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IMPACT REPORT
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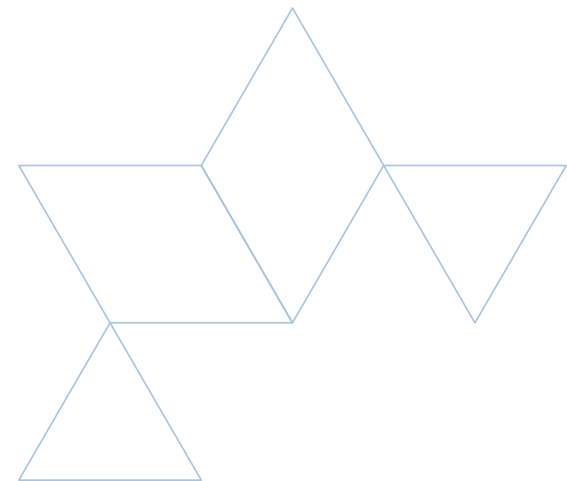
Our Mission

SDJA empowers each student to learn for life, guided by Jewish values and rooted in strength of community.

Challenge Minds.

Inspire Purpose.

Explore Possibilities.





A Message From Our Leadership

Dear SDJA Supporters,

Thank you for helping make San Diego Jewish Academy all that it is! This Community Impact Report for 2022/2023 highlights the impact of your generosity. Your contributions last year enabled students to experience innovative learning that both inspired and challenged them in a nurturing environment. As just a few examples, high school students engaged in astronomy on their camping trip, kindergartners designed space habitats, we partnered with Scripps Oceanography so students could build a machine that scans and produces images of organisms within water, and we started an incubator for students who want to pursue startup ideas—among so much more cutting edge learning.

At SDJA, students are part of a special Jewish community. Our divisions join together for meaningful Shabbat and holiday celebrations throughout the year. Students get to live our values with meaningful volunteer projects, including holiday baskets, clothes drives, support for Holocaust survivors and more. And our Advanced Institute for Jewish Studies infuses Jewish values and learning throughout the curriculum. This year, a new interactive text-based curriculum was introduced, with age-appropriate learning strategies at all levels, ranging from *Torah Godly Play* for our youngest learners to *Talmud*, *Midrash*, and Jewish Ethics for our High Schoolers.

Your contributions help us provide rich and dynamic learning experiences in all environments — from the classroom, to “Levana’s Garden”, to the Ana “Janche” Galicot Performing Arts Auditorium, to our athletic fields, and elsewhere. In all these settings, students learn, thrive and grow. We believe that 21st century education involves all kinds of experiences that prepare students to be leaders and changemakers in our world.

So thank you again for your support and for being an incredible partner in our work. We’re excited to build on last year’s successes with even more to come this year.

In gratitude,

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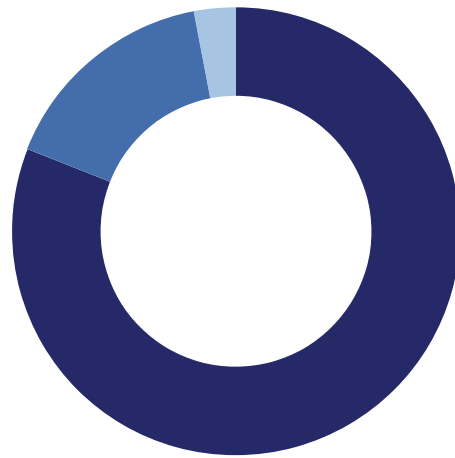
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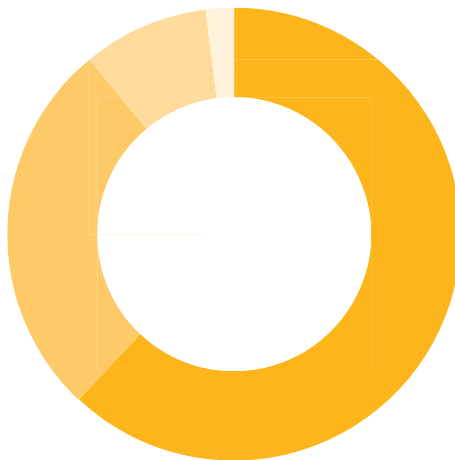
Financial Overview 2022/2023

