



"My trip to Israel was the best experience of my high school career. Thank you so much for everything that you do, I'm forever grateful."—Sara

Israel Quest (IQ) is rooted in the guiding principle that participation in a substantive, peer-based Israel experience during a teen's formative years can build a strong and lasting Jewish identity in the hearts and minds of our youth. The IQ grant program is funded and administered by the United Jewish Endowment Fund and The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington.

"The three week journey I took over the summer was fundamental to my Jewish learning and life experiences." —Joel

Joel's response to his trip to Israel is typical of local teens who receive Israel Quest subsidies from funds designated for these life changing experiences. During the spring and summer of 2012, 77 local teens participated in Israel trips operated by national Jewish youth movements and organizations.

Over 1,200 students have participated since the program's inception in 1992. The students receive a grant from the United Jewish Endowment Fund dependent on the length of their time in Israel. The grants range from \$650 to \$1,350. Israel Quest grant recipients travel to Israel during 9th to 12th grades for a minimum of three weeks; many participate in semester-long programs.

Scholarship funding is provided by the United Jewish Endowment Fund and the following designated funds: Abensohn Family Fund, Selma Abensohn Israel Quest Fund, Moishe Brownstein Memorial Fund, Freeman-Rodman Educational Fund, Hais Jewish Identity Fund, Theodore Herzl Levin Memorial Fund, Milton Polinger Fund and the Shultz Jewish Continuity Fund. If you have any questions about the program, contact Linda Kraner at 301-230-7242 or linda.kraner@shalomdc.org.

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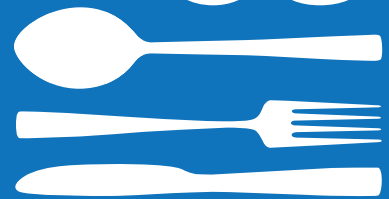
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participation of interfaith couples
and families, and people of all abilities,
backgrounds and sexual orientations.

YOUR STATEMENT

2013

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Message from the President and Managing Director

Enclosed you will find your quarterly statement for your fund with the United Jewish Endowment Fund (UJEF). Please note that your quarterly statement reflects contributions and distribution activity as well as investment performance through March 31, 2013.

Mark your calendars and attend two special upcoming events: the 2013 Annual Meeting and Israel@65. Join us on Thursday, June 6th to celebrate a community on the cutting edge as we honor the accomplishments of our outgoing president Stuart S. Kurlander and welcome our incoming president Liza Levy. Then, on Sunday, June 9th, celebrate Israel's 65th birthday at our community-wide event, Israel@65: A Food, Wine and Music Festival. The day will be filled with music, entertainment, delicious food and beer & wine from Israel.

Are you using Donor Web? We've heard positive feedback from many of you about our online donor fund website since its re-launch this past fall. The interface allows donors to review their transactions and statements online. If you haven't logged on to Donor Web and would like to receive your username and password, please contact Marla Hurwitz at 301-348-7357 or marla.hurwitz@shalomdc.org. Marla is happy to walk you through the first time you log on.

Have you upgraded your internet browser recently? If you are using Chrome or Internet Explorer 10, you may experience decreased functionality with Donor Web. Our software provider is working to upgrade its platform. Please be in touch if you have a problem and we will keep you abreast of any updates.

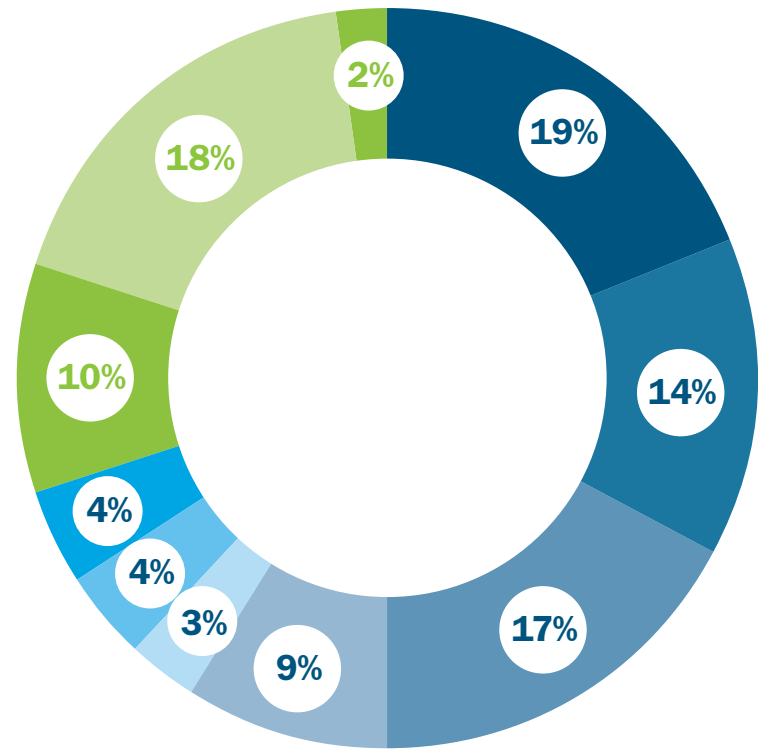
As always, we hope that you will contact us with any questions that you may have at 301-230-7230 or endowment@shalomdc.org.

