



DJCF Elects New Officers

Outgoing Officers and Trustees Honored



Cary Rossel, Ruthy Rosenberg, Donald H. Schaffer, David Agronin and Peggy Tobolowsky

After achieving a fifth consecutive year of record-breaking growth—assets under management climbed to \$158 million at April 30th—the Board of Directors of the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation held its annual meeting on June 19th, 2007. Over the past five years the Foundation has distributed more than \$50 million in charitable grants and distributions.

Highlighting the meeting was the election of new Officers and Trustees. Peggy Tobolowsky, honored at the June 7th meeting of the Board of Trustees for her years of service to the Foundation which included two years as Vice-Chairperson and three years—2004-2007—as Chairperson, was

elected as a Life Trustee. Peggy has championed the important work of bequest awareness and has been an outstanding spokesperson for the value of Donor Advised Funds. Ms. Tobolowsky's visionary leadership has enabled the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation to enjoy growth and an enhanced reputation in the Jewish Community and beyond. For her service to the Foundation, Peggy was awarded the 2005 Endowment Achievement Award from the United Jewish Communities.

An Associate Chair in the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of North Texas, she received her law degree from

George Washington University and worked as a federal prosecutor, and as a litigator in private practice. In addition to her service to the Foundation, she has served on the Board of the Jewish Federation for many years.

Further, she has been a United Way volunteer for over a decade. She currently serves as the Chair of the Community Investment Committee and is a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Peggy has also joined the Board of the United Way Foundation.

Donald H. Schaffer was elected Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. He is an active community leader as is his wife, Marilyn. He served as Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees this past year. Mr. Schaffer is also a past President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas (1997-1999), has been a co-chair of its Annual Campaign (1989-1990), and chaired the Greater Dallas Jewish Community Capital Campaign of the 21st Century from 1999-2005. He is a past President of the Jewish Community Center and has served on the Boards of Jewish Family Service, the

Dallas Holocaust Museum, Congregation Shearith Israel and the Columbian Country Club. His wealth of experience and leadership abilities will ensure the Foundation's continued growth. Professionally, Mr. Schaffer was with Atlas Roofing and Supply Company of Dallas for 43 years, and its president for 32 years. He received his B.A. from the University of Texas.

Ruthy Rosenberg was elected as a Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. She has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation since 2002 and actively involved with the Scholarship Committee. She was Scholarship Committee co-chairperson in 2006, and served as chairperson in 2007. Her passion for education has strengthened the Foundation's Scholarship Program which distributed over \$50,000 this past year. Mrs. Rosenberg has served on the boards of Congregation Shaare Tefilla and various committees of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, Akiba Academy and Yavneh Academy. In addition, she has served on the building committee of the Schultz Rosenberg Campus and chaired its interior design committee.

In her new position as Vice-Chairperson of the Foundation, her commitment to the Jewish community, intelligence and "can-do" attitude will be of great benefit to the Foundation. Mrs. Rosenberg has a degree in Political Science from Queens College and an M.B.A. from Texas Women's University.

Cary Rossel was also elected as a Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2004. Mr. Rossel is the Executive

Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer for Glazer's Wholesale Distributors. In this role, Mr. Rossel is responsible for all financial and administrative functions of the Glazer Companies. During his twenty-two years with the Glazer Companies, he has negotiated numerous acquisitions and has played a significant role in building this company to one of the largest privately held businesses in the country.

Mr. Rossel recently received the "The Producer of the Year" award from the Foundation for being one of its most ardent supporters in his time on the Board of Trustees. He has over 15 years of involvement with the Dallas Home for the Jewish Aged and currently serves as this agency's Treasurer. Mr. Rossel and his family are very active with Special Olympics of Texas and he has taught Sunday school for over 25 years at Temple Emanu-El. He earned a B.B.A. from Southern Methodist University.

David Agronin, the Foundation's Chief Executive Officer, said that the new Officer team would build on the success achieved under Peggy Tobolowsky's adroit leadership, and would help shepherd the Foundation to even greater achievement. He added the entire staff team is excited at the prospects for continued growth.

About the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation

The Dallas Jewish Community Foundation was originally established in 1973 as the trust and endowment arm of the Jewish Community. Now, more than three decades later, the Foundation manages over \$158 million in assets and is an inde-

pendently incorporated, publicly supported charity.

The Foundation has a long-term approach to charitable giving which facilitates the philanthropic intentions of donors during and beyond their lifetimes. By working with Professional Advisors, the Foundation is able to develop innovative charitable strategies with optimal tax benefits that help donors create their own personal legacy and fulfill their unique philanthropic goals. The Foundation is structured to advise on and receive gifts of money, stock, bonds, life insurance, real estate and other property, and facilitates the creation and administration of supporting organizations, endowments, Donor Advised Funds, trusts and annuities. We are able to offer donors an outlet for community involvement while providing them with significant tax savings and freeing them from record keeping and reporting responsibilities.

Through the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation, donors can perpetuate their philanthropy, provide continuity of giving from one generation to the next, memorialize or honor loved ones and ensure the continued flow of income to organizations they support, an effort that raises millions of dollars annually for distribution locally and nationally.



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