













IN KAYITZ 2021



EMAILS, LETTERS, AND PACKAGES
DELIVERED TO CAMPERS IN KAYITZ 2021

Camp Ramah in California creates religious educating communities in which campers and staff learn skills for a life committed to God, Torah, the Jewish people and *tikkun olam*. Such communities support and strengthen Jewish identity and experiences fostered in the home, the synagogue and the school.

To our Ramah family

In some ways, kayitz (summer) 2021 was like any other.

Hundreds of *chanichim* (campers) spent their days jumping into the pool, climbing the ropes course, playing basketball, chatting quietly on the *givah* (hill), and feasting on Ramah's famous chocolate muffins. There were Shabbat-o-grams, art projects, mud hugs, and Maccabiah.

In some ways, the past *kayitz* was anything but normal. The medical team administered nearly eight thousand COVID tests. Instead of serving meals inside the *chadar ochel* (dining hall), the operations team organized dining tents outside. Campers spent part of each session separated into individual pods. *Madrichim* (counselors) were asked to take on additional responsibilities typically assigned to specialists in sports, the arts, education, and so much more.

In a world of uncertainty, following nearly a year and a half of disruption and anxiety, our proud return to Ojai allowed us to provide hundreds of *chanichim* (and also, to be honest, ourselves) with the simple pleasures of summer camp. If we had to choose a single word to describe it, even with all the new policies and protocols in place, that word would be: *hitchadshut*, renewal.

That renewal wasn't just for the kids. The young adults who form our *tzevet* (staff), each a blossoming Jewish leader whose own lives have been turned upside down as they missed out on the rituals of their senior years in high school and freshman years in college, they too were given the opportunity to find connection, to restore relationships, and to seek familiarity.

As a *kehillah* (community), each of us felt overwhelmingly grateful to breathe the fresh mountain air, to let loose the technological tethers

that have come to dominate our lives, to find comfort in the small, quiet moments that one by one comprise a Journey for a Lifetime.

As we came together after so many months apart to perform the sacred work of sparking Jewish joy for so many children, teens, and young adults, we were reminded of just how much was lost when the pandemic forced the closure of the Zimmer Retreat Center and pushed our 2020 Gala to go virtual. That's why it was so special to welcome back the first community groups to use our retreat facilities in the fall, and to join

together in person to honor Nancy and Scott Beiser, and Alumni Leadership Award recipients Alison and Michael Feinberg, at our Gala in December.

Camp Ramah has grown from strength to strength for nearly seventy years because it has never lost sight of what is most important: cultivating friendships, engaging in meaningful Jewish experiences, and creating joyful, fun programming. As we reflect on the challenges and triumphs of this remarkable year and turn our attention towards the next, we express our profound gratitude for the patience and enthusiasm of our *chanichim* and *tzevet*, for the trust placed in us by their families, for the extraordinary efforts made by Ramah's year-round professionals and the Ojai operations team, and for the tremendous generosity of our donors and supporters who enabled us to emerge from the pandemic stronger, safer, and even more committed to the future of Camp Ramah.

B'shalom,

Ellen Brown

CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Rabbi Joe Menashe

Ramah News

Virtual Ezra Ba'ir

In the early days of the pandemic, we quickly realized that our Ezra Ba'ir internship program would not be able to proceed as usual. We shifted to a "Virtual Ezra Ba'ir" online job skills training program for the remainder of 2020 and through much of 2021 as well. Twice each month, twelve young adults met online to learn skills such as resume writing, self-advocacy in the workplace and job interviewing, and to participate in workshops on setting and tracking their vocational goals. We plan to continue using the virtual format at least through the kayitz (summer) of 2022, and after that we hope to resume our in-person internship placements.



Alumni Hamantaschen Baking

During the height of COVID in 2021, we wanted a way to gather together with our alumni and their families while providing a light hearted way to celebrate Purim. We invited long time bishul (cooking) teacher Marci Spitzer to teach the community how to make her famous hamantaschen and share some Purim learning. We partnered with Bibi's Bakery to create Purim boxes complete with dough, filling, Purim-themed puzzles, and more! More than thirty alumni families joined us on Zoom for a Ramah-style celebration.

Alumni Shabbat and Havdalah

In 2021, we created two experiences to provide Camp Ramah alumni with some of the Shabbat feelings they remember from their days as *chanichim* (campers).

