



National Council of Jewish Women  
Los Angeles Section

commitment...

**...to women...to children**

**...to action...to community...**

**to empower...to grow...**

**MOVING FORWARD** is a way of life at NCJW/LA. It's inevitable. It's necessary. It's something we are compelled to do. Our perpetual motion is rooted in our yearning for justice. In every member, in every volunteer, and in every staff person, there is a vision of a world of plenty. One in which all people are "haves."

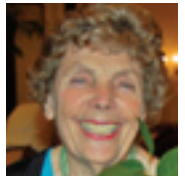
In the past year, we have taken great leaps forward. At McAlister High School we started a new program to tutor teens who are pregnant or who have small children. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, these students are on their way to a much-needed high school diploma. We have offered support groups for women and families affected by a number of issues. We have guided more callers on the Talkline and counseled more clients in our offices than ever before. And during our annual Clothing Giveaway, we had the honor of helping 40,000 pieces of clothing find new owners.

We opened a beautiful new Thrift Store in Studio City. It is successful in sales as well as in the incredible donations that come in. Both our Women Helping Children and Women Helping Women departments held successful fundraisers. We were able to raise our profiles as well as more than

a few dollars. The highlight of the year was the Hannah G Solomon Gala. We were thrilled to have NCJW President Nancy Ratzan travel from the East Coast to speak and inspire us at the Gala. She joined us for an intimate brunch for the Board the next morning where she shared her experience while serving on the President's Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

In March, a large contingent of members went to Washington DC for Washington Institute, NCJW's premier public policy event. Together with members from across the country, we were briefed on a range of important issues. Certainly, our delegates enjoyed the opportunity to network and exchange ideas. The highlight for everyone was visiting Capitol Hill to lobby our representatives. Our passion for advocacy runs deep, and the opportunity to affect change on the national level was awe-inspiring.

We know that there will always be important work to do. There will always be people in need. There will always be an underdog. But the good news is that there will always be people who have the momentum and desire to meet that need, and we will move forward together.



  
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**“Everyone needs to be valued. Everyone has the potential to give something back.”**

Diana, Princess of Wales

## our community

### who we are?

As we begin our second century in Los Angeles, NCJW/LA members, volunteers and supporters continue their dedication and passion about our commitment to women, children and families in need and at risk. We are women making a difference through vision, action and service. Our culminating event for our 100th Anniversary was held on October 24, 2009 at the Skirball Cultural Center for over 200 people. We honored Julie Gertler and Merle Siegel with our Hannah G. Solomon Awards and The Honorable Abbe Land with our Remarkable Woman Award.

Our **Women Making A Difference** group, which is our “gateway to NCJW/LA,” continues to thrive with their monthly Mitzvot & Merlot program as well as programs with partner agencies benefiting women, children and families in Los Angeles. Energetic, compassionate and dynamic women who want to make an impact on the community but who have little time, come together to do a mitzvah as well as make new friends.

Our **Beverly West and Vista Val Divisions** continued to support the efforts of NCJW/LA. Vista Val Special Interest Groups offered social and cultural opportunities by providing an Art Group, Book Discussion, Jewish Studies, Movie Discussion, Woman to Woman, and World Affairs, as well as educational and social trips, and their special semi-annual luncheons in the San Fernando Valley. They supported our Light Up A Library book drives for at-risk children. Beverly West held discussion groups and special luncheons four times a year at Council House. Both Divisions provided volunteers as well as supporters to NCJW/LA.

Volunteerism is a vital and crucial part of maintaining the valuable community services provided by NCJW/LA. We are thankful for our dedicated members and volunteers for our programs: Art Pals, Ben’s Books, Light Up A Library, Art Bridges Culture, After School Homework Connection, Teen Mom Tutoring, Counseling Talkline, Scholarship, COURTWATCH, Alexandria House, Gramercy Place, Advocacy, Council Thrift Shops and a variety of community events. We held our Volunteer Open House in August of 2009 and 2010, allowing potential volunteers the opportunity of exploring our volunteer options.

### outreach and visibility

With our upgraded website, Facebook and YouTube connections, NCJW/LA has expanded our visibility in the community and has given the community easier access to programs and opportunities to help us make a difference. We again partnered with Miller Automotive on in-store and television campaigns to increase the visibility of our used cell phone collection that supports battered women and provides valuable funding to our programs. We were “up in lights” on billboards at 42 locations throughout the City and Valley offering phone numbers to connect with our Counseling Talkline and Council Thrift Shops.

