class – USA
- Josh Weston – 3rd floor expansion – USA
- Linda and Walter Lieber – Adopt a Class – USA
- Mark Gelfand – Adopt a Class – USA
- Paul Pinky Wynn, Jeff Wynn and Mark Stein, Adopt a class, Canada
- The Archie Sherman Charitable Trust 3rd floor expansion – UK
- The Catherine Lewis Charitable Trust 3rd floor expansion – UK
- The Rothschild Foundation – 3rd floor expansion – Israel

## LIBRARIES AND RESOURCE CENTERS

- New York Friends of the Tel Aviv Centennial - the library and resource center at the Gretz elementary school for the gifted – USA

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

- JNF Canada, Winnipeg Community, Jackie Simkin – The Manitoba Israel Shared Values Playground for Peace in Jaffa – Canada

## ARTS AND CULTURE

- Arison Foundation – The Ted and Lin Arison Music Conservatory – Israel
- Marc Rich Foundation – new wing at the Cinematheque – Switzerland

## **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

- Chaim and Shulamit Katzman – Dizengoff 221 Educational complex- USA, Israel.
- The Ghizi Foundation – Dizengoff 221 kindergarten classes, Arts and Science rooms – Germany
- Danek Gertner Foundation – Ironi Tet, Ironi Zein, Ironi Zeitlin and Ironi Chait- special matriculation classes – Austria, Israel.
- Eli and Edythe Broad – home environment centers – USA
- Francine Suknow – Enrichment corners- USA
- Garfield Foundation & Linda and Walter Lieber - vocational scholarships for single mothers – USA
- Yossi Bar Nathan scholarships - Israel
- Antonietta and Leon Feffer scholarships – Brazil
- Anonymous – Enrichment Corner – France
- Ann Hirth – equipment support for holocaust survivors- USA
- The Sobell Foundation - Supportive Community Services program for people with disabilities – UK
- Zionism 2000 for Social Responsibility – Gan Rose, Park in memory of Rose, Yehoshua Park – Israel
- The Ferdinand Beck Fund – Music instruments for the Janice Levine Musichall in Jaffa, UK
- Ora Ra'anana scholarships – Israel
- Rifka & David Israeler scholarships – USA
- Ruth Begun Social Skills Program at Amiel Rambam school- USA
- Ruth Begun Social Skills Program at Bialik Rogozin School – USA

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