We hosted an alumni Havdalah with Rabbi Schatz and Dale Schatz where more than sixty alumni gathered



together to bring in the new week. It was full of Ramah songs, laughter, and reconnection.

And then, to kick off summer 2021, we gathered with Ramah alumni to celebrate the first Shabbat of the summer season. Rabbi Schatz, David Ross, and Andrew Spitzer (and his accordion!) led us in Ramah style *tefilot* (prayers) as we rejoiced knowing that campers and staff would soon be celebrating Shabbat together, in person, at camp, for the first time in almost two years.

Tu Bishvat Happy Hour

In February of 2021, we invited Camp Ramah alumni to join alumna Jessica Cooper and Chief Operations and Financial Officer Randy Michaels for a Tu Bishvat celebration over zoom. Each participant received an event box from Bibi's Bakery with snacks, cocktail mixers, and some Ramah swag. In all, Ramahniks filled up twenty-five Zoom screens as they spent quality time together, created Tu Bishvat style cocktails, and learned about the seven species of Tu Bishvat.

"While Zoom can never be a full replacement for the real thing, singing along to camp Shabbat songs from so many years ago transported me back right back to Kikar Zion."

Suzanne Marks

Virtual Journey Around the Givan

The first annual Virtual 5K began as a way to engage *chanichim* (campers) and young alumni in the culture of *tzedakah* at Camp Ramah. But it became so much more. It was a vital reminder — following an all-online *kayitz* (summer) and a virtual gala — that camp is so much more than a place: it's a feeling we can carry inside of us no matter where we are. The *Journey Around the Givah* allowed Ramahniks past and present to relive their memories of camp while getting exercise, breathing fresh air, and raising money to support Ramah. It was truly incredible to see an entire community doing the same thing at the same time, away from computer screens, even if we were unable to be physically together in Ojai.



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In the early days of 2020, just as the world was turning upside down, camp director Ariella Moss Peterseil led Ramah's year-round professionals in an exercise to re-imagine how summer camp could look for hundreds of *chanichim* (campers) and *madrichim* (counselors) given the increasing likelihood that the *kayitz* (summer) could require a pivot to shorter sessions, fewer attendees, a non-residential day camp, or a fully virtual model.

As soon as it became clear that *kayitz* 2020 would be remote, planning began for a return to Ojai in 2021. And once the summer of Zoom was in the rear-view mirror, the team returned to the contingency plans they had made months before and sketched out a strategy for bringing the *kehillah* (community) together once again, in person, in Ojai. They adapted a mantra

"You give our children hope, confidence, skills, life lessons, friendships, fun, religious knowledge, and most importantly pure happiness and joy. For these many things we thank you and will forever will be so grateful."

- Ramah parent

96%

LIKELY TO RECOMMEND
CAMP RAMAH

borrowed from the end of the Passover seder: *l'shana haba'ah b'Ojai* — next year, in Ojai!

In one sense, the logistical challenges were the easier ones to solve: meals would be served outdoors; the Levine Center would be transformed into a *tzevet* (staff) oasis to allow for "days off" without leaving the camp bubble; *chanichim* would arrive together by bus rather than be dropped off individually by their parents. Other challenges proved more complex: would *chanichim* skip the *edah* (age group) they would have been assigned in 2020? And if so, could they still find a way to experience the edah-specific traditions that they missed out on?

A Journey for a Lifetime is made up of individual moments, and the team was tasked with figuring out how to fill the gaps left behind

Kayitz 2021

by the missed moments of 2020. Camp is a place that is steeped with tradition. The *kayitz* of 2021 offered a dual opportunity to both use those traditions to inoculate campers and staff with a vital dose of comfort and familiarity and as a reset button, to develop new traditions and to reinterpret old ones.

Indeed, despite being asked to take on more — and more varying — responsibilities than ever before, *madrichim* reported at the end of the summer that they felt more fulfilled than ever before. Many said that they really felt, for the first time, as if they were Jewish educators.

Walking around camp day after day surrounded by children and teenagers learning, laughing, and playing (and masking, testing, and podding) the feeling that the campers and staff alike were living through a profound, historical moment in time became palpable. It started on the opening day of camp which was, for many, the first time in more than a year that they were able to hug people outside of their immediate households. "It was like seeing wilted flowers come back to life," Ariella said.