Best Regards,
Ronald A. Paul, M.D.
President

Eileen Frazier,
Managing Director



Portfolio Allocation March 2013



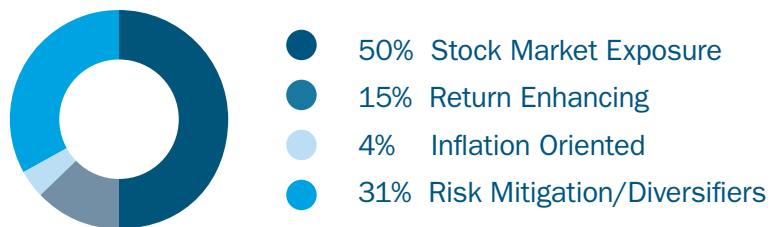
Equity 70%

- 19% Domestic Stocks
- 14% International Stocks
- 17% Long/Short and Event Driven
- 9% Private Equity
- 3% Private Real Estate
- 4% Public Natural Resources
- 4% Private Natural Resources

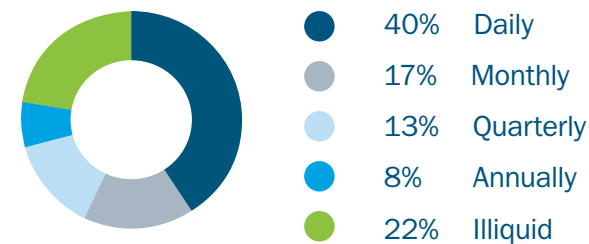
Fixed Income 30%

- 10% Credit Oriented Hedge
- 18% Fixed Income and Cash
- 2% Israel Bonds

Purpose of Investments in the Portfolio for March 2013



Liquidity Summary March 2013



INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE THROUGH MARCH 2013

	Current Month	Current Quarter	Last 12 Months	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Last 10 Years
Entire Fund Total	1.62%	5.03%	8.33%	7.32%	2.29%	7.22%
Policy Index	1.21%	3.99%	7.92%	6.87%	2.27%	6.85%
S&P 500	3.75%	10.61%	13.96%	12.67%	5.81%	8.53%

Please note that these numbers include estimates and are subject to revision. Performance reports are based on the most current data available.

Our community mourns the loss of



Richard England (Z"L)

A pillar of our community and the patriarch of a wonderful family, Dick is remembered as an exceedingly generous, passionate and energetic individual whose philanthropy extended across our entire Greater Washington community. He dedicated his life to improving the human condition. He was one of just four individuals in our Federation's history recognized as an Honorary Board Member and was one of our most effective solicitors for over 50 years. May his memory be a blessing and may his family find comfort among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Our community mourns the loss of



Jack Kay (Z"L)

Jack was an astute businessman, a pioneer in the real estate field and a tireless Jewish communal leader. He was like a sabra, tough on the outside and sweet on the inside. Like his father, Abraham Kay (Z"L), he dedicated himself to building and nurturing our Jewish community. He loved Israel and he loved his fellow Jews, and lent his talents to many organizations, all of whom were enriched by his inquisitive, methodical and hands-on approach. May his memory be a blessing and may his family find comfort among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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Donating stock is easy, visit shalomdc.org/stocktransfer for instructions. For more information, contact Jennifer Young, Director of Planned Giving, at 301-230-7235 or jennifer.young@shalomdc.org.

2013 The Jewish Federation's Annual Meeting

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Join us to celebrate a community on the cutting edge. Together, we will honor the accomplishments of our outgoing president **Stuart S. Kurlander** and welcome our incoming president **Liza Levy**.

DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
Thursday, June 6 7:00 p.m. prompt start Program followed by dessert reception and Innovation Expo	Carnegie Institution for Science 1530 P Street NW Washington, DC	To register and for more information: shalomdc.org/annualmeeting RSVP requested by June 4