NCJW/LA’s **Annual Women’s Seder** on April 1 brought women (and men) together at Council House to observe Passover with a uniquely designed Seder to celebrate women. Mothers and daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters came together to enjoy a service filled with special traditions like the orange on the Seder plate and the four questions asked by daughters and granddaughters. We continue this tradition every year. A special thank

you to all of our sponsors: Anita Aratow, Deborah Berger Jennifer Brockett, Lance Brown/Brown Metals, Glatt Mart, Milken Family Foundation, Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries, William O'Neil + Company, Cipra Nemeth, and Amy Straus.

NCJW/LA held its **Annual Meeting** on Sunday, June 6 at Lawry's to celebrate the installation of the new Board of Directors and Officers, Volunteer Awards and Donor Recognition. Carolyn Williams, Senior Manager/Community Partnerships of The Gas Company, inducted our Board and installed our new officers with Amy Straus and Ruth Zeitzew as Co-Presidents, offering the opportunity of different generations coming together. Our guest speakers were women who were able to pursue their dreams because of the services provided by NCJW/LA: Olena Svetlov, Rachel Plotkin and Maria Suarez.

We presented a special award to Fran Teller: NCJW/LA Extraordinary Woman of the Century. Our Annual Meeting is an opportunity to thank and recognize our many volunteers and donors for their dedication and commitment that is so vital to the work that NCJW/LA does. We thank our sponsors and underwriters: Anita Aratow, Shelli Dodell, Harrington Group, Debby Newman, William O'Neil + Company, C. Jean Pearlstein, Merle Siegel and Dr. Dan Sizemore.

**Our Life Members** continue to increase from all generations and we will continue to host our annual Life Member Reception to provide a way for established and new Life Members to reconnect and learn more about what NCJW/LA has accomplished. We continually reach out to regular members to encourage them to become Life Members as a commitment to our goals as well as helping us save postage and paper.

We continue to thank our donors who have supported us throughout the year. They provided scholarships, books, clothes, furniture, toys, time and funds, all of which are essential to provide services and programs to the Los Angeles community.

NCJW/LA participated in many community events including: West Hollywood Healthy Children's Fair; West Hollywood Senior Health Fair; West Hollywood Book Fair; SORO Festival, Bob Blumenfield's Women's Financial Literacy Workshop & Resource Fair; Israeli Independence Day Festival, Governor's Women's Conference and other events where we distributed information and followed NCJW/LA's tradition to reach out and respond to the needs of the community.



I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again. **Stephen Grellet**

## women helping women

This year at Women Helping Women (WHW), we have seized every opportunity to make a difference in our community —by expanding our efforts to reach out to individuals and families who need support, by developing programs that are responsive to emerging needs, and by enhancing the breadth and quality of our programs and services.

Thanks to our new electronic billboard ads, our **Counseling Talkline**, now in its 21st year, continues to expand its outreach into the community. And as the calls increase, so does our skill in responding to our callers.

With ongoing continuing education workshops, our counselors are learning about the latest research in human development and therapeutic change, and receiving specialized training to assist them in responding to the most difficult calls—such as child abuse, domestic violence, and chronic mental illness—with confidence and compassion.

With the addition of a new **Talkline Services Coordinator** to our staff this year, we look forward to recruiting and training new Talkline volunteers in 2010–11, and continuing to enhance this essential service.

In response to the economic crisis affecting our clients and callers, we have also **expanded the emergency services** provided through our Esther Lewin Emergency Survival Fund to include an *Emergency Rental Assistance Program* for West Hollywood residents. Thanks to generous grants totaling \$41,378 from the City of West Hollywood, we have assisted 43 residents in attaining or maintaining stable housing, helping them to avoid eviction or homelessness.

We have also continued to **enhance our clinical therapy program**, thanks to the dedication of our talented clinical social workers, and the enrichment of our ever-growing MSW intern training program. With an expanded pool of clinicians, and newly appointed therapy rooms, we have been able to offer free, high-quality therapy to more individuals and families than ever, while developing a reputation as *one of the best clinical training programs in Los Angeles*.

We have also expanded our group offerings through our new **Women's Empowerment Support Group** series. These groups—offered at Council House, at local schools, and through our new partnership with Prototypes shelter in Hollywood—provide a safe space for women and girls to explore and heal from emotional eating, domestic violence, childhood trauma, and other significant issues.

This spring, we completed stage two of the **Family Court Advocacy Project's COURTWATCH**, with the creation of a database to compile all the information that our dedicated volunteers provide. We have also forged an alliance with local law schools and begun training law students as volunteer observers. We are more confident than ever that we will be able to advocate for the family court system to be more responsive to the needs of domestic violence survivors.

