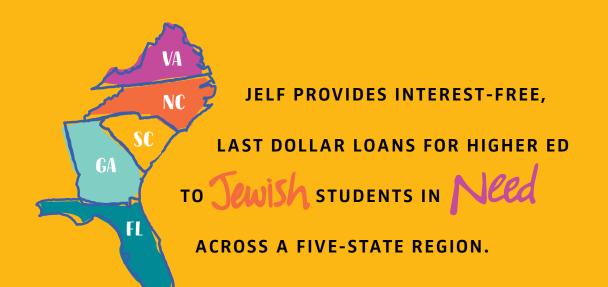


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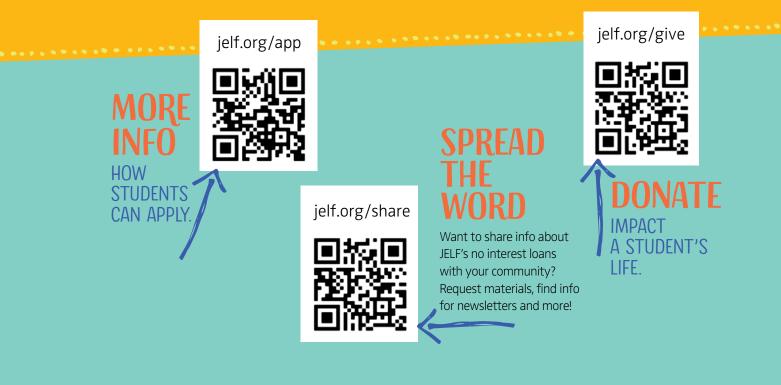
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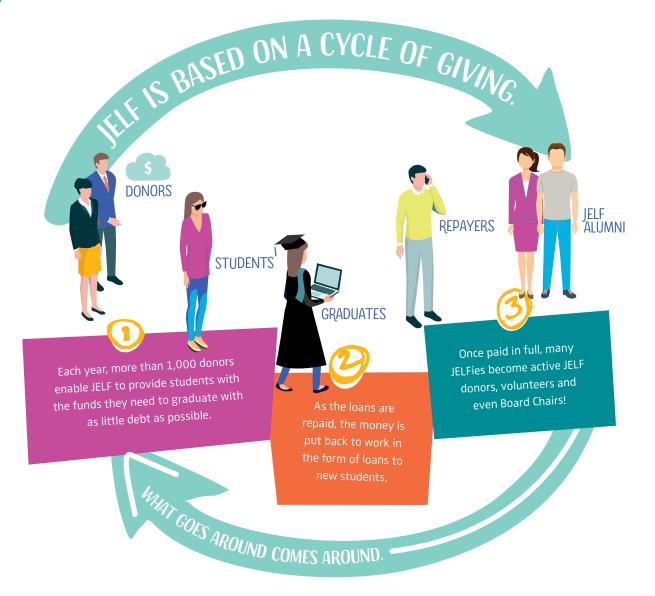




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# DELIVERS RESULTS BASED ON A CYCLE OF GIVING



Over the life of a \$5,000 loan, the average student will spend \$2,750 in interest. With JELF, 0% interest means **SAVINGS for LIFE!** 



### In the midst of a relentless pandemic, JELF provided a record amount of loans!

During the past couple of years, the impact of the pandemic has reverberated throughout our society in dramatic ways, including in higher education. But even as U.S. colleges enrolled one million fewer undergrads in fall 2021 and students faced unprecedented disruptions in the classroom and beyond, the demand for JELF's loans remained strong.

In 2021 JELF filled the gaps in education funding for 398 students. When surveyed, many of our student borrowers reported that they remain committed to their educational goals and were not going let the pandemic divert them from their plans. Knowing the incredible tenacity of the students JELF supports, we were not surprised by their unwavering focus. But we were challenged to keep up with their need for loans!

As JELF has done throughout its history, we rose to the occasion, lending a record \$1,800,797 in 2021, a 21% year over year increase. We did this because our generous donors were there for these students, and our repayers, despite extraordinary financial pressures, continued to make their payments. We are proud that throughout this period, we also continued to maintain a 99% repayment rate.

