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United Jewish Communities Records
Manuscript Collection No. 848**

Collection Summary

Title	United Jewish Communities Records
Dates	1995-1999
Collection Number	MS-848
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	United Jewish Communities
Extent	2 linear feet (2 record cartons)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch The United Jewish Communities was incorporated in 1999 following years of merger discussions held between representatives of the Council of Jewish Federations, United Israel Appeal, and United Jewish Appeal. Earlier merger discussions began as early as 1948, both privately and publicly, by various representatives of sometimes two and three organizations. The new United Jewish Communities took on the functions formerly performed separately by the three entities, particularly in supporting the human and social needs of the Jewish community, both in the U.S. and Israel.

--Adapted from the entry 'United Jewish Communities,' in the Jewish Virtual Library (http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/judaica/ejud_0002_0020_0_20207.html). Accessed December 6, 2011.

Scope and Content The materials in this collection pertain to negotiations and planning for the merger of the United Jewish Appeal and the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds into the newly formed United Jewish Communities. Included are minutes, agendas, planning and administrative papers, financial statements, and consultant reports in preparation for the merger and beginning of the new organization, dated from 1995-1999. A large portion of the collection concerns a national study commissioned by the partner organizations in 1995 designed to assess their activities and assist in planning for future endeavors.

Arrangement This collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General.

Terms of Access The collection is open for use; no restrictions apply.

Preferred Citation Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the United Jewish Communities Records and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Subjects	Jewish philanthropists
Corporate Names	Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds / United Israel Appeal / United Jewish Appeal / United Jewish Communities

Series A. General, 1995-1999

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1. Drafting committee.

Box 1. Folder 2-15. Study of the national structure (Agenda, minutes, administration).

Box 2. Folder 1-5. United Jewish Appeal/Council of Jewish Federations partnership (Formation, administration, finance).

Box 2. Folder 6-7. United Jewish Communities (Delta Consulting, Transition cabinet).