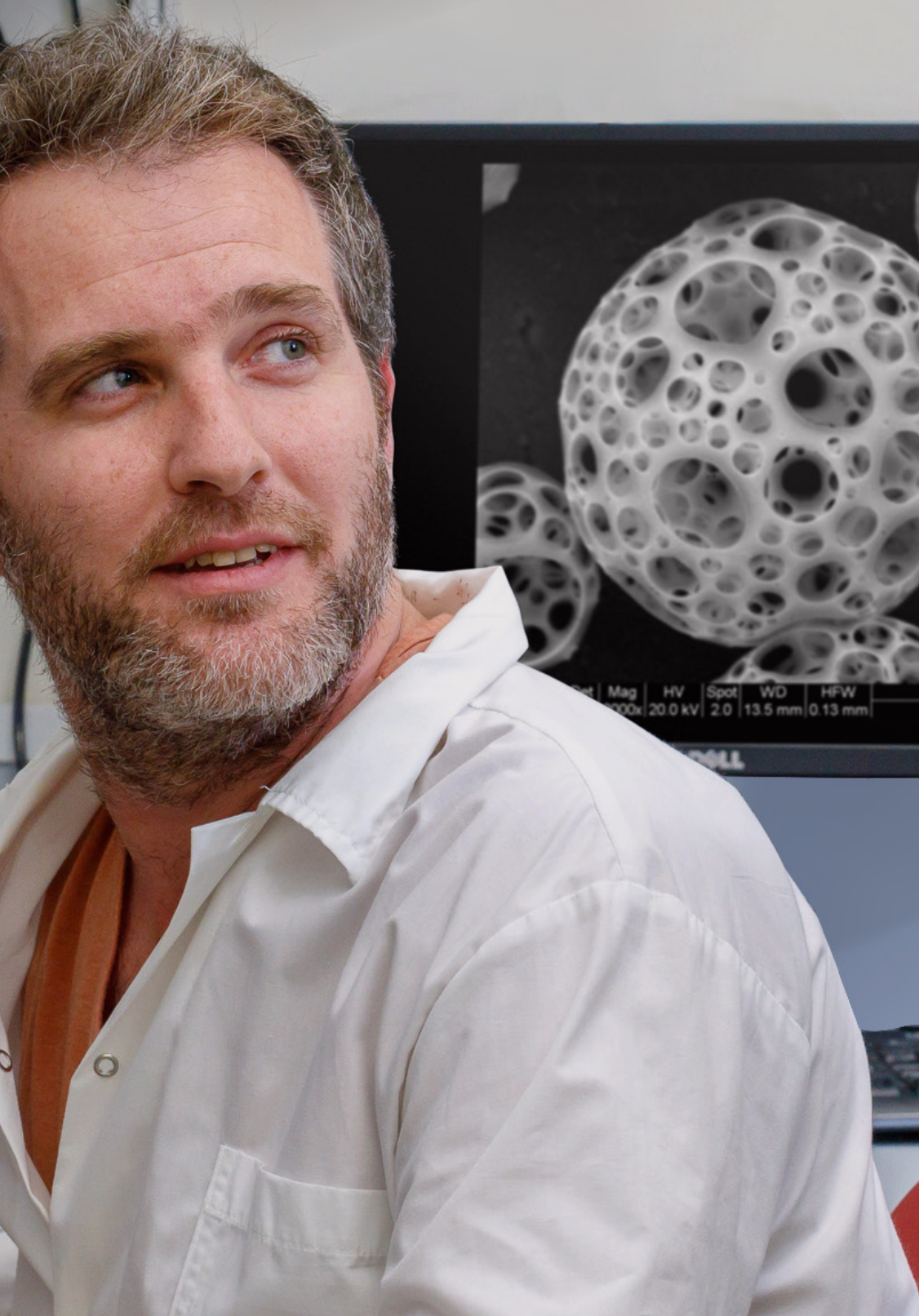




# AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT 2019







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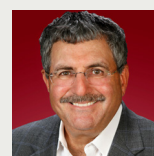
## DEAR FRIENDS,

American Friends of the Hebrew University (AFHU) is pleased to report that our organization raised more than \$63.5 million in Fiscal Year 2019 in support of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's (HU) array of academic programs, research projects, scholarship support, infrastructure, and faculty recruitment. None of this is possible without the support of American Friends and their steadfast commitment to the Hebrew University and to Israel.

