

# ANNUAL REPORT

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– AUGUST 31, 2025

MOMENTS THAT LIFT US.  
**A YEAR THAT MOVED US HIGHER.**

TOGETHER,

WE ELEVATE



# A COMMUNITY THAT LIFTS EACH OTHER UP.

Every lift begins with one small motion.

A spark of effort, a shared goal, a helping hand.

When that energy connects people with purpose,  
something remarkable happens: we rise.

This year, the Rady JCC didn't just move forward;  
we moved upward. Together, we elevated programs,  
reimagined spaces, strengthened partnerships, and  
reignited our community's spirit.

Each department, each volunteer, each member  
played a part in lifting one another higher, proving  
once again that when we come together, we can  
accomplish extraordinary things.

As you turn the pages of this report, you'll see  
what elevation looks like in action. You'll see how  
our collective energy, compassion, and creativity  
continue to propel the Rady JCC, and our entire  
community, to new heights.

Because here at the Rady, we don't climb alone.

**TOGETHER, WE ELEVATE.**

# PATHWAYS TO OUR YEAR

## THE LAND WE SHARE.

The Rady JCC is located on **Treaty 1 territory**, a historic gathering place of the **Anishinaabeg, Inninewak, Anishinewak, Nêhiyawak, Dakota Oyate, and Denesuline**, and the birthplace and homeland of the **Red River Métis**. We acknowledge our Inuit relatives in the north, and the ancestral lands they call home.

### IN MEMORY OF

## HOWARD KIDECKEL z"l

A TRUE MENSCH, REMEMBERED WITH LOVE

This year, we mourned the loss of **Howard Kideckel**, a cherished member of our Rady JCC Board of Directors and a beloved part of our community.

Howard's warmth, kindness, and generosity touched everyone he met. A lifelong volunteer and leader, he gave selflessly to countless causes, always driven by his deep care for others and his community.

At the Rady, Howard was part of the family. If he wasn't up on the fitness floor sharing a smile and hello, you could find him at Schmoozer's Café, enjoying a good coffee and great conversation.

Howard's spirit continues to inspire us every day. His presence is missed, but his legacy of friendship, compassion, and dedication will always live on at the Rady.



**MAY HIS MEMORY BE A BLESSING.**

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# 2024-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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**Rob Berkowits**  
CEO

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS **SELFLESS HEARTS, LASTING IMPACT**

Our Rady JCC Board of Directors is the backbone of the Rady, made up of extraordinary community members who give their time, talent, and energy without hesitation. They are the quiet architects behind every decision, the guiding force that ensures our mission thrives, and the champions who lift our community higher every day.

These leaders volunteer selflessly, often behind the scenes, to ensure

our programs, initiatives, and services reflect the evolving needs of our members. They share their expertise, inspire others to get involved, and bring vision and care to every discussion and decision.

Beyond the Board, they also serve on our various sub-committees, each person contributing their skills and heart to make the Rady JCC a place where every member feels supported and empowered.

We are profoundly grateful for their dedication. Their commitment is a daily reminder that it is people, generous, passionate, and selfless, who build and sustain our community.

Thanks to them, our Rady JCC continues to rise, together.

INSPIRED BY **COMMUNITY**.  
GUIDED BY **VALUES**.



Murray Gilfix

# THE VIEW FROM HERE

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Rady JCC Friends,

Elevation is about more than height. It is about perspective, seeing how far we have come and how much further we can go.

After decades of being part of the Rady JCC family, I have watched this organization rise higher time and again. Each year, new faces join us, new programs emerge, and new dreams take flight.

And what amazes me most isn't the height we reach, but the way we rise together.

True elevation doesn't happen alone. It happens when people support one another, share their strength, and climb side by side. That spirit has always defined the Rady JCC.

### Pillar One: Our People

The Rady JCC is powered by its people. Our members, volunteers, and staff give this place its heart and energy.

You can see that spirit everywhere, from our Early Learning Centres, where children take their first steps toward confidence, to our fitness spaces, where lifelong friendships are built. Our seniors' programs provide connection and purpose.

Our day camps for children and teens are filled with laughter, learning, and growth. And our inclusion and adaptation programming ensures that everyone is welcomed, supported, and celebrated.

The Rady lifts people of every age and stage, income and ability, creating community at every level.

### Pillar Two: Our Partners and Supporters

We are fortunate to have partners and donors who believe in what we do. Their generosity provides the lift we need to dream bigger.

This year, thanks to their support, the Rady JCC continued offering programs that elevated lives. From seniors' programs to summer day camps, from Israeli cultural programming to inclusion and adaptation events, every contribution helped ensure that all members of our community could participate fully and feel supported.

Your belief in our mission lifted our entire community, one person at a time.

To the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg, United Way Winnipeg, the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba, and The Asper Foundation, thank you for helping elevate our mission and impact.

### Pillar Three: Our Staff and Leadership

Our staff are exceptional. Their energy, innovation, and care define this organization. Under Rob's leadership, they continue to raise the bar, keeping the Rady strong, relevant, and welcoming. Watching them in action is truly inspiring.

### Pillar Four: Our Legacy

We stand tall because of those who came before us. Decades of volunteers, community leaders, and families built the foundation that supports everything we do today. Their vision continues to lift us.

Looking ahead, I am filled with pride and optimism. Together, we have built something remarkable. Together, we have proven that when we unite around purpose and community, there is no limit to how high we can go.

Let's keep climbing, keep reaching.

And let's keep elevating one another every day.

With appreciation,

Murray Gilfix  
President, Rady JCC



Rob Berkowits

# RISING HIGHER, TOGETHER

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear Rady JCC Friends,

When you climb, every step counts. But it's the people beside you who truly make you rise.

This past year at the Rady JCC, we climbed higher together. We reached new summits, built new strengths, and lifted one another along the way. Every department, staff member, volunteer, and Rady member played a role in helping us rise.

We set our sights upward, building on what works while aiming for something greater. And together, we did just that.

### Elevation 1: Membership Rising

Membership remains the foundation that allows us to climb. It fuels everything we do. Over the past year, more people walked through our doors and fell in love, discovering what it means to be part of this dynamic and inclusive community.

