There's something about this place.
DEAR WEINSTEIN JCC COMMUNITY

While the past year had its challenges, often unique and unprecedented, we recognized the opportunities that such challenges presented to us. We continued to provide our wide range of programs, creating new communities by offering virtual and hybrid gathering spaces; we modified our offerings to comply with the constantly changing health and regulatory guidance; and while our facility was not at full capacity with in-person events, our ability and desire to serve the community never changed.

We are proud of how we weathered the storm, which would not have been possible without the generosity of our donors and members. Because of your generosity, we established the Weinstein JCC Sustainability Fund, which enabled us to quickly address community needs. Whether the need was increasing food distributions to vulnerable or isolated populations, or setting up additional scholarships for school and camp, which had an even more important role to play than ever before, we were able to help when help was needed.

In addition to our donors and members, we collaborated with other Jewish agencies who lent their support and expertise and called upon us to do the same, strengthening not only the Center but fostering strong working relationships among the agencies.

We are incredibly grateful to our staff, both to those that have been with us long enough to see generations of preschool kids go to college, and the more recent staff who came on board during this tumultuous time. We thank them for their endless optimism, ingenuity, and creativity, and for their dedication to the Weinstein JCC.

During the past year, our board of directors was asked not just to provide oversight but to roll their sleeves up and problem solve. They were more engaged than ever before, and they too were and continue to be integral to our success.

We realized our collective strength over the past few years and we, as an agency and as a community, plan to use that collective strength to ensure that the Weinstein JCC remains relevant and central to Jewish life in Richmond for many generations to come.

Ashley Brooks, Board President
Orly Lewis, CEO
THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AND MEMBERS

We gratefully acknowledge the extraordinary generosity of our donors. Your investment ensures the future of the Carole & Marcus Weinstein Jewish Community Center as a vibrant center for Jewish values and community life for generations to come.

We also want to thank our many members for your strong commitment to the Weinstein JCC. You are the true meaning of community.

Now, as we look ahead to the future, we’ve never been more dedicated to serving our community and strengthening the programming that connects us to each other.
OUR MISSION
The Carole and Marcus Weinstein Jewish Community Center exists to provide the highest quality educational, physical, and spiritual wellness programs and experiences for all ages and abilities, guided by Jewish values and culture. The Weinstein JCC provides a safe, inclusive environment for the community to gather and build meaningful connections.

OUR VISION
Building meaningful relationships and experiences guided by Jewish values.

OUR VALUES
Excellence – We strive for excellence in all that we do.
Inclusion – We welcome and respect everyone and hope they feel a part of the community.
Education – We create an environment to cultivate learning, including education relevant to the Jewish tradition.
Responsibility – We work to make our community a better place and to fulfill the needs of our stakeholders.

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