



Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share highlights of our 2017 philanthropic efforts in North America and Israel.

The mission of the Mandel Foundation, and its core beliefs and values are reflected through every aspect of our operations and our grants. We are guided by our Areas of Engagement (leadership development, management of nonprofits, humanities, Jewish life and urban renewal).

Highlights of 2017 include:

- The Mandel Institute for Nonprofit Leadership announced the inaugural cohort of its Executive Leadership Program. The Executive Leadership Program will provide rising non-profit leaders an opportunity to envision communal futures, strategize for their organizations, and gain critical leadership and management skills. The cohort consists of 16 nominated and carefully selected fellows that will engage in seminars in Boston and elsewhere, along with continuing education, training and mentoring activities over a 16-month period.
- The dedication of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County at its new headquarters in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Building. A \$5 million gift from the Foundation facilitated a successful \$15 million capital campaign.
- A \$3.5 million grant to Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) and Cleveland State University to create a scholars' program connecting high-achieving Tri-C two-year degree students with Cleveland State's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Honors College, to pursue a four-year Bachelor's degree. This Continuing Scholars Program forges a new partnership between two academic institutions.
- A \$1.1 million grant from the Foundation to Tel Aviv University in Israel to launch the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Program for Humanities in Engineering, the first program of its kind in the country. The program will combine the study of the humanities with the diverse spheres of engineering in the electrical, mechanical, industrial, and biomedical fields.
- A \$1.25 million multi-year grant to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences to fund a new leadership position, the Morton L. Mandel Director of Strategic Implementation. This new position will help ensure that the work of the Academy, through its reports, recommendations, and studies, makes substantial contributions to the national and international discourse on timely issues.

2018 will mark 65 years of Mandel philanthropic efforts. We will continue to support outstanding people and outstanding programs, as we strive to help make the world a better place.

Morton L. Mandel
Chairman and CEO

Dr. Jehuda Reinharz
President

Total Giving by Area of Engagement

In 2017, the Foundation made 512 grants totaling \$43,940,000 to support nonprofit institutions and programs.