Through creative promotions, improved member experiences, and expanded fitness and wellness options, our base grew stronger. Each new member helps lift the Rady even higher.

### Elevation 2: Programs That Lift Spirits

Our programming reached new heights this year. From sold-out concerts to youth and senior events, we created moments of joy, discovery, and belonging.

Our seniors' programs continued to provide connection, friendship, and purpose. Our summer day camps for children and teens brought energy and laughter to the Rady while helping young people grow in confidence and character.

Through inclusion and adaptation programming, we ensured that individuals living with physical or cognitive challenges were welcomed and celebrated. When everyone belongs, the entire community rises.

Arts and culture also took centre stage, reminding us that wellness is more than physical. It is emotional, social, and deeply human. The Rady is a place where creativity and connection thrive.

### Elevation 3: Fitness, Wellness, and Growth

Across our fitness floor, pool deck, group studios, and gym, people found strength, health, and pride. We brought in new equipment, expanded classes, and continued meeting the evolving needs of our community.

Our trainers and instructors motivate members to reach their personal bests, keeping wellness accessible and inspiring for everyone.

### Elevation 4: Our Everyday Superheroes – Early Learning Centres

If you want to see true elevation, visit one of our Early Learning Centres.

Every day, our Early Childhood Educators lift our youngest learners by nurturing curiosity, creativity, and confidence. They spark imagination, teach kindness, and build foundations that will carry children for life.

Their rooms are filled with laughter, learning, and love; the building blocks of a strong community. These educators create safe, joyful spaces where every child can thrive.

To our ECEs: thank you for your energy, care, and dedication. You remind us that when we invest in children, we elevate the future.

### Elevation 5: Fundraising That Fuels the Climb

In June, our 51st Annual Rady JCC Ken Kronson Sports Dinner brought nearly 1,300 business and community leaders together for an evening of laughter, inspiration, and community.

Celebrity host Jesse Pollock kept the room smiling all night, while keynote speakers Cris Carter and John Randle delivered unforgettable insights from their legendary careers. During honouree Jared Akman's speech, the room was captivated by his powerful words.

We realized another record-setting dinner, raising funds that directly support the Rady's programs for people of all ages and abilities. Every ticket, every donation, and every word of encouragement fuels the climb.

But fundraising at the Rady is more than dollars. It is a collective effort that allows us to reach new heights together. Because of your support, our community continues to thrive, grow, and elevate.

### Elevation 6: A Team That Soars Together

The greatest strength of any climb is the people who make it possible. To my staff: your teamwork, creativity, and resilience keep us moving upward. You never climb for yourself; you climb for each other and for this community.

To our Board of Directors, led by President Murray Gilfix, your vision and support gave us the confidence to keep reaching higher.

This year, we climbed higher than ever before. And the best part? We did it together.

The view from here is spectacular, but the best heights are still ahead.

With gratitude,

Rob Berkowits  
Chief Executive Officer, Rady JCC

The Rady comes alive because of the people behind the scenes. Our Front Office team brings energy, support, and a personal touch to everything they do, creating the foundations for a community where everyone feels seen, valued, and connected.

# THE RADY FRONT OFFICE GUIDING OUR JOURNEY UPWARDS

## Executive Office

**Rob Berkowits**, Chief Executive Officer  
**Shauna Marling**, Executive Assistant

## Finance & Administration

**Amber Legal**, Director of Finance & Administration  
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**Amanda Malam**, Accounts Receivable and Banking Coordinator  
**Amandeep Sandhu**, Accounts Payable and Payroll Coordinator

## Fitness & Aquatics

**Boris Bursak**, Director of Fitness & Health  
**Sarah Rich**, Manager of Aquatics  
**Morrisa Klein** (on mat. leave), Manager of Fitness & Health  
**Lindsay Gudbjartson**, Interim Manager of Health & Fitness  
**Rachelle Valel**, Interim Manager of Health & Fitness

## Marketing, Membership, Development & Communications

**Zachary Minuk**, Director of Development, Partnerships & Communications  
**Chris Allinotte**, Manager of Marketing & Digital Communication  
**Robyn Lieberman**, Membership Services Manager  
**Shelley Lindgren**, Membership Manager  
**Daria Gizelo**, Member Services Coordinator  
**Gwendolyn Penner**, Coordinator of Graphic Design & Digital Content

## Programming

**Laura Marjovsky**, Director of Programming  
**Natali Halberthal**, Manager of Programming  
**Dan Botan**, Coordinator of Inclusion and Adaptation Programming  
**Karolina Garlinska**, Coordinator of Adult and Older Adult Programming  
**Tomer Levy**, Community Engagement Coordinator  
**Roberta Malam**, Program Department Assistant  
**Jonah Posner**, Regional Director of BBYO

## Early Learning Centres

**Eleonora Caporalini**, Director of Child Care Services  
**Shirly Pelich**, Assistant Director, David & Ruth Asper Early Learning Centre  
**Joanna Young**, Assistant Director, Kaufman Child Care Centre  
**Christine Bergen** (on mat. leave), Floor Supervisor, David & Ruth Asper Early Learning Centre  
**Candace Wery**, Program Coordinator, Kaufman Child Care Centre

**A TEAM IN SYNC**  
CREATES MOMENTS THAT  
**SOAR BEYOND EXPECTATION.**

# 2024-2025 FINANCIALS

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### Report of the Independent Auditors on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Directors of  
The Y.M.H.A. Jewish Community Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.

*Opinion*

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at August 31, 2025 and the summary statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of The Y.M.H.A. Jewish Community Centre of Winnipeg, Inc. (the "Organization") for the year ended August 31, 2025.

In our opinion, the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, on the basis described in the *Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements* section of our report. However, we were not able to determine if any adjustments to the summary financial statements were necessary for the reasons described in *The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon* section of this audit report.

*Summary Financial Statements*

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditors' report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditors' report thereon.

*The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon*

In our report dated November 24, 2025, we expressed a qualified audit opinion on the audited financial statements because we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the completeness of revenue from contributions and fundraising activities.

*Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements on the following basis:

The summary financial statements include the major totals and subtotals from the related complete financial statements dealing with matters having a pervasive or otherwise significant effect on the summary financial statements.

*Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements".

**The Y.M.H.A. Jewish Community Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.  
(operating as The Rose and Max Rady Jewish Community Centre)  
Summary Statement of Operations**

Year Ended August 31	2025	2024
<b>Revenues</b>		
Membership	<b>\$1,842,262</b>	\$1,709,791
Program	<b>2,465,801</b>	2,338,119
Grants, allocations and contributions	<b>3,300,202</b>	2,996,159
Membership services	<b>76,637</b>	66,197
Investment	<b>138,758</b>	113,332
Fundraising	<b>1,210,708</b>	1,258,142
Other	<b>91,524</b>	67,500
	<b>9,125,892</b>	8,549,240
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administrative costs	<b>612,676</b>	602,131
Direct program costs	<b>744,878</b>	658,713
Financial assistance	<b>192,715</b>	126,567
Fundraising	<b>672,093</b>	657,393
Independent contractors	<b>632,806</b>	557,188
Interest on capital financing	<b>11,044</b>	13,382
License fees	<b>1,244,011</b>	1,134,361
Maintenance and facilities	<b>149,924</b>	193,323
Marketing and promotion	<b>69,469</b>	72,943
Other expenditures	<b>45,917</b>	47,305
Salaries and benefits	<b>4,556,506</b>	4,289,720
	<b>8,932,039</b>	8,353,026
Excess of revenues over expenses before under noted items	<b>193,853</b>	196,214
Amortization	<b>(151,152)</b>	(147,127)
Amortization of deferred contributions	<b>52,574</b>	53,574
Unrealized gain on investments	<b>53,960</b>	111,604
Excess of revenues over expenses	<b>\$ 149,235</b>	\$ 214,265

**The Y.M.H.A. Jewish Community Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.  
(operating as The Rose and Max Rady Jewish Community Centre)  
Summary Statement of Changes in Fund Balances**

	2025			2024		
	Operating Fund	Capital Asset Fund	Restricted Fund	Total	Total	
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 677,682	\$ 1,136,428	\$ 201,088	<b>\$ 2,015,198</b>	\$ 1,800,933	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	252,945	(103,710)	-	<b>149,235</b>	214,265	
Interfund transfers	(204,159)	145,238	58,921	-	-	
Fund balance, end of year	<b>\$ 726,468</b>	<b>\$ 1,177,956</b>	<b>\$ 260,009</b>	<b>\$ 2,164,433</b>	<b>\$ 2,015,198</b>	

**The Y.M.H.A. Jewish Community Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.  
(operating as The Rose and Max Rady Jewish Community Centre)  
Statement of Financial Position**

	2025			2024		
<b>Assets</b>						
Current						
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)		\$ 956,056		\$ 586,006		
Receivables (Note 4)		466,757		356,285		
Prepays		147,776		96,772		
Investments (Note 5)		2,406,021		2,159,608		
Funds held in trust (Note 6)		3,976,610		3,198,671		
Capital assets (Note 7)		54,012		55,211		
		1,261,458		1,346,447		
		<b>\$ 5,292,080</b>		<b>\$ 4,600,329</b>		

**Liabilities**

	2025			2024		
Current						
Payables and accruals		\$ 569,235		\$ 495,326		
Government remittances payable		1,102		1,742		
Deferred revenue (Note 8)		1,617,131		1,083,072		
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 9)		49,690		38,165		
Funds held in trust (Note 6)		2,237,158		1,618,305		
Long-term debt (Note 9)		54,012		55,211		
Deferred contributions related to capital assets (Note 10)		86,646		109,210		
		749,831		802,405		
		<b>3,127,647</b>		<b>2,585,131</b>		
<b>Fund Balances</b>						
Operating Fund		726,468		677,682		
Capital Asset Fund		1,177,956		1,136,428		
Restricted Fund		260,009		201,088		
		<b>2,164,433</b>		<b>2,015,198</b>		
		<b>\$ 5,292,080</b>		<b>\$ 4,600,329</b>		

Commitments (Note 11)

Approved by the Board

 Director

 Director

Elevation is about perspective. It's about seeing how far we have come and how much further we can go. Across every program, every initiative, and every event, we rise together.

Our programming brings people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities into spaces that inspire connection, creativity, and joy.



# PROGRAMMING MOMENTS THAT LIFT US

## Arts and Cultural Programming

The Rady JCC's arts and cultural offerings continued to flourish, reaching audiences of all ages and backgrounds. The **Winnipeg International Jewish Film Festival (WIJFF)** showcased 21 feature films and four shorts, captivating 2,865 attendees. Sold-out screenings, first-time viewers, and younger audiences joined us in exploring themes of love, identity, and resilience, while offsite and innovative programming like **Shorts on Sherbrook** expanded our reach and engagement.

In October 2024, we launched **JFest WPG**, a first-of-its-kind celebration of Jewish arts and culture. Spanning a week, this multidisciplinary festival featured global music, visual arts, workshops, and programs for kids. Highlights included an intimate performance by Israeli superstar **Idan Raichel** at the **Canadian Museum for Human Rights**, delighting audiences with the intimacy and emotion of his

piano and vocal showcase. JFest engaged a new generation while celebrating diversity within Jewish culture.

Our commitment to musical excellence continued with the **Izzy Asper Jazz Performances**, celebrating 25 years of world-class jazz. Concerts featured Montreal vocalist **Susie Arioli**, GRAMMY-nominated clarinetist **Anat Cohen**, and Afro-Cuban jazz collective **Jane Bunnett and Maqueque**. Each performance brought energy, creativity, and connection to the Berney Theatre and **Desautels Concert Hall** at the University of Manitoba. Pre-concert celebrations added an immersive Roaring Twenties flair, further enriching the experience.

