



Jewish Community Action

Annual Report 2008

As Jewish Community Action prepares to celebrate its "bar mitzvah," it's a real pleasure to reflect on 2008.

Promoting community reinvestment in the Twin Cities

January saw the launch of the Northside Community Reinvestment Coalition. After meeting with local residents, JCA members reviewed 5,000 mortgage documents to determine which mortgage holders were at risk of foreclosure. Two dozen JCA members and resident leaders then knocked on the doors of homeowners and renters most at risk of losing their homes to share information about help available to prevent foreclosure.

After nearly five years of community organizing as part of Equal Access St. Paul, Vic Rosenthal served on the committee to select a director of the city's newly created Department of Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity. As part of Stops for Us!, JCA also successfully advocated the addition of three light rail stops along the most transit-dependent stretch of University Avenue.

Protecting workers through Hekhsher Tzedek

JCA continued to play a major role in this national campaign through local organizing efforts. An Intercongregational Coordinating Council implemented strategies for engaging local synagogues and JCA's Indie Jews. Two dozen members were trained for visits with local kosher food producers to introduce them to Hekhsher Tzedek. We learned that there is widespread national interest in this initiative to bring kosher food into compliance with

Jewish ethical standards.

Advancing immigrant rights

Because of relationships developed in Postville, Iowa, after the 2006 allegations of worker abuse at AgriProcessors and the subsequent launch of Hekhsher Tzedek, JCA responded vigorously to the May 12, 2008, immigration raid in which nearly 400 people were arrested and charged with felony identity theft. JCA raised more than \$26,000 for direct relief to affected families and worked with St. Bridget's Catholic Church and other allies to organize an interfaith service and rally. More than 1,000 people converged in Postville on July 27, demanding an end to raids and calling for comprehensive immigration reform. JCA also hosted a talk by Dr. Eric Camayd-Freixas, a professor who recounted his experiences as a lead interpreter in hearings after the raid, which he considers a grave miscarriage of justice.

JCA's campaign supporting permanent residency for thousands of Liberians living in the U.S. included a staged reading of a new play about Liberian history, held at the Minneapolis Urban League in conjunction with the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, as well as the submission of resolutions at dozens of precinct caucuses.

Organizing Jews of all ages and backgrounds

JCA's congregational organizing in the Twin Cities thrived in 2008, expanding to Duluth's Temple Israel. Indie Jews continued to host monthly Shabbat dinners, contributed to JCA's issue campaigns, and organized the 4th annual Jewbilee, which attracted nearly 500 people; as a

result, JCA was invited to speak to the Minneapolis Jewish Federation Assembly of Delegates about engaging unaffiliated Jewish young adults in social justice.

As part of a joint initiative of Minneapolis Jewish Federation, Sabes JCC, Jewish Family and Children's Service, and Sholom Alliance, JCA and Russian-speaking seniors celebrated Rosh HaShanah and later met with legislators at the State Capitol, connecting these immigrants with the local Jewish community and supporting their civic engagement.

The Jewish Youth Organizing Leadership Team, or JYOLT, attracted high school students from a half-dozen local congregations for a fall Shabbaton about social justice and year-long learning about community organizing within a Jewish context.

Repairing the world

All of these accomplishments were made possible by the dedicated members, leaders, and staff of Jewish Community Action, along with our key partners and allies. 2009 promises to be another year with real opportunities for change, as well as challenges. The Obama administration has already, for instance, been examining the use of workplace immigration raids and has extended Liberians' temporary protected status; we remain committed to working for comprehensive immigration reform and a path to permanent residency for Liberians. Economic turmoil only underscores the importance of investing resources wisely to promote justice.

Julie Aland

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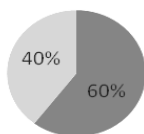
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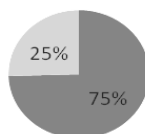
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Jewish Federation	Minnesota Jewish Media/American Jewish World	UNITE HERE! Local 17
Dorfman for County Commissioner	Minnesota Jewish Media/American Jewish World	United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Doroshov Fund of United Jewish Fund and Council	Mount Zion Temple	Volunteers for Dibble Campaign
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