During 2021, JELF also commemorated the Shmita year, the culmination of the seven-year Sabbatical cycle described in the Torah more than 3,300 years ago. While Shmita observance has many dimensions, not surprisingly the commandment to forgive loans of fellow Jews caught our attention and inspired us to raise over \$300,000 specifically for loan forgiveness. See page 12 for more on this special initiative.

We hope that you enjoy learning more about JELF in the pages of our 2021 Annual Report, and thank you for any part you played in helping us to fulfill our mission of serving Jewish students in need.

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JENNA LEOPOLD SHULMAN Chief Executive Officer

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#### PAST BOARD CHAIRS

#### **HEBREW ORPHANS' HOME / ASYLUM** 1889 - 1948

- 1889 Simon Wolf\*
- 1914 Joseph Hirsch\*
- 1915 Victor Kriegshaber\*
- 1935 Armand May\*

#### **JEWISH CHILDREN'S SERVICE**

#### 1948 - 1989

| 1957 | Albert Mayer*             |
|------|---------------------------|
| 1959 | Joseph Haas*              |
| 1962 | Irving Goldstein, D.D.S.* |
| 1965 | Al Garber*                |
| 1967 | Max Cuba <b>*</b>         |
| 1970 | Herbert Ringel*           |
| 1973 | Abe Goldstein*            |
| 1975 | William Rottersman, M.D.* |
| 1979 | Joseph Patterson, M.D.*   |
| 1981 | Nanette Wenger, M.D.      |
| 1984 | Marvin Botnick*           |
| 1987 | Arthur Falek, Ph.D.*      |
|      |                           |

#### JEWISH EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

#### 1989 - PRESENT

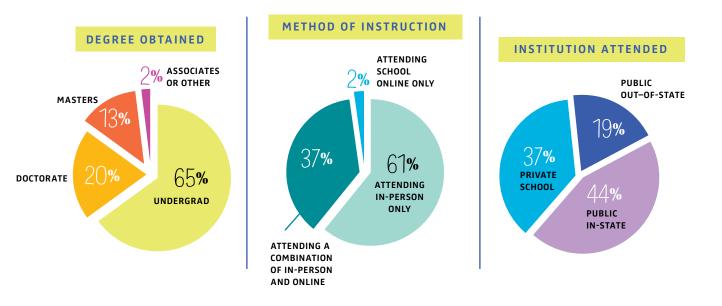
| 1989 | Beryl Weiner*                  |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 1991 | Stephen Garber, Ph.D.          |
| 1993 | Paul Hirsch, Ph.D.             |
| 1995 | Nancy Abrams                   |
| 1997 | Bea Hirsch Feiman              |
| 1999 | Judy D. Wolman, Ph.D.          |
| 2001 | Albert (Hank) Greenstone*      |
| 2003 | Marianne Daniels Garber, Ph.D. |
| 2005 | Ned Montag                     |
| 2007 | Rob Smulian                    |
| 2010 | Jeff Alperin                   |
| 2012 | Ed Hyken                       |
| 2014 | Rob Rickles                    |
| 2016 | Marianne Daniels Garber, Ph.D. |
| 2018 | Stan Lowenstein                |
| 2020 | Jane Aronoff                   |
|      |                                |

**\*OF BLESSED MEMORY** 

| Numb    | er of JE | <b>82%</b> INCREASE |      |      |                                       |              |            |
|---------|----------|---------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| TOTALS  | 2015     | 2016                | 2017 | 2018 | 2019                                  | 2020         | 2021       |
| 1011120 | 219      | 220                 | 273  | 280  | 296                                   | 394          | 398        |
| JELF D  | ollars l | oane                |      |      | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | <b>^10</b> 2 | % INCREASE |

|        | 2015      | 2016      | 2017        | 2018        | 2019        | 2020        | 2021        |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTALS | \$750,118 | \$800,000 | \$1,000,046 | \$1,011,266 | \$1,278,194 | \$1,556,497 | \$1,880,797 |

# 2021 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



The annual rate of inflation in the U.S. hit 6.2% in 2021, the highest in more than three decades. College students did not escape the financial impact of higher prices.