Our sophomore year of '**Put a Yid on It!**' **Festival of New Yiddish Culture** brought the excitement of the Yiddish Renaissance to Winnipeg. With performances ranging from Klezmer supergroup **Schmaltz & Pepper** to Yiddish psychedelic rock from Latvia's **forshpil**, the festival

bridged tradition and modernity, creating joyful, intergenerational experiences that welcomed everyone; even those who don't speak Yiddish.

The **Music 'N' Mavens** concert and speaker series rounded out our cultural programming, bringing Winnipeg's foremost afternoon music experiences to audiences hungry for connection, creativity, and conversation.

## Israeli Programming

Our Israeli programming continued to strengthen connections to Israel and Israeli culture, highlighted by the community-wide **Yom Ha'atzmaut** celebration. This vibrant festival brought together families, seniors, and youth for music, food, and activities that honoured Israel's rich culture and heritage. Together, we celebrated the joy, resilience, and creativity of Israel in ways that resonated across generations.

## Jewish Life and Family Holiday Programming

Celebrating Jewish traditions remained central to our mission. Our **Rosh Hashanah** celebrations and the **Purim Carnival** brought families together in laughter, learning, and joy, reinforcing the strength of our community. These events, along with ongoing holiday programs, provided spaces for families to share meaningful experiences, creating memories that last a lifetime.

The **Asper Community Shabbat Program** fostered connection between Jewish and non-Jewish organizations, building bridges of understanding and community. Highlights included collaborative dinners with the **Jewish Heritage Centre** and the **Bear Clan**, where shared rituals and storytelling strengthened bonds and celebrated diversity.

**Shalom Square**, our Israeli Pavilion part of Folklorama, welcomed close

to 7,000 attendees of all faiths and backgrounds, showcasing the beauty of Israel and our local Jewish community. Visitors experienced a space of openness, curiosity, and joy, reinforcing our role as a center for cultural connection and community pride.

Other signature events included **Challahlicious**, a holiday baking program that brought generations together, and our ongoing community-wide **Hanukkah weeklong celebrations**, which united people of all ages and backgrounds through creativity and celebration.

## Jewish 2SLGBTQIA+ Programming

Inclusion, tolerance, and understanding are core Jewish values. Our 2SLGBTQIA+ programming provided safe spaces for individuals to express themselves openly while remaining connected to Jewish identity.

# BUILDING CONNECTION EVERYDAY.



Through every program, every celebration, and every connection, we rise higher as a community, united in purpose, creativity, and joy.

This past year, programs fostered engagement, open dialogue, and increased accessibility, including a **Havdalah Shabbat experience** tailored for 2SLGBTQIA+ community members and proud representation at the **Winnipeg Pride Parade**. Each space created strengthened our commitment to a diverse, compassionate, and united Jewish Community.

## Youth and Family Programming

Family-centric programs reached new heights, providing spaces for connection, joy, and learning.

Weekly **Family Fun Zone** events saw enthusiastic participation, particularly from newcomer families, and our **Rady Summer Day Camps** and swim programs welcomed more children on subsidies than ever before.

These experiences planted seeds of lifelong belonging, ensuring the next generation grows up knowing the joy, strength, and resilience of community.

Our youth programs remain central to nurturing confident Jewish identities and future community leaders. **BBYO** engaged nearly 500 teens through in-person chapter and regional programming, exploring Jewish life, arts, sports, and leadership.

Participation in the **Rady Jewish Hockey League** grew significantly, and youth arts, fitness, and cultural programs all saw increased enrollment.

Signature offerings like **Kids at the J** and **Strictly Tweens** provided joyful spaces for social connection and personal growth.

Every child and teen who walks through our doors is a story still being written. Through these programs, we help shape those stories, ensuring that young people grow with a sense of belonging, pride, and purpose.

## Dorothy Strelsin Foundation Adaptation and Inclusion Programming

Everyone deserves a place to belong. The Rady JCC's adaptation and inclusion programs provided meaningful engagement and joyful experiences for individuals with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities.

**Triple F** sessions offered for participants of all ages, including swimming, group games, music, dance, and creative exploration. Adults participated in various specialty classes that fostered self-expression, confidence, and community.

These programs created safe, supportive environments where participants could thrive, make lasting friendships, and feel empowered. Every session reinforced the Rady's commitment to a connected, inclusive, and vibrant community.

## Adult and Older Adult Programming

Adult programming offered opportunities for learning, engagement, and wellness, while older adult initiatives focused on connection, health, and social inclusion. Activities ranged from wellness classes and educational lectures to our ever-popular **Rady Social Club** and community events.

Through a dynamic Jewish Foundation of Manitoba grant, we partnered with the **Saul & Claribel Simkin Centre**, creating **Rady on the Road**. This program allowed us to bring interactive in-person

older adult programs directly to residents of the assisted-living facility, reducing their isolation as well as fortifying our commitment to increase our outreach and inclusivity.

Together, these programs ensured adults of every age could explore, grow, and thrive within a welcoming, supportive environment.

## Judaic Atmosphere, Experience, and Outreach

From Shabbat programs to holiday celebrations, from cultural events to community outreach, the Rady JCC cultivated a vibrant Judaic atmosphere that strengthened connection, identity, and pride.

Our efforts ensured every participant felt seen, valued, and engaged, reinforcing our commitment to a welcoming and inclusive Jewish Community.

## Asper Cultural Enrichment Initiative

Bringing Jewish culture to life for everyone.

THE  
**ASPER**  
FOUNDATION

The **Asper Cultural Enrichment Initiative**, launched in May 2025, marked a transformative milestone in Jewish cultural programming at the Rady JCC. This enhanced support from The Asper Foundation allows us to expand existing programs, launch new initiatives, and remove financial barriers so more people can access enriching cultural experiences.

From community Shabbat dinners to large-scale festivals, this initiative ensures Jewish culture remains vibrant, meaningful, and accessible to all who wish to engage. We are deeply grateful to The Asper Foundation for their vision, support, and leadership.

Together, we are elevating Jewish arts and culture in ways that will resonate for generations.

**Thank you for helping us lift our community higher, one program, one celebration, and one story at a time.**

# EARLY LEARNING CENTRES FOUNDATIONS THAT RISE

Every great ascent begins with a single step, a curious question, a helping hand. At our Early Learning Centres, children take their first leaps into learning, supported by educators who lift them higher every day.