She encouraged the *chanichim* and *tzevet* to slow down and to notice those small moments: moments that in any other summer would have seemed insignificant or trivial, but in this particular summer were transformative and overwhelming and deeply meaningful.



"Our son had an incredible summer.

He loves Ramah, loves Judaism, and is still thinking about his own relationship to God. This was one of the conversations at our first dinner back together. Thank you

for giving him the confidence to

share and question."

- Ramah parent

98%

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2021 Gala Inspires

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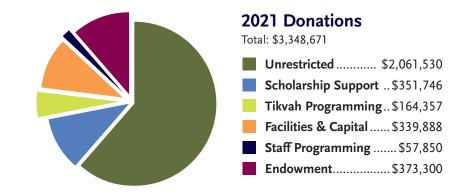
Donna and Ron Bender Karen and Mark Getelman Marcie and Scott Howard Veronica and Eddie Lange Janet and Jeff Mintz At our gala on Sunday, December 12, 2021, we welcomed more than **300 community members** to join together once again — in person! — outdoors, under a beautiful canopy at Valley Beth Shalom, to celebrate Camp Ramah and to honor the hard work, devotion, and generosity of our honorees Nancy and Scott Beiser and Alumni Leadership Award recipients Alison and Michael Feinberg. Each and every day, these four incredible individuals embody the values and principles of what it means to be a Ramahnik.

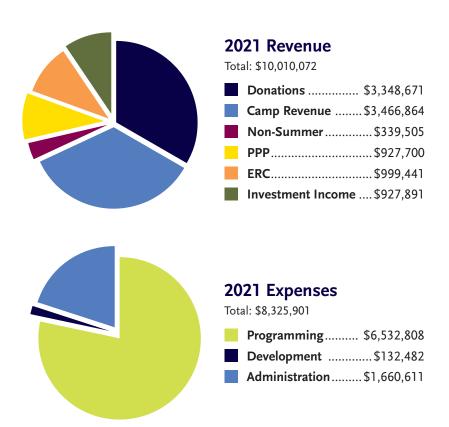
This incredible evening **raised over \$550,000** to support the future of Camp Ramah in California. In addition to strengthening Camp Ramah's financial position following the challenges of the pandemic, these funds will support the exciting establishment of a Ramah Day Camp in Los Angeles and increased outreach to Ramah communities beyond Los Angeles.

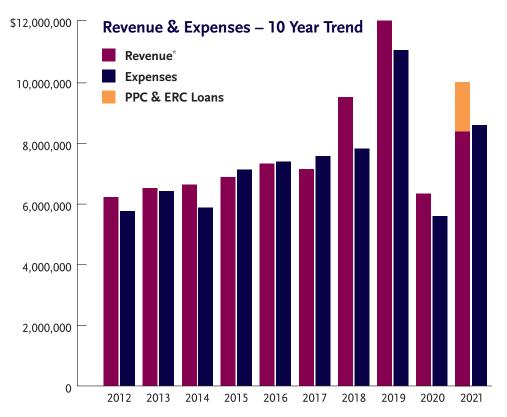


Financial Summary

Thanks to the continuing generosity of our donors and partner foundations, and with additional assistance from federal funding, Camp Ramah was able to re-open its doors to campers for *kayitz* (summer) 2021, and the Zimmer Conference Center was able to resume hosting retreats and other rentals. Although we are still navigating the ongoing effects of COVID on our operations, we are grateful beyond measure that the support we were given has continued to allow us to sustain ourselves through this unprecedented time.







*Revenues include restricted funds for both Capital and Endowment.



Long-Term Initiatives

As we go to press, Camp Ramah in California has made significantly more progress on two long-term strategic initiatives in the early months of 2022 than was possible in 2021. Still, as we were focusing on emerging from COVID and planning for a successful return to Ojai for the *kayitz* (summer) of 2021, that year saw continued progress on exciting plans for a Camp Ramah Day Camp in Los Angeles and on approvals for the conditional use permit including the construction of the new Machon *shetach* (area).



Day Camp

We announced publicly at the Gala Celebration on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Valley Beth Shalom that Camp Ramah plans to open a Ramah Day Camp in Los Angeles launching in *kayitz* (summer) 2023!

