



Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share highlights of our philanthropic work in North America and Israel in 2016.

Our Foundation has largely been a vehicle for supporting work in which we are directly involved, and to which we feel we can bring strategic direction, guidance, and financial resources. In addition, our Foundation makes occasional transformative grants, and many smaller ones.

Highlights of the year include:

- The completion of the renovation of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences building on the campus of the Case Western Reserve University. The renovation provides students, staff, and faculty with space that encourages interaction, teamwork, and broad collaborations with each other and the community.
- The dedication of the Jack and Lilyan Mandel Building at The Temple-Tifereth Israel. The building was the result of a \$16 million lead gift and challenge grant made by the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation that enabled the Temple to raise the necessary funds for the \$32 million project. The dedication, in memory of Jack and Lilyan Mandel, paid tribute to their commitment to the Temple and to the larger community.
- The inauguration of the Mandel Institute for Social Leadership Building at Ben-Gurion University in Israel. It is a space where students and faculty acquire management knowledge and broaden their research in the area of social responsibility. The Institute includes the Mandel Social Leadership MBA Program, a platform that combines business administration courses with social leadership studies, and conducts executive education programs for seasoned professionals in the nonprofit world.
- A \$500,000 grant to the Western Reserve Historical Society. The Mandel Foundation is the title sponsor of “Cleveland Starts Here” at the Cleveland History Center. The Foundation gift supports both the installation of a new permanent exhibit and the “Cleveland Starts Here” digital portal that will provide global audiences with access to the History Center’s archives to tell the story of 220 years of Cleveland and northeast Ohio history.

We are encouraged by our accomplishments in 2016 and look forward to continuing to support our areas of engagement, especially the development of leaders of nonprofits, so that together, “we can change the world.”

Morton L. Mandel
Chairman and CEO

Dr. Jehuda Reinharz
President

Total Giving by Area of Engagement

In 2016, the Foundation made 518 grants totaling \$46,386,000 to support nonprofit institutions and programs.