Together, we nurture the next generation to explore, to wonder, and to believe that the sky is only the beginning.

Every day is a chance to rise together. Guided by our extraordinary educators, children explore, imagine, and grow, building confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning that will carry them far. Here, foundations are laid not just for knowledge, but for joy, kindness, and community.

This year, our **Early Learning Education Project** introduced a **Judaic Studies Educator** with a strong artistic background, bringing an innovative and meaningful approach to classroom learning. Through the integration of Jewish values and rituals, children were invited to experience creativity and culture in vibrant new ways.

Throughout the year, educators carefully documented the children's learning journeys, culminating in a **Year-End Exposition** where families and staff came together to celebrate discovery and imagination. This project was made possible through the generous support of the **Jewish Foundation of Manitoba**.

For **Rosh Hashanah**, our **Mitzvah Project** gave children the opportunity to practice *Tikkun Olam* — repairing the world — by collecting non-perishable food for families through **Jewish Child & Family Service**. Through this hands-on initiative, our young learners discovered that even the smallest act of giving can make a big difference.

**EVERY CHILD,  
SEEN AND  
CELEBRATED.**



Our Early Childhood Educators do not wear capes, but their superpowers are evident every day. They spark imagination, teach empathy, and build the foundations of lifelong learning and belonging. Through their energy and commitment, children are not only gaining knowledge; they are becoming confident and empathetic individuals.

Our Early Learning Centres are more than spaces for learning. They are launching pads where young minds take their first flights toward curiosity, growth, and connection. It is the extraordinary educators who make every ascent possible.



To our Early Childhood Educators: your dedication lifts every child higher. Every day, you create foundations that rise, planting the seeds of learning, joy, and community that will last a lifetime.

Fitness and aquatics are more than activities, they are opportunities to grow, connect, and rise together.

Every swim stroke, every class, every lift is part of a journey where members of all ages push boundaries, discover strength, and celebrate progress.

Our expert staff, inspiring programs, and welcoming community ensure that wellness is exciting, accessible, and transformational.

# FITNESS & AQUATICS ELEVATING EVERY STEP

## Strength in Every Step

Over the past year, the Rady has continued to expand opportunities for physical wellness, offering more group fitness classes, swim lessons, specialty programs, and clinics than ever before. Attendance climbed steadily, reflecting the growing enthusiasm and commitment of our community and public to health, movement, and personal growth.

Our Early Learning Centres benefited from dedicated fitness programming, with school-aged children participating in specially designed classes and enjoying exclusive use of the gyms. These partnerships ensure that our youngest members develop healthy habits while fostering confidence and joy in movement from an early age.

## Youth Fitness & Aquatics

We strengthened our collaboration with Gray Academy's physical

education department, opening our gym and fitness floor to students as well as our pool for their Junior Lifeguard Club aquatics class as part of their curriculum.

Swim lessons for ELC children remained highly popular, welcoming both members and non-members to experience the facility and the fun of learning water safety and swimming skills.

## Corporate Wellness & Community Engagement

Our corporate wellness programs saw remarkable growth, offering organizations a day of group sports, wellness education, and professional development focused on health and teamwork.

These programs continue to reinforce the idea that fitness is not just personal; it strengthens communities, workplaces, and connections.

## Aquatics Excellence

The Rady pool remains a central hub for our members, and this year we undertook a full audit to maximize its use. Adjustments to scheduling created more opportunities for recreational swim, lessons, and group aquatics classes, ensuring our pool meets the diverse needs of our community.

We also installed a new Dectron unit to regulate air temperature and humidity, improving efficiency and comfort, reducing costs, and lowering our environmental footprint.

## Locker Room & Facility Upgrades

Our locker rooms received a major facelift with new engineered hardwood floors, making these high-traffic areas safer, more functional, and more welcoming. These improvements reflect our commitment to providing a facility that feels exceptional, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.



## Sports & Specialty Programs

Participation in sports like pickleball and badminton continued to rise, prompting us to expand classes and accommodate growing demand.

Specialty programs such as Kyokushin Karate empowered children with confidence, focus, and discipline. Kyokushin is more than martial arts. It is a life skill, teaching humility, perseverance, and resilience while building mental, emotional, and physical strength. Our kids leave these classes not just stronger in body, but stronger in character and confidence.

## Group Fitness and Clubs Innovation

We increased the number of complimentary classes for members to pre-pandemic levels and built on our vast library of unique, premium offerings

including strength training programs for specific sports and various running clubs.

These programs were designed based on member feedback and market research, offering fresh, engaging ways to stay active while elevating the overall member experience.

## A Team That Lifts Everyone

None of these achievements would be possible without our exceptional staff. From instructors to lifeguards to personal trainers, their dedication, expertise, and care ensure that every member receives an experience that is safe, challenging, and inspiring.

Every day, our team lifts each member to new heights, helping them grow stronger, healthier, and more connected.

EACH **SUCCESS SHARED.**

Thanks to our devoted staff and engaged members, the Rady continues to elevate health, wellness, and confidence across all ages.

Membership is the heartbeat of the Rady JCC. It powers our programs, fuels our progress, and connects our community.

Each new member represents more than a number. They represent potential: a person finding belonging, a family building connection, a community growing stronger together.

# MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP GROWING TOGETHER, REACHING HIGHER

## MAKING AN IMPACT EVERYDAY.

### Momentum That Moves Us

This past year, our membership base grew steadily and meaningfully. We began our year with 2,341 membership units and closed the year with 2,446. This is a reflection of both trust and transformation.

Every new membership strengthens our ability to provide exceptional experiences, from health and wellness to arts, culture, and family programming.

In September, we launched our largest membership campaign to date: the **Mega Membership Giveaway**.

The message was bold and simple: *join now and pay nothing for the rest of 2024*. The response was incredible. The campaign sparked excitement across the city,

welcoming new members into our Rady family and reenergizing our community with fresh faces, new stories, and renewed spirit.