## OF JELF STUDENTS COME FROM FAMILIES EARNING LESS THAN \$60,000 PER YEAR /0

## JELF Loans Awarded by Community JELF WAS ABLE TO FUND 77% OF THE NEED

|                   |                    | 20         | 19          | 20         | 20          | le server e | 2021        |             |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                   | COMMUNITY          | # STUDENTS | \$ LOANED   | # STUDENTS | \$ LOANED   | # STUDENTS  | NEED        | \$ LOANED   |
| τοτα              | LS                 | 296        | \$1,278,194 | 394        | \$1,556,497 | 398         | \$2,443,324 | \$1,880,797 |
|                   | BOCA-S. PALM BEACH | 25         | \$108,624   | 36         | \$142,466   | 44          | \$260,140   | \$204,539   |
|                   | BROWARD            | 28         | \$137,334   | 45         | \$194,854   | 43          | \$261,211   | \$204,843   |
|                   | GAINESVILLE        |            |             | 1          | \$4,500     | 1           | \$7,397     | \$6,000     |
|                   | GULF COAST         | 5          | \$20,818    | 6          | \$21,700    | 3           | \$19,600    | \$13,124    |
|                   | JACKSONVILLE       | 11         | \$45,244    | 11         | \$44,072    | 12          | \$75,804    | \$61,058    |
| ID A              | MIAMI              | 23         | \$115,742   | 34         | \$149,394   | 26          | \$161,544   | \$129,722   |
| FLORIDA           | NAPLES             |            |             | 1          | \$4,000     | 1           | \$4,287     | \$4,287     |
|                   | ORLANDO            | 4          | \$14,500    | 11         | \$32,234    | 8           | \$41,266    | \$32,006    |
|                   | PALM BEACH         | 12         | \$54,752    | 16         | \$68,286    | 15          | \$92,983    | \$74,011    |
|                   | SARASOTA-MANATEE   | 2          | \$9,686     | 4          | \$21,234    | 5           | \$27,529    | \$26,565    |
|                   | TALLAHASSEE        |            |             |            |             | 3           | \$21,852    | \$18,510    |
|                   | ТАМРА              | 6          | \$18,436    | 13         | \$50,446    | 16          | \$104,486   | \$88,248    |
| ٩                 | ATLANTA            | 85         | \$353,560   | 103        | \$410,045   | 121         | \$756,765   | \$565,444   |
| GEORGIA           | AUGUSTA            | 4          | \$17,236    | 4          | \$19,818    | 3           | \$17,950    | \$13,800    |
| 6                 | SAVANNAH           | 2          | \$5,248     | 2          | \$7,196     | 1           | \$7,418     | \$7,418     |
|                   | ASHEVILLE          | 4          | \$17,464    | 3          | \$10,200    | 4           | \$20,221    | \$13,500    |
| DLINA             | CHARLOTTE          | 16         | \$66,050    | 19         | \$68,450    | 17          | \$100,928   | \$74,626    |
| H CARO            | DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL | 3          | \$14,640    | 5          | \$19,250    | 6           | \$40,248    | \$34,840    |
| NORTH             | GREENSBORO         | 10         | \$44,408    | 15         | \$45,944    | 14          | \$86,405    | \$63,240    |
|                   | RALEIGH            | 22         | \$96,320    | 26         | \$81,138    | 21          | \$120,923   | \$81,050    |
| SOUTH<br>CAROLINA | CHARLESTON         | 9          | \$38,426    | 9          | \$34,500    | 9           | \$55,300    | \$40,730    |
| SOL               | COLUMBIA           | 2          | \$5,646     | 1          | \$4,000     | 4           | \$23,401    | \$18,000    |
| A                 | RICHMOND           | 7          | \$27,162    | 5          | \$20,000    | 8           | \$57,235    | \$45,094    |
| VIRGINIA          | ROANOKE            |            |             | 5          | \$26,666    | 2           | \$10,256    | \$10,174    |
| >                 | TIDEWATER          | 4          | \$19,120    | 6          | \$24,946    | 6           | \$37,606    | \$27,518    |
|                   | OTHER COMMUNITIES* | 8          | \$32,950    | 10         | \$38,200    | 5           | \$30,569    | \$22,450    |

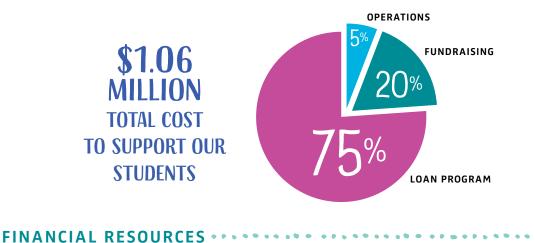
\*Includes students who reside in the five-state region but not in one of the above partner communities.