Camp Ramah's professional team continues working with its partners to develop the contours of this program and are excited to bring the Ramah experience to an even larger, broader audience. An LA-area day camp will allow hundreds of *chanichim* (campers) to begin their Journey for a Lifetime even if they're not quite ready for an overnight, residential camp experience.

Goldstine Machon Shetach

Ramah's professional staff has engaged with a team of consultants, including experts in land use, architecture, and law to move this complex project forward. The team continues to meet weekly as it actively navigates the challenges that have arisen given ongoing changes to the regulatory landscape. A donor briefing was held in early 2022, which included a video presentation, available upon request.



If you are interested in learning more or supporting either project, please contact John Magoulas: john@ramah.org or 818-668-2929.

In Loving Memory and Gratitude



There is hardly an area of camp on which Lou Miller and his wife Judy did not leave their mark. Their names can be found adorning a gazebo near the baseball diamond, inscribed on several bunks, and on the kitchen and bakery. Perhaps more important are the less obvious ways that Lou Miller's impact on Camp Ramah in California continues to be felt.

When Lou first became involved, Camp Ramah was experiencing a variety of challenges. At one point, a bank loan was taken out — but not before several board members, including Lou, were willing to personally guarantee that it would be repaid. Along with many others, Lou worked tirelessly to carry camp through this trying time. Because of their hard work, Camp Ramah emerged as a sustainable institution with a bright future. "Lou had a passion for life,

and he wanted to share his good fortune with the community," says former Camp Ramah in California Board Chair Dr. Bob Barnhard. "He is missed by all who had the good fortune to know him."

When Lou and Judy decided to fund the construction of those bunks, it wasn't just because more beds meant more enrollment fees, which in turn helped ensure that camp remained solvent. It was because he believed deeply in the mission of Camp Ramah. Lou was especially invested in making sure that as many kids as possible could experience the magic of an Ojai summer. "There is nothing he felt impacted the community more than Camp Ramah," recalls former Camp Ramah in California and National Ramah Commission chair Jay Reisbaum.

Joey Miller, who is also a former member of the Board of Directors, explains that his grandfather did not grow up particularly religious. His family wasn't involved in Jewish organizations; he never went to summer camp. It wasn't until he was an adult, after meeting and learning from David Lieber at the University of Judaism, that he began to think seriously about living a Jewish life. Lou's involvement in and love for Camp Ramah grew purely out of his interest in perpetuating the future of the Jewish people. "It was the right thing to do," recalls Joey. "And he knew he could help."



Lou Miller (z"1)

BOARD CHAIR, 1997–2000 LIFE TRUSTEE

"Lou and his wife Judy set an example that we should all strive for. They were pillars of the community in every way."

Rhoda and Dr. Bob Barnhard,
 Board Chair 2000-2003 and Life Trustee.

"Lou Miller was one of the giants." – Jay Reisbaum, Board Chair 2003-2006 and Life Trustee

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Endowments have been established to provide support for scholarships and for the development of new programs. Camp Ramah in California is grateful to the following families who have established Scholarship, Program, or other endowments.

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We are grateful to the many supporters whose meaningful gifts have named a variety of spaces at Camp Ramah in California over the years.

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Cole Family Outdoor Sanctuary

Cooper Family Stairs

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Ner Tamid

given by the Gilberg and Lenz Families

Gilbert Basketball Benches

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Leone & Marvin Golden Prayer Area

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Close friends and family gather to dedicate the Rabbi Micah Caplan z'l Makom Mifgash.

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Miller Bunks

in honor of the grandchildren of Judith & Louis G. Miller

Miller Bunks

in memory of Sally & Meyer Miller

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Whizin Building

Whizin Rose Garden and Entry

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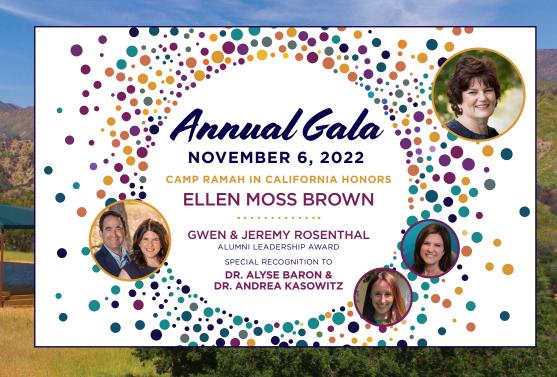
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