### Innovation at Every Click

In today's connected world, accessibility and convenience are everything. That's why we proudly launched our brand-new **Rady JCC website**, designed to mirror the energy, warmth, and inclusivity that define our in-person experience. It reinforced our message that the Rady JCC is Winnipeg's premier destination for fitness, aquatics, culture, and community.

We also celebrated the sophomore year of our **Rady Digital Store**, an easy-to-use online hub where members can register for classes, make purchases, and update their accounts.

This digital innovation strengthened our reach and streamlined the Rady experience, meeting members where they are and making it easier than ever to stay connected.

### Stories That Strengthen Us

Our marketing team continued to elevate the Rady brand through powerful storytelling and content-driven marketing. Across social media, our posts showcased what makes this place special: our people, our programs, and our purpose.

From behind-the-scenes moments in our fitness centre to emotional highlights from our cultural events, every story shared reflected the joy and pride that pulse through our community.

The results? Higher engagement, new followers, and deeper

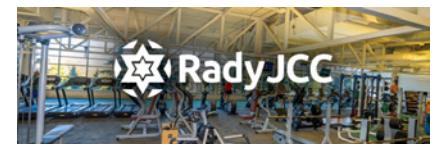
connections that turned every like, comment, and share into something more, a true reminder of why Rady matters.

### A Summer That Soared

Summer at the Rady JCC was one for the books. More than 1,800 children filled our halls and fields for **Rady Summer Day Camps**, discovering new passions, making lifelong friends, and experiencing the joy of belonging.

From science to sports, cooking to creative arts, our camps offered young people a chance to learn, play, and grow, all while strengthening their connection to our community.

Each camper's laughter, curiosity, and courage added to the energy that makes the Rady come alive every summer.



**Rady JCC**

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**Visit us today**

At the Rady JCC, every connection counts. Every membership strengthens the climb. Together, we're growing a healthier, more vibrant, and more connected Jewish Winnipeg—one that continues to reach higher, together.

We believe that anyone who wishes to take part in our programs can do so, regardless of background or financial means.

Our donors, sponsors, and supporters are the lift that makes this possible, allowing us to create meaningful experiences, foster inclusion, and elevate our entire community.

Every gift helps ensure that no one is left behind, and that every person can climb higher with us.

## FUNDRAISING & PARTNERSHIPS FUELING THE CLIMB

### Sports Dinner: A Night to Elevate

The **51<sup>st</sup> Annual Rady JCC Ken Kronson Sports Dinner** was a spectacular celebration of community and generosity. In June 2025, nearly 1,300 attendees filled the room, creating an atmosphere that was lively, inspiring, and unforgettable.

Our celebrity guest host, **Jesse Pollock**, brought laughter and heart, while our keynote speakers, Minnesota Viking legends **Cris Carter and John Randle**, delivered electrifying and motivational insights.

Even in moments of quiet reflection, the energy was palpable. Honouree **Jared Akman's** speech about legacy captivated the room, leaving every attendee inspired by his words and story. And true to our promise, the evening ended exactly on time at 9:30 p.m., a record of efficiency matched only by the record-breaking spirit of generosity.

Every dollar raised supports the Rady's wide-ranging programs, ensuring access for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. Thanks to this incredible evening, the Rady can continue to deliver impactful programs, from camps for children to specialized programming for adults living with disabilities or chronic illnesses.

### Cultural Fundraising: Celebrating Community, Elevating Experience

Our cultural programming is more than events. It's the heartbeat of our community.

From our vibrant **Shalom Square at Folklorama** to our spirited **Yom Ha'atzmaut community-wide celebration**, every detail is carefully crafted to inspire, engage, and bring people together.

This year, fundraising for these programs reached new heights, driven by inventive campaigns,



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matching gifts, and donor enthusiasm. Every dollar raised directly fuels unforgettable inclusive experiences, ensuring that thousands of people of all ages and backgrounds can gather, celebrate, and feel the joy of connection.

These programs are living proof that when community and generosity unite, we lift everyone higher.

### The Asper Cultural Enrichment Initiative

Launched in 2025, the Asper Cultural Enrichment Initiative represents a

transformative expansion of Jewish arts and cultural programming at the Rady JCC.

With the generous support of **The Asper Foundation**, we are able to offer more concerts, festivals, lectures, and community-wide celebrations, while also removing financial barriers so everyone can participate.

From community Shabbat dinners to large-scale festivals, this initiative ensures Jewish culture remains vibrant, meaningful, and accessible to all.

### Partnerships and Grants: Building a Stronger Community

As a proud beneficiary of both the **Jewish Federation of Winnipeg** and the **United Way Winnipeg**, we continued to promote their annual campaigns, connecting donors to programs that touch every corner of the Rady.

Additionally, generous grants from the **Jewish Foundation of Manitoba** supported our fitness programs, arts and culture initiatives, and our Early Learning Centres, further strengthening the foundation of our community and beyond.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, sponsors, and community partners, the Rady continues to climb higher every year.

Your support fuels programs, inspires connection, and ensures that everyone has a place to belong, learn, and grow. Together, we are elevating our community, one life, one experience, and one step at a time.



TSN BarDown's Jesse Pollock interviews Minnesota Viking legends Cris Carter and John Randle



(L-R) Zac Minuk (Producer), David Carr (Presenter), Jared Akman (Honouree), Al Greenberg (Chair), Rob Berkowits (CEO), and Murray Gilfix (President)



(L-R) Lori Gilfix, Honouree Jared Akman and his mother, Jackie Akman



2025 Jewish Athlete of the Year Award Presentation  
(L-R) Rob Berkowits, Award recipient Vadim Matveev, Al Greenberg, and John Diamond (CEO, Jewish Foundation of Manitoba)



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# VOLUNTEER AWARDS

## THE HEART THAT MOVES US FORWARD

### 2025 KEN KRONSON KEHILLA AWARDS

Given in various categories, our Volunteer Excellence Awards were named to pay tribute to Ken Kronson<sup>z"l</sup>, whose time, talent, and endless enthusiasm left an indelible mark on the Rady JCC. Like Ken, the recipients of these awards embody everything our community stands for: commitment, warmth, leadership, and an unwavering love for others. Awards are given in various categories.