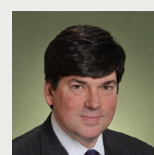
This year's annual report focuses on AFHU's partnership in efforts that bear witness to the intellectual striving—the desire to expand the boundaries of knowledge to benefit Israel and all humanity—that has been the hallmark of the Hebrew University since its founding in 1918. The report highlights AFHU support for scholarship programs in law and the social sciences; physical improvements to buildings that house the schools of archaeology, physics, chemistry, and the social sciences; and the acquisition of archives that shed new light on Albert Einstein, one of the university's founders.

Together, they provide a taste of the intellectual curiosity, humanistic learning, innovative research, and academic rigor for which the Hebrew University is known, both in Israel and throughout the world.

The future remains full of unknown challenges, but we know that the faculty, staff, and students of the Hebrew University will meet them with commitment and creativity, and that AFHU will be there to provide partnership and support. We are proud of the strength of our AFHU community and we remain confident in our ability to accomplish great things together. Please accept our gratitude for your contributions to AFHU in support of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



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## OUR STORY IN NUMBERS

### WE ARE

**6**  
Campuses

**7**  
Faculties

**14**  
Schools

**315**  
Departments

**973**  
Faculty Members

**23,000**  
Students

### ↔ TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

**55** Years of transferring technologies  
**10,750** Patents  
**2,869** Inventions (150/year)  
**950** Licenses  
**125** Spin-off companies

### 🏆 AWARDS AND EXCELLENCE

**298** Israel Prizes  
**100** Rothschild Prizes  
**49** EMET Prizes  
**14** Wolf Prizes  
**8** Nobel Prizes  
**1** Fields Medal  
**1** Abel Prize  
**1** Turing Award in Computer Science

### ★★★★★ RANKINGS

**No.1** In Israel  
**No.79** Worldwide  
**No.19** Mathematics  
**No.51-75** Economics/Business

### 🔍 RESEARCH

**>100** Research centers  
**3,843** Research projects  
**6** Affiliated Medical Institutes  
**1/3** of PhD students in Israel  
**43%** of Israel's biotechnology research

## EINSTEIN PAPERS

### Papers previously held by a private collector purchased with support from Crown Family Philanthropies.

As one of the founders of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HU), Albert Einstein envisioned the university as an institution with a Jewish identity, committed to the pursuit of truth and respect for all human beings. The university embraces Einstein's vision and is proud to house 80,000 items associated with the world's most famous physicist, including manuscripts, correspondences, photographs, diplomas, and medals that Einstein bequeathed to the university. Through a generous gift from Crown Family Philanthropies, HU was able to purchase an additional 110 manuscript pages, most of which had never been displayed before, from a private collector in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The addition to the collection includes 84 sheets of mathematical derivations from 1944-48, a handwritten, unpublished appendix to a scientific article on the Unified Theory submitted to the Prussian Academy of Science in 1930, and items that shed light on the man behind the science. These remarkable items are now a part of the university's extensive collection, encompassing Einstein's scientific work, public persona, and private relationships.

Albert Einstein Archives  
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Princeton. 12. XII. 51.

Liebe Mädelchen!

Alter Freund bin ich, aber zu der Anekdote „gewaltiger“ kann ich nur „nebbich“ sagen, wenn das dies ausdrucksvolle Wort unseren Vätern geläufig ist. Es drückt eine Legierung von Mitleid und Geduldsschwärmerei aus. Die ganzen 50 Jahre bewussten Grübeln haben mich der Antwort der Frage „Was sind Falschheiten“ nicht näher gebracht. Heute glaube ich jeder Junge, er wisse es, aber er täuscht sich. Bezüglich der natürlichen Krallgemeinerung der Gravitationsgleichungen bin ich jetzt sicher, kann aber nicht herabbringen, ob irgend etwas physikalische Wahrheit darin steckt. Es ist alles auf dem nichtsymmetrischen Tensor  $g_{ik}(x)$  aufgebaut.