None of these programs would be possible without the support of NCJW/LA members, donors and volunteers. With everything you do, you help us make a difference.



Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

Dr. Seuss

**commitment...to families...**

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882–1945)

## women helping children

Despite the downturn with the economy, over 90 NCJW/LA Women Helping Children (WHC) volunteers found it in themselves to rise above the day-to-day hardships to meet the unmet needs of approximately 6,500 children through our Art and Literacy Programs for Youth.

We empower children by offering academic assistance through our Tutoring and Enrichment programs, providing access to knowledge through the **Light Up A Library** program, inspiring children to use their creativity in both our Contemporary and culture-based Art Programs, and mentoring youth through our shelter-based Enrichment programs.

### WHC volunteers

- Discussed the elements of art with 3rd graders during **Art Pals** each week;
- Kept elementary school libraries open and accessible to students;
- Strolled the Downtown LA Artwalk for inspiration with the **Alexandria House teen program**;
- Taught children about different cultures and their art through our **Art Bridges Culture** program;
- Planted a garden and explored KidSpace Science Center with the after-school program at Alexandria House;
- Practiced multiplication and writing spelling words in our school-based **After School Homework Clubs**;

- Toured The Norton Simon Museum with a group of teen and pregnant moms from our **Teen Mom Tutoring and Enrichment Program**, and
- Chaperoned a field trip to the bookstore so youth living in homeless shelters and transitional housing could select books for their own personal library...

*just to name a few examples of what we've been up to!*

As the LAUSD continues to make cutbacks and face challenges with their budget, NCJW/LA remains committed to providing our programs and enriching the lives of youth in our schools. In fact, we're expanding our efforts! Our shelter-based tutoring program will now be offered several times a week. We will also be offering volunteer support at a second McAlister High School location, and will be providing our After School Homework Club twice a week at two local elementary schools.





History informs. It can inspire, sometimes even challenge. Everyone can have a role. Can we do better? Can we do more? We're still making history.

## advocacy

NCJW/LA founded in 1909 as a volunteer organization of activist women, has developed generations of women leaders and advocates serving the community. Members have tackled important issues through the decades such as women's right to vote, child care for working mothers, equal rights for women, legal sanctions against domestic violence regardless of sexual orientation, equal rights regardless of sexual orientation, improved public education, human trafficking, legal rights for immigrants, reproductive rights and family planning options, separation of religion and state and welfare reform.

We are part of a nationwide network of sections that can be brought into action with the click of a mouse.

In March 2010 our members attended the **Washington Institute** to meet with our representatives and senators to advocate for our issues. We heard an inspiring speech by NCJW President Nancy Ratzan. Watching President Obama on TV signing the health care reform bill in Congressman Waxman's office was memorable. NCJW also introduced Higher Ground: NCJW's Domestic Violence Campaign and the continuation of PLAN A Access to Contraception.

2009 programs included **"Shadow World' Hate Crimes & Intolerance** with Dave Bryan of CBS2/KCAL9 News, Stephen F. Rohde Past President ACLU, with the FBI and ADL exploring crimes of hatred and prejudice and Dr. Edward Dunbar who does analysis of hate crime activity with the LAPD.

Mavis Leno discussed the **plight of Afghan women and children** and her ongoing effort to ensure that the status of Afghan women is taken into account in America's foreign policy.

We featured Father Greg Boyle, of Homeboy Industries; Dawn Brown of Girls and Gangs; Guillermo Cespedes, L.A. Director of Gang Reduction & Youth Development a member from LAPD Gang Unit. and David Ono, ABC Eyewitness News Anchor in a program dealing with the issues of **youth gang involvement**.

December closed the year with award winning film producer Robert Greenwald and Jim Miller, Executive Director of Brave New Films in a candid discussion of their film **"Sick for Profit."**

2010 began with our **annual Roe v. Wade program** featuring West Hollywood Mayor Abbe Land, Loyola Law Professor Laurie Levenson, PPLA President and CEO Rebecca Isaacs and USC Clinical Professor Dr. Arthur Fleisher.

Other programs included the **Separation of Church and State** with *Los Angeles Times* award winning Journalist Timothy Rutten, Southern California ACLU President and Chair Stephen Rohde and CBS2 News Political Reporter Dave Bryan. **Women in Prison Part 2** with Assistant LAPD Chief Sandy Jo MacArthur; Former Warden Dawn Davison, Debra Herndon Director of Female Offender Programs for California, and Dawn Brown of Girls and Gangs.