#### CULTURAL ARTS

##### **Lihi Ben Chimol**

At just 15 years old, Lihi has already made a lasting mark on our Rady JCC community. A dedicated volunteer with the Children's Department for several years, her enthusiasm, creativity, and leadership shine brightly in everything she does.

Whether leading activities, engaging children in holiday celebrations like Hanukkah, Purim, and Yom Ha'atzmaut, or inspiring joy at community-wide events such as 'Yeladudes! KidFest', Lihi brings energy that lifts everyone around her.

Lihi's commitment reminds us that the future of our community is in wonderful hands with young leaders like her helping us rise.

##### **Dave Berkowits**

For years, Dave has been a steady, reassuring presence at our Shalom Square Israel Pavilion during Folklorama. Leading our security team with professionalism, care, and dedication, he ensures the safety and well-being of every guest, volunteer, and staff member.

Dave's strong partnerships with local authorities and community organizations have strengthened our operations and built a foundation of trust and confidence.

In recent years, especially amid increased security concerns, Dave's tireless efforts have been vital in protecting both our people and the spirit of celebration that defines Shalom Square. His quiet strength and unwavering commitment embody what it means to care deeply for one's community. With the efforts of volunteers like Dave, it's possible to climb ever higher, knowing that we are supported every step of the way.

##### **Jessica Cogan**

Jessica's volunteerism is rooted in passion and pride. As our 2024 Adult Ambassador at Folklorama's Shalom Square, she represented Israel and the Jewish Community with warmth, grace, and authenticity, connecting with thousands through her radiant spirit and love of culture.

When she saw that our Ambassador costumes were in need of renewal, Jessica didn't wait for someone else to act; she led the charge. Personally spearheading a fundraising campaign earlier this year, she not only rallied community support but also pledged to match donations herself. Her initiative ensured our Ambassadors could represent our community with renewed vibrancy and pride.

Jessica's leadership, creativity, and generosity remind us that when one person takes action, the entire community rises with them.

**Volunteers are the heartbeat of our Rady community.**

They are the quiet leaders, the friendly faces, and the helping hands who lift others simply by showing up. Through their time, energy, and kindness, they bring our mission to life, creating moments of connection, compassion, and joy that ripple far beyond our walls.

Each year, we honour those whose dedication and spirit remind us that community is not built by buildings or programs alone.

**It's built by people.**

#### EARLY LEARNING

##### **Ashley Cabernel**

A true leader and champion for our youngest learners, Ashley has been an invaluable member of the Rady JCC community since joining our Board of Directors in 2021. As Chair of the Parent Advisory Committee, she has worked tirelessly to strengthen the bridge between families and educators, organizing celebrations, supporting staff, and bringing warmth to every interaction.

A proud Rady parent to three children who have grown within our Early Learning Centres, Ashley brings both experience and heart to everything she does. Her advocacy and forward-thinking ideas continue to shape new possibilities for the ELCs, helping them grow and thrive.

Ashley's unwavering dedication and generous spirit reflect the very essence of community. She is lifting others, leading with kindness, and helping us build a brighter future together.

#### FITNESS & HEALTH

##### **Al Shell**

If you've spent any time on the fitness floor, you've likely shared a smile or a conversation with Al. A long-standing Platinum Member and dedicated supporter, Al embodies what it means to live the Rady mission, showing up with heart, purpose, and positivity every single day.

Whether he's cycling, lifting, or walking the track, Al's energy and kindness are contagious. He knows that fitness isn't just about strength—it's about connection. He takes time to chat with others, encourage newcomers, and make everyone feel welcome.

Through his Platinum Membership, Al helps make Rady programs, camperships, and member subsidies possible, extending his impact well beyond the walls of the fitness floor. And beyond the gym his ongoing support of our arts and cultural programming further strengthens the community he so deeply believes in.

Al's presence reminds us what community truly looks like: steady, uplifting, and full of heart. His generosity and warmth inspire those around him to keep moving forward, together.

**2025 SID SLONIM AWARD**

Named after beloved Rady member Sid Slonim<sup>z"l</sup>, this award honours a Rady member whose warmth, generosity, and genuine care for others reflect the very soul of the Rady JCC; someone who brings people together, uplifts those around them, and builds community through everyday acts of kindness.

Congratulations to this year's 2025 Sid Slonim Award recipient:

**Ken Einhorn**

Ken is a true Rady original. He's a constant presence whose energy, kindness, and zest for life fill our halls. Whether on the fitness floor, the pickleball courts, or behind the scenes volunteering for decades with the Rady Sports Dinner, Ken leads with heart.

His positivity inspires, his laughter connects, and his commitment strengthens everyone around him.

Ken doesn't just belong to this community; he helps *build* it. His warmth, his time, and his friendship make the Rady feel like home.

**Our community stands taller because of Ken, and we are deeply grateful for all that he brings to this place we love.**

Our volunteers shape the Rady JCC. They are the hands that lift, the hearts that give, and the spirit that keeps our community growing stronger together.

# RADY STAFF MILESTONES CELEBRATING DEDICATION THAT LIFTS US HIGHER

Our Rady staff are the spirit of everything we do. Each milestone represents years of passion, care, and commitment, lifting our community, inspiring those around them, and helping every member rise.

**5 Years of Service**

**Danielle Daase** – Aquatics  
**Sandeep Kaur** – Early Learning  
**Zachary Minuk** – Development, Marketing & Communications

**10 Years of Service**

**Morrissa Klein** – Fitness & Health

**15 Years of Service**

**Edwin Ching** – Membership  
**Max Kretskiy** – Fitness & Health

**18 Years of Service**

**Boris Bursak** – Fitness & Health  
**Robyn Lieberman** – Membership

On behalf of our entire Rady family, we thank you. Your dedication, talent, and unwavering service continue to shape our programs, our culture, and our future.