Revenue



81.3%	Tuition + Student Fees: \$21,007,110
15.9%	Cash Gifts + Contributions: \$4,103,067
2.8%	Other Income: \$733,923

Expenses



62.2%	Educational Program Expenses: \$16,085,022
26.6%	Tuition Assistance + Discounts: \$6,871,207
9.5%	Facilities + Administration: \$2,462,871
1.6%	Reserves for Future Use: \$425,000

Total Support

Total Impact Fund Dollars Raised:	\$923,178
Total Restricted Dollars Raised:	\$873,922
Total 2022/23 <i>Our Family Is One</i> Installments:	\$387,547
Total Endowment Dollars Raised:	\$1,010,000

Total Dollars Raised: \$3,194,647

Donor Participation

Board of Trustees / 100%
Parents / 72%
Grandparents / 14%
Alumni/Parents of Alumni / 7%

\$2,144,672

in Tuition Assistance given
to 34% of SDJA students

22%

of SDJA students
are children of alumni

\$151,145

invested in the Professional
Development of our teachers
and staff



SNAPSHOT OF YOUR IMPACT

Maimonides Upper School Masterclass

A new Masterclass experience for all high school students focuses on social-emotional learning, financial literacy, wellness, deepening interpersonal learning, and executive functioning—all rooted in Jewish values.

Enhanced Safety and Security

Security measures on campus are continuously enhanced to ensure the safety of our SDJA community on our 56 acre campus.

Increased Community Engagement

SDJA increased engagement with the broader community by launching Camp Carmel Creek in summer 2023 with 125 happy campers. SDJA continues to offer *Kayefet* after-school enrichment programs, *Shabbat B'Yachad*, and many additional school-wide community special events..

Volunteer Opportunities throughout the year

SDJA students experience firsthand our values with meaningful *Tikkun Olam* volunteer projects, including preparing holiday baskets for Holocaust survivors, hosting clothing drives, and more.

Innovative Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers

Maimonides Upper School teachers are participating in CogEx, a program focused on the "brain science of learning." This year-long learning opportunity ensures teachers are using best educational practices that will result in new curricula to enhance the student learning experience.

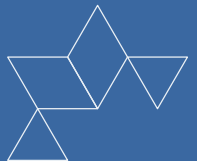
New Social-Emotional Learning curriculum for Pre-K – 8th grade

Students benefit from new research-based character education and social-emotional learning curriculum focusing on problem solving skills, bolstering creativity, and empowering students to grow into confident, independent learners.

Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Thinking (CIET) infused in all Divisions

Cutting edge learning happens all year long with CIET supported learning in all settings. Last year, high schoolers engaged in astronomy on their camping trips, kindergartners designed space habitats, and a new incubator enabled students to pursue startup ideas.

Your generosity makes so much possible for our students and families. Thank you for your support!





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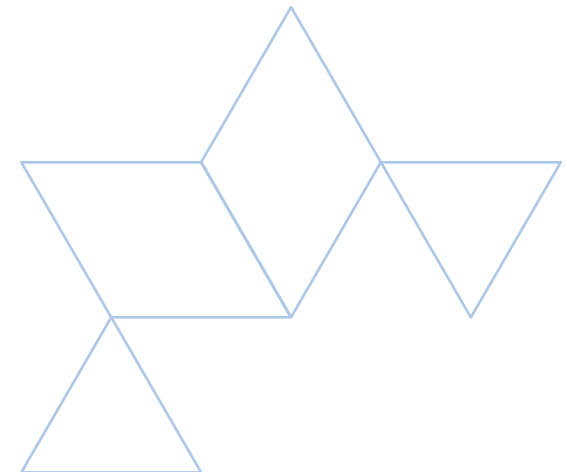
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