Du verdienst den Friedens-Nobel-Preis, das Du es mit dem Atombombenatomismus. Du kommst gewiss nicht zu der Höhe, wenn Du Dich auch hast taufen lassen.

Du bist als Goy nicht verpflichtet, die Sprache der Väter zu kennen, aber ich als „jüdischer Fliegler“ muss mich schämen, dass ich so gut wie gar nichts davon weiss. Ich schäme mich aber doch lieber, als dass ich es lerne. Aus Deinem Brief glaube ich entnehmen zu können, dass Dein Veto mir in dieser Beziehung nicht beschützt. Du scheinst überhaupt die geistige Bewusstseinswelt von Dir gelöst zu haben – vielleicht hat auch der unvergessliche Papa Winteler etwas beigetragen.

Dem Pauli Winteler seine Bilder gefallen mir sehr gut. Er schreibt manchmal und sagt überhaupt eine Anhänglichkeit an Majas, die ich ihm nicht zugebracht hätte. Mir fehlt sie auch sehr. Wir haben in den Jahren ihres Lebens einen grossen Teil der besten Bücher aller Zeiten zusammen gelesen. Am meisten aber liebte sie Bertrand Russell – ich schätze auch. Sein Stil ist bewundernswürdig und eine Art Lebensbuch ist er geblieben bis in sein hohes Alter.

Von Zeit zu Zeit mehr oder weniger Leute hier uns Gewissen zu reden bzw. zu schreiben, was sie auf dem besten Wege sind, die Deutschen am militäristischen Gesinnungswort zu überbieten. Zum Schicksal ist der Fäbel leicht zu bringen, und Krumpholtz hat sie nicht gern gepredigt. Ich bin so schon ziemlich in Verfall gekommen; das gibt mir das tröstliche Gefühl, meine Pflicht nicht zu sehr vernachlässigt zu haben (wie ich denn manchmal im seligen Vaterland). Ich denke gar an diese Zeit zurück.

Herzliche Grüsse Dein Albert.





## THE FACULTY OF LAW

**AFHU raised more than \$2 million from Torch of Learning Galas for Student Scholarships.**

Established in 1949, the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is the premier legal research and education body in Israel. The Faculty conducts leading legal research, educates future leaders of Israel's legal community, and nurtures future generations of outstanding legal scholars. The leadership of the Israeli legal system, including most of Israel's Supreme Court Justices, have graduated from, or taught in, the university's Faculty of Law.

The funds received for the Faculty of Law came from the generous donations of Torch of Learning honorees, friends, and supporters across the country. The Torch of Learning Award honors leading members of American jurisprudence for their outstanding professional achievements, Jewish communal leadership, and service to the larger society.



## INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

**A generous gift of \$4.35 million to establish the Roger and Susan Hertog Center for the Archaeological Study of Jerusalem and Judah**

The Institute of Archaeology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem provides scientific assistance and technical facilities needed to carry out research projects. Excavations at major prehistoric and historic sites have shaped many of the current paradigms in Israeli archaeology and contributed to a better understanding of the past.

The generous gift received from Roger and Susan Hertog has been used to establish the Roger and Susan Hertog Center for the Archaeological Study of Jerusalem and Judah. The new center provides information on Jewish history and the connection between Israel and the foundations of Western civilization, particularly the formative periods of Judaism and early Christianity.

In addition to academic support, the gift helps to preserve the historic premises of the Institute of Archaeology on Mount Scopus. The renovations enhance archaeological study and discovery, including new experimental approaches such as computational archaeology and spatial archaeology, while helping to preserve a gem of Bauhaus architecture.