# 2021 JELF BY THE NUMBERS

JELF currently has \$7.7 MILLION in outstanding loans to 1,124 STUDENTS. For a currently repaying their loans.

TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED BY GAP JELF had an **ALL STUDENTS 2021 LOAN** LOANS 21% increase \$2,443,324 **OVERVIEW** APPROVED: in dollars loaned IELF WAS UNABLE \$1,880,797 over 2020. TO FUND THE TO 398 **REMAINING GAP** STUDEN OF \$562,527

PUTTING OUR DOLLARS TO WORK







**\$1.5** MILLION RAISED

from non-restricted donor contributions **\$5,000,738** JELF'S INVESTMENT FUND as of 12/31/21

# LOCAL JELF ADMINISTRATORS

JELF partners with **25** Jewish agencies to administer our loan program at the local level. Each applicant participates in a personal interview, allowing JELF to learn more about the family's situation.

| Rush & Norman Ralas<br>Lewish Family Services                    | Ruth & Norman Rales<br>Jewish Family<br>Services, Inc.<br>SOUTH PALM BEACH, FL              | Jaclyn<br>Tureff  | Augusta Jewish Federation                       | Augusta Jewish<br>Federation<br>AUGUSTA, GA                          | Cathy<br>Fishman                  |
|--|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| ADMINISTERED BY  | JELF (Jewish Educational  | Maya Harvey<br>Megan  | Sarvarnah<br>Rewish<br>Federation               | Savannah Jewish<br>Federation<br>SAVANNAH, GA                        | Adam<br>Solender                  |
|  | Loan Fund)<br>BROWARD, FL   | Hershenson<br>Bari Goldberg                                     | ifst  | Jewish Family Services<br>of Western North Carolina<br>ASHEVILLE, NC | Carrie McGuir                     |
| JCNCF  | Jewish Council of North<br>Central Florida<br>GAINESVILLE, FL                               | Virginia<br>Brissette<br>Hirshik                                |   | Jewish Family Services   | Sara<br>Scheibner                 |
| Gulf Coast<br>© JFCS   | Gulf Coast Jewish Family<br>& Community Services, Inc.                                      | Gail Allen  | Jewish Family                                   | of Greater Charlotte, Inc.<br>CHARLOTTE, NC                          | Julia Dalli                       |
| lewish<br>Family &<br>Community                                  | Jacksonville Jewish Family<br>& Community Services  | Hilary  | JEWISH<br>FOR<br>GOOD<br>AT THE LEVIN JCC       | Jewish For Good<br>Durham - chapel hill, nc                          | Jenny<br>Schwartz                 |
| Jewish<br>Community  | JACKSONVILLE, FL<br>Jewish Community<br>Services of South Florida                           | Bettman<br>Laurie Turner  | Invite Family Services                          | Greensboro Jewish Family<br>Services<br>GREENSBORO, NC               | Betsy<br>Gamburg<br>Jenny Schult: |
| Jewish Federation  | MIAMI, FL<br>Jewish Federation<br>of Greater Naples   | Renee   | JFS Rateigh-Cary<br>Jewish Family Services      | Raleigh - Cary Jewish<br>Family Services<br>RALEIGH, NC              | Lauren<br>Primato                 |
|  | NAPLES, FL<br>Alpert Jewish Family  | Bialek  | Chabad :  | Chabad of Wilmington<br>WILMINGTON, NC                               | Rabbi<br>Moshe<br>Lieblich        |
| JEWISH HARELY SERVICE  | & Children's Service<br>of Palm Beach County<br>N. PALM BEACH, FL                           | Olivia<br>Tartakow  | Jawish Family Services<br>of Greater Charlesten | Jewish Family Services<br>of Greater Charleston                      | Sara<br>Charnoff Tick             |
| The Roth Family<br>Jewish Community Center<br>of Greater Orlando | The Roth Family Jewish<br>Community Center of<br>Greater Orlando<br>ORLANDO, FL             | Lisa Wayne  |   | CHARLESTON, SC<br>Columbia Jewish<br>Family Services<br>COLUMBIA, SC | Laney<br>Cohen                    |
| PENSACOLA  | Pensacola Jewish<br>Federation<br>PENSACOLA, FL   | Rabbi Joel<br>Fleekop,<br>Temple<br>Beth El                     | JFS   | Jewish Family Services<br>RICHMOND, VA                               | Christine<br>DeMaioribus          |
| The Jewish Edecation   | The Jewish Federation<br>of Sarasota-Manatee<br>SARASOTA, FL                                | Jessi Sheslow   | Roanoke   | Roanoke Jewish<br>Federation<br>ROANOKE, VA                          | Court Rosen                       |
| TEMPLE ISRAEL  | Temple Israel<br>TALLAHASSEE, FL  | Rabbi<br>Michael<br>Shields                                     | TAX   | Jewish Family Service<br>of Tidewater                                | Michelle                          |
| We are<br>here to<br>help.                                       | Tampa Jewish Family<br>Services<br>TAMPA, FL  | Bev<br>Tannenbaum   | JPB   | TIDEWATER, VA  | Walter                            |
| ADMINISTERED BY<br>Jewish<br>Educational<br>Loan Fund            | JELF (Jewish Educational<br>Loan Fund)<br><b>ATLANTA, GA</b><br>Shira Blate<br>Bobbee Griff | Jennie<br>Medeiros<br>Melissa<br>Perlmutter<br>Suzanne<br>Prada | Additional co<br>be found at <b>j</b>           |  |                                   |