Summer brought us **WATER: the Key to Survival** with Assemblymember Mike Feuer and award winning photographer Gil Garcetti. **Immigration Reform** with Robert Scheer; Editor of TruthDig, ACLU Attorney Jennie Pasquarella and Eun Sook Lee Executive Director of the National Korean American Service and Education Consortium.

As advocates, we will always be in the forefront of issues that impact the lives of women, children and families.

Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare to think.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## council thrift shops

Despite a challenging year, Council Thrift Shops did well as the economy continued to struggle. Thanks to a variety of organized and deliberate steps, we succeeded to further the mission of NCJW/LA.

### Here are some highlights of our accomplishments:

- We opened our 9th store in Studio City at 12203 Ventura Boulevard.
- We cross-promoted the opening of our newest store with Maria's Italian Kitchen.
- The Pico store was remodeled and is now a bright, spacious showcase.
- Our expanded booth at the annual Israel Festival was a tremendous success. Hundreds of shoppers enjoyed browsing through tables of Judaica, and learned about our free community programs.
- Thrift continued to support agencies throughout the city via our free Clothing Voucher program.
- The Annual Clothing Giveaway in December distributed 40,000 pieces of clothing, stuffed animals and books to over 3,000 recipients. We also hosted several social service agencies which shared useful information about resources available to the participants.
- We are using professional scanning equipment provided by a book expert in all our stores. This has resulted in an increase of 40% in private book sales over last year.
- Ongoing staff training regarding store set-up, ambience, pricing, and customer service ensures a pleasant shopping experience for our customers in a welcoming environment.
- Our fabulous "Best of the Best" events have gained an incredible reputation and following. Every weekend throngs of excited customers line up before our stores open eager to discover treasures and bargains.
- Increased signage in all the stores creates awareness of the NCJW/LA programs for women, children and families that are supported by Council Thrift.
- Ads in *Performance* magazine, newspapers and the Laemmle theaters continue to raise our profile across the city.

Thrift is proud of all these accomplishments, and knows that it is due to the hard work of many people. Thank you to all of our donors, customers, staff, volunteers and supporters of Council Thrift Shops. Your meaningful contributions each and every day have played a vital role in the success of our Council Thrift Shops, and our unique and valuable community programs.

Through your tireless dedication we ensure that the very best resources are available for our Women Helping Women, Women Helping Children and Advocacy programs. This ongoing support allows NCJW/LA to impact lives every day. We sincerely thank you for being a partner in our journey, because together we can make a difference each and every day.



# COUNCIL THRIFT SHOP & DONATION CENTER

Supporting Programs & Services for Women, Children & Families



**to protect...to preserve...**

## national programs

**Plan A: NCJW's Campaign for Contraceptive Access** aims to secure and protect access to contraceptive information and options. Through a combination of education and advocacy initiatives at the community, state and national levels, Plan A aims to secure and protect access to contraceptive information and health services for all, putting individuals back in control of their personal health decisions.

**Higher Ground:** NCJW's Domestic Violence Campaign is a national effort to end domestic violence by improving the economic status of women. Grounded in the understanding that economic security is critical to women's safety, Higher Ground educates and mobilizes advocates, community members, and decision makers to promote progressive policy solutions that champion women's economic autonomy. Higher Ground champions economic independence for women as a way to help eliminate domestic violence and create a more stable financial foundation for all women to build upon.

NCJW sections around the country are involved in a range of domestic violence prevention initiatives, including COURTWATCH programs, teen dating violence education, and Silent Witness and Clothesline projects.

**BenchMark:** NCJW's Campaign to Save Roe educates and mobilizes NCJW members, the Jewish community, friends and allies everywhere to promote a federal bench with judges who support fundamental freedoms, including a woman's right to reproductive choice.

NCJW's **Promote the Vote, Protect the Vote** initiative is designed to secure and safeguard voting rights for all, and encourage participation in the democratic process at the community, state, and federal levels.

2010 marks the 90th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution—granting women the right to vote. NCJW, founded in 1893 on the principle of empowering women, played a role in winning that cherished right to vote for women. Decades later, NCJW advocates fought hard for the historic Voting Rights Act, passed in 1965, to end discrimination in voting. More recently, NCJW supported legislation to remove barriers to voting through the Help America Vote Act. Across decades, NCJW has understood that voting is the cornerstone of our democracy.