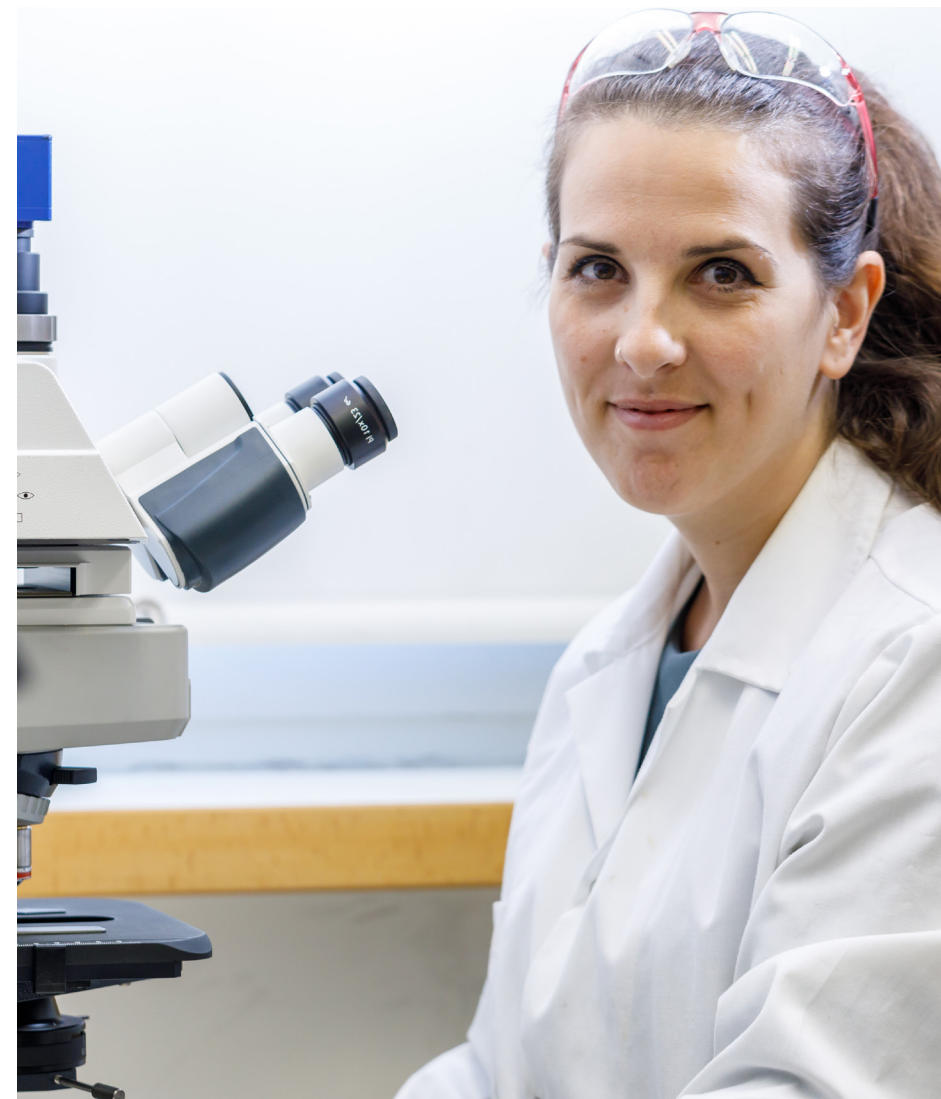




# THE SAUL AND JOYCE BRANDMAN SCIENCE LABORATORY

**A \$10 million gift from the Saul and Joyce Brandman Foundation makes possible a new science building**

A generous gift from the Saul and Joyce Brandman Foundation will enable construction of the Saul and Joyce Brandman Science Laboratory, to be located at the university's Edmond J. Safra campus in Givat Ram. The new building will provide state-of-the-art research facilities, with the top two floors housing the Chemical Institute, and the ground floor and basement dedicated to physics. The new facility will help the Hebrew University to maintain its edge in scientific research and will help Israel maintain its leadership in global research and innovation.







## THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**An anonymous gift of \$5 million will provide needed space for the Faculty of Social Sciences and establish the Jerusalem Center for Smart Cities and Geoinformatics**

The Faculty of Social Sciences at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is a vibrant intellectual hub, with approximately 3,600 students. As the university's largest faculty, it houses the Political Science, Psychology, Communications, GLOCAL (international development), PEP (Philosophy, Economics, Political Science), and Internet and Society programs. The university will use this generous gift to expand the Faculty of Social Sciences' space by creating a second complex alongside the original building. The new space will include classrooms, laboratories, graduate studies programs, an urban clinic, and spaces for large public gatherings.

The new facility will also serve as home to the Jerusalem Center for Smart Cities and Geoinformatics, a research center that will integrate the university's expertise in statistics and data science, urban planning, sociology, and political science to explore the changes, challenges, and opportunities brought to cities worldwide through evolving technology and rapid population growth.



## ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS FOR THE ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

**An anonymous gift of \$5 million will support the new program.**

Today's political science students will shape and inform the public policy agenda that will drive Israel's future. Thanks to this philanthropic gift, HU will meet the challenge of cultivating these future leaders through an innovative new program, the Advanced Graduate Studies Program (AGSP).

AGSP allows students to work as teaching assistants, with many also working as research assistants. This gives them the opportunity to participate in professional scholarship while simultaneously undertaking their own independent research. The endowed gift will support 15 students annually, providing basic support on par with universities outside Israel. Together with their work as teaching assistants, the scholarships will provide students with a modest means of funding their education and basic living expenses.







## AFHU LEAD (LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT)

### AFHU raises funds for leadership development program

AFHU LEAD identifies, cultivates, and mentors the next generation of leaders for American Friends of the Hebrew University (AFHU). By engaging seasoned facilitators and brilliant Hebrew University researchers, AFHU LEAD connects future leaders to Israel's premier research university.

These funds support the 18-month training program, which includes three U.S.-based sessions featuring in-depth leadership training, educational seminars, networking, and social opportunities, as well as a visit to Jerusalem for an on-campus experience. The program introduces participants to the groundbreaking research taking place at HU and the innovations that are improving lives around the world. In addition, facilitators provide hands-on tools and expertise designed to prepare LEAD participants for future leadership opportunities at AFHU and beyond.



Leadership Empowerment  
and Development

DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS



## BEL AIR AFFAIRE

**Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable, and the sights and swinging sounds of vintage Las Vegas greeted American Friends of the Hebrew University guests on Saturday, September 14, 2019, when the 11th Annual Bel Air Affaire took place on the estate of Ron Burkle.**

“The Kings of Cool” serenaded 225 guests and “started spreading the news” with a Rat Pack Tribute performance featuring the music of Frank, Dean, and Sammy. American Friends from AFHU’s Western Region were welcomed by President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Professor Asher Cohen, who brought greetings from Israel, and Student

Ambassador Shai Deutsch. AFHU’s Humanitarian Torch of Learning Award honored the memory of dear friends, Phyllis and Lloyd Berkett (z”l), who provided inspiring leadership in support of Hebrew University and the State of Israel. Accepting the award were family members Martha and Barry Berkett. This extraordinary evening raised close to \$2 million for student scholarships at the Hebrew University.







## PALM BEACH SCOPUS AWARD DINNER

**American Friends of the Hebrew University (AFHU) gathered at The Breakers on January 18th for the 2020 Scopus Award Dinner honoring Roberta and Paul Kozloff.**