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# JULES & GWEN KNAPP A LEGACY OF TZEDAKAH

In 2021, JELF was honored to receive a very generous bequest from philanthropists Jules and Gwen Knapp, of blessed memory. The Knapps' history of transformational giving has extended to significant support in the fields of biological sciences, lupus and immunology as well as a variety of educational and Jewish causes in the Chicago area and beyond.

From the age of 10, Jules Knapp worked, delivering newspapers and groceries, stocking shelves and selling shoes. After attending the University of Illinois, he served in the Army during the Korean War. His post-Army job selling paintbrushes, however, became a turning point. In 1962, Jules and his brother Fred founded United Coatings, Inc., a paint company. It became the largest private-label paint manufacturer in the U.S. After a merger, their company was purchased in 1996 by Sherwin Williams. Next, he purchased steel-door maker Grisham Manufacturing in 2000, selling it in 2014.

The Knapps lived the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam – repairing the world. Through tzedakah (giving to help others), and hands-on efforts, they each made an incredible impact, which continues to this day. A force of her own in the charitable world, Gwen established and led many charitable organizations, including the Lupus Foundation of Illinois. Married for over 63 years, the Knapps had four daughters, two of whom survive them.

With this special contribution from the Knapps' legacy, JELF is honored to continue helping deserving Jewish students pursue their degrees with significantly less debt.



JELF has made me feel more in control of my life during a financially difficult time. Going into thousands of dollars of debt to pursue the education you have always dreamed of pursuing is a difficult step in life. JELF's kindness has made me feel supported by the Jewish community and given me some peace of mind while dealing with the financial aspect of my future.<sup>\*\*</sup> LARISA KOYEN • UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL • CURRENT PHARMD STUDENT



Thank you to the following donors whose commitment to JELF provides students with interest-free loans for four consecutive years:

#### SCHOLARS LEVEL: \$40,000 (\$10,000/YEAR)

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#### MASTERS LEVEL: \$20,000 (\$5,000/YEAR)

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I got involved in JELF after learning about these students and their stories. You can't help but quickly come to the conclusion that someone has got to help them. JELF embodies the saying that if **you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day, but if you teach a man to fish you feed him for life**. My wife Marcia and I are so proud to be a part of this special organization.<sup>29</sup>

RICHARD JACOBSON 2021 RECIPIENT OF THE STEVE & EYDIE KOONIN SERVICE AWARD

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