**NCJW's work in Israel** directly mirrors the organization's efforts to create progressive social change in the US. NCJW's pioneering Israel programs foster and support education, promote the empowerment of women, and bridge the gaps in society for Israel's vulnerable women, children, and families. Three years ago, NCJW welcomed a partnership with US/Israel Women to Women (W2W), an organization dedicated to supporting grassroots programs and advocacy efforts for women in Israel. NCJW has been actively involved in Israel for more than 60 years, with programs like the NCJW Research Institute for Innovation in Education (RIFIE) at the Hebrew University and the NCJW Women & Gender Studies Program at Tel Aviv University forming the cornerstones of NCJW's historical educational work. Today, strategic efforts like the Israel Granting Program and NCJW's advocacy and coalition work continue in this spirit of education and empowerment—helping to advance the lives of women, children, and families and ensure Israel's future.



# scholarship program

National Council of Jewish Women, Los Angeles (NCJW/LA) is dedicated to addressing the critical social and economic realities facing women today by stimulating and challenging the community to take action. Through our scholarship program we strive to improve the quality of the lives of women in pursuit of an education within the framework of the criteria established for each scholarship.

For over 20 years, the **Women Helping Women Scholarship** committee has awarded scholarships to women who have shown initiative and courage. These women have dealt with a myriad of obstacles, including abuse, personal tragedy, poverty, immigration, and the stresses of single parenting, and have come through it all with a determination to better their lives and the lives of their families through education.

## **What does it take to make a difference in someone's life?**

- A commitment of 20 hours per year by each Scholarship Committee Member.
- A minimum donation of \$5,000 to establish a new scholarship, and a commitment to maintain a balance of \$2,500 in the fund.
- As much as you can give to help us sustain one of our current scholarships.
- And as little as a single NCJW/LA tribute.

This year we awarded a total of \$24,000 in scholarships to 16 impressive women who are enrolled in school in the greater Los Angeles area.

## **We would like to thank our generous donors who made that possible:**

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**To find out how you can help make a difference,** contact our Scholarship Coordinator, Elizabeth Triplett at (323) 852-8515 or [Elizabeth@ncjwla.org](mailto:Elizabeth@ncjwla.org).

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The National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles also thanks the many individuals who made contributions of less than \$50. Due to space, we are unable to list them individually.

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To ensure that the work of NCJW/LA will continue well into this century, we invite you to become part of our future. No matter your age, means and walk of life—through a will, retirement plan, charitable gift annuity, fully paid insurance plan, or trust—by including NCJW/LA in your estate plans, you can add your legacy to ours.

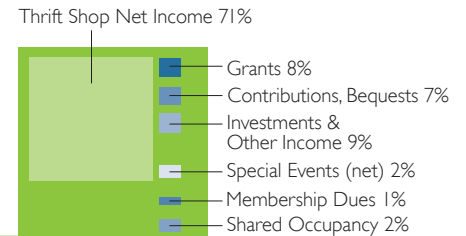
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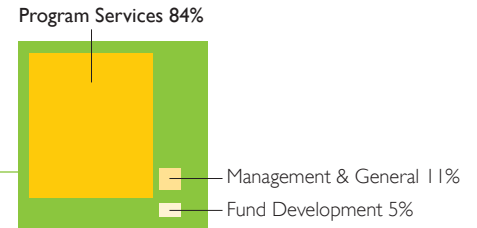
# financial highlights

## Statement of Revenue and Expenses 2009–2010

	Amount	Percentage
<b>Revenue</b>		
Thrift Shop Net Income	\$ 1,257,369	71%
Grants	136,283	8%
Contributions, Bequests	126,116	7%
Investments & Other Income	154,182	9%
Special Events (net)	36,462	2%
Membership Dues	19,696	1%
Shared Occupancy	39,324	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,769,432</b>	<b>100%</b>

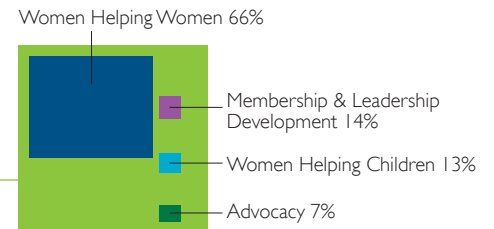


<b>Expenses</b>		
Program Services	\$ 1,589,394	84%
Management & General	209,209	11%
Fund Development	103,353	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,901,956</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Detailed Program Service Expenses

Women Helping Women	\$ 1,042,885	66%
Membership & Leadership Development	224,528	14%
Women Helping Children	211,917	13%
Advocacy	110,064	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,589,394</b>	<b>100%</b>



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