Professor Asher Cohen, President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, joined dinner chairs Roberta and Stanley Bogen in presenting the award to Roberta and Paul Kozloff for their leadership, philanthropy, and dedication to the university. The evening raised \$1.2 million in support of the Palm Beach Memory and Cognitive Research Fund at the Hebrew University. Committed to the mission of AFHU in support of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Kozloffs are devoted supporters of humanitarian organizations throughout the community. Roberta has served as Gala Chair of the Palm Beach Opera Gala and as a committee member for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. She has worked to help build awareness of AIDS in the community and has co-chaired the gala in support of the MorseLife Foundation and its work in support of senior care. A successful businessman, Paul's ventures have included beverage distribution, apparel manufacture/retail, and meat processing. The couple's

involvement with AFHU began 15 years ago; Roberta and Paul have participated in Palm Beach Missions to Israel and Roberta co-chaired the inaugural AFHU Palm Beach Scholarship Luncheon. Paul and Roberta are valued members of the AFHU community in Palm Beach. "My wife, Roberta, and I are grateful to have received the prestigious Scopus Award," said Paul. He added, "We believe in connecting the passions of Americans to the talent at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, one of the world's most distinguished academic and research institutions."

More than 400 guests were entertained by Tony Award-winning actress, singer, and star of *The Cher Show*, Stephanie J. Block, during dinner. Marjorie and Robert Emden served as event chairs, with Diane Belfer, Roberta and Stanley Bogen, Sherry and Kenneth Endelson, Marjorie and Stephen Fiverson, Lori and Bruce Gendelman, Michelle and Joseph Jacobs, Lisa and Michael Rome, Barbara and Richard Rothschild, Judy and Robert Snyder, and Robbi and Bruce Toll serving as dinner chairs.



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# AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 AND 2018 (IN THOUSANDS)

| ASSETS  | 2019             | 2018             |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 9,729            | 6,451            |
| Contributions receivable, net                                       | 27,352           | 22,166           |
| Interest receivables and other assets                               | 2,273            | 2,363            |
| Marketable securities and other investments                         | 620,147          | 620,425          |
| Investment in split-interest agreements                             | 26,244           | 26,483           |
| State of Israel bonds   | 650              | 2,539            |
| Real estate holdings  | 2,865            | 2,865            |
| Assets of trusts and other split-interest agreements held by others | 31,637           | 31,217           |
| Fixed assets, net   | 79               | 68               |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   | <b>\$720,976</b> | <b>\$714,577</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  | <b>2019</b>      | <b>2018</b>      |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                            | 3,140            | 3,252            |
| Liability under split-interest agreements                           | 16,688           | 17,086           |
| Due to Hebrew University  | 22,326           | 22,824           |
| Total Liabilities   | 42,154           | 43,162           |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>   | <b>2019</b>      | <b>2018</b>      |
| Net assets without donor restrictions                               | 13,671           | 8,993            |
| Net assets with donor restrictions                                  | 665,151          | 662,422          |
| Total Net Assets  | 678,822          | 671,415          |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>                             | <b>\$720,976</b> | <b>\$714,577</b> |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 AND 2018 (IN THOUSANDS)

| SUPPORT   | 2019            | 2018            |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Contributions and events  | 39,117          | 29,314          |
| Legacies and bequests   | 18,906          | 16,246          |
| Total support   | 58,023          | 45,560          |
| <b>REVENUE</b>  |                 |                 |
| Net investment income (loss)  | 16,403          | 52,037          |
| Changes in value of split-interest agreements   | 131             | (992)           |
| Changes in assets of trusts and other split-interest agreements held by others          | (13)            | (425)           |
| <b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>  | <b>\$74,544</b> | <b>\$96,180</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   | <b>2019</b>     | <b>2018</b>     |
| Program Services  |                 |                 |
| Grants to Hebrew University   | 53,425          | 48,508          |
| Grants to other charitable and educational institutions in the United States and Israel | 180             | 188             |
| Educational and other programs  | 2,253           | 2,286           |
| <b>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</b>   | <b>\$55,858</b> | <b>\$50,982</b> |
| <b>SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>  | <b>2019</b>     | <b>2018</b>     |
| Management and general  | 3,498           | 3,598           |
| Fundraising   | 7,781           | 7,886           |
| Total supporting services   | 11,279          | 11,484          |
| Total expenses  | 67,137          | 62,466          |
| Change in net assets  | 7,407           | 33,714          |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>   | <b>2019</b>     | <b>2018</b>     |
| Beginning of year   | 671,415         | 637,701         |
| End of year   | 678,822         | \$671,415       |





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