# JEWISH ATHLETE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

## DREAM IT. BELIEVE IT. ACHIEVE IT.

Every great athlete starts with a dream. With passion, persistence, and purpose, that dream becomes something much greater. Each year, the Rady JCC proudly celebrates outstanding young Jewish athletes who embody this spirit through their commitment to excellence, sportsmanship, and community.

These annual awards, funded by the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and announced at the Rady JCC Ken Kronson Sports Dinner, recognize those who dream big, believe deeply, and achieve brilliantly.

### 2025 IDY & MAX NUSGART JEWISH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Honouring the spirit of mastery, discipline, and excellence in sport

#### Vadim Matveev – Kyokushin Karate

From a three-year-old stepping onto the mat for the first time to a champion representing Israel on the world stage, Vadim Matveev's journey is a masterclass in dedication.

A twelve-time Israeli national fight champion and five-time kata champion, Vadim has earned



his black belt, opened his own dojo, and helped hundreds discover the life-changing discipline of Kyokushin karate. Now living in Canada and training at the Rady JCC, he continues to compete internationally, recently taking first place at the KWU Senshi Gold Cup in Montreal.

Vadim's mission is simple: to inspire the next generation to push their limits, work hard, and never stop growing. His passion and persistence make him a true embodiment of "Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it."

### 2025 BERT KNAZAN AWARDS

Recognizing young leaders who play hard, lift others, and lead with heart

#### Adel Ovnapou – Volleyball

Adel Ovnapou is a standout athlete whose leadership and drive make her a powerhouse on the volleyball court. Competing with the elite Impact Volleyball Club, she helped her team achieve silver at Calgary's Best of the Rest tournament and a top 20 provincial finish. But Adel's true impact goes beyond her serve and spike. Her positive spirit and commitment to her community make her a role model in every sense.



#### Harry Margolis – Basketball and Ultimate Frisbee

Harry Margolis is known across Gray Academy for his unstoppable energy, competitive spirit, and generosity of leadership. As captain of both the Raiders' Basketball and Ultimate teams, and Chair of the school's Athletic Council, Harry leads with heart. Whether volunteering in the community or rallying his peers, he brings the same focus and integrity that make him one of Gray Academy's most respected student athletes.



Together, Adel and Harry remind us that athletic excellence is about skill, teamwork, and the courage to lift others as you rise.

## 2025 MAX LABOVITCH HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Celebrating grit, growth, and greatness on and off the ice

### Michael Markhasin

For Michael, hockey is more than a game. It is a way of life.

He laced up skates at two years old and was competing by four. By age seven, he was winning gold with Team Manitoba's U11 squad, the team's first provincial title in two decades. His remarkable skill and determination earned him a spot on the prestigious Manitoba Brick team a year early, where he held his own against players three years older.

Today, Michael continues to train and excel both on the ice and in the classroom at Gray Academy, showing the same fierce work ethic and joy for the sport that defines every great hockey player's dream.

## 2025 LORETTA LABOVITCH SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Honouring a young athlete whose dedication turns passion into purpose

### Loren Ovnapou – Volleyball

At just twelve years old, Loren is already serving up inspiration. A key member of the U14 Impact Volleyball Club, Loren plays with remarkable composure and drive, helping her team bring home silver at the Phoenix Volleyball Invitational this past spring.

Her passion for the sport is matched only by her generosity of spirit, encouraging teammates and supporting her sister Adel, herself a talented player. Loren's dedication and focus are proof that success begins long before the spotlight. It begins with heart.

## 2025 MEYER RYPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recognizing excellence, leadership, and community spirit through basketball

### Tomer Kasztan – Basketball

Tomer is the kind of athlete every coach dreams of; he is talented, driven, and always ready to give back. A standout player for Gray Academy's basketball team since Grade 9, Tomer has consistently been recognized as his team's Most Valuable Player.

But what truly sets him apart is his leadership off the court. Whether coaching younger students, refereeing, or volunteering as a scorekeeper, Tomer pours his energy into building community through sport. His example shows that achievement and generosity go hand in hand.

The Rady JCC proudly recognizes these outstanding Jewish athletes for their remarkable achievements, leadership, and community spirit. Through their dedication, they remind us that the pursuit of excellence is not just about winning. It is about believing in yourself, inspiring others, and always striving for more.

We are deeply grateful to the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba for funding these annual scholarships and awards.

Their generosity allows the Rady JCC to honour athletic excellence, celebrate community connections, and support young athletes as they grow in discipline, resilience, and leadership.



JEWISH FOUNDATION  
OF MANITOBA

## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026: EVELYN GOLDEN MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Inspiring the Next Generation of Female Athletes



For this upcoming year, the Rady is proud to introduce the Evelyn Golden Memorial Fund Scholarship, honouring a remarkable woman whose life embodied dedication, generosity, and passion.

Evelyn Golden supported her community in countless ways throughout her life, volunteering, teaching, and encouraging others to thrive.

This new annual scholarship will support a female athlete between the ages of 11 and 17 who actively participates in sports at a club or school level, with preference given to golf.

Funded through the Evelyn Golden Memorial Fund held at the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba, the award recognizes demonstrated passion for sports, financial need, community involvement, and volunteerism.

Though this scholarship will be awarded for the first time this upcoming year, its legacy will continue annually, helping young women chase their dreams, achieve their goals, and grow as athletes and community leaders in Evelyn's spirit.

Through the Evelyn Golden Memorial Fund, we honour the impact of sport in shaping character, fostering leadership, and building community, giving young female athletes the chance to pursue their passions and reach new heights.

# DONORS & SUPPORTERS

# THE HANDS THAT LIFT US.

**The strength of the Rady comes from the generosity and commitment of our donors and supporters.** Each contribution is more than a gift. It is an investment in people, in community, and in shared experiences that inspire, uplift, and bring us closer together. Together, our donors help elevate every program, every celebration, and every opportunity to connect, ensuring that the Rady remains a place where everyone can flourish.

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to our community this past year.**

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These organizations are the pillars that allow our community to reach higher. Their steadfast support strengthens every program, event, and initiative, ensuring that the Rady remains a vibrant hub where connection, learning, and joy flourish.

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Our community is built by people, and every person matters.

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