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## MJCCA raises \$7 million in Capital Campaign

The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta has announced the successful conclusion of its Framework for the Future capital campaign. The \$7 million raised will support renovations and enhancements of the MJCCA's facilities at its Dunwoody Zaban Park campus and its overnight summer camp in Cleveland, Georgia, Camp Barney Medintz.

Ron Brill, former chief administrative officer of The Home Depot, Inc., and chair of the MJCCA's capital campaign, said, "For more than two years, our team has worked closely to plan and conduct our Framework for the Future Capital Campaign." Brill continued, "Implementing these critical updates will be transformative for the MJCCA and for the 55,000 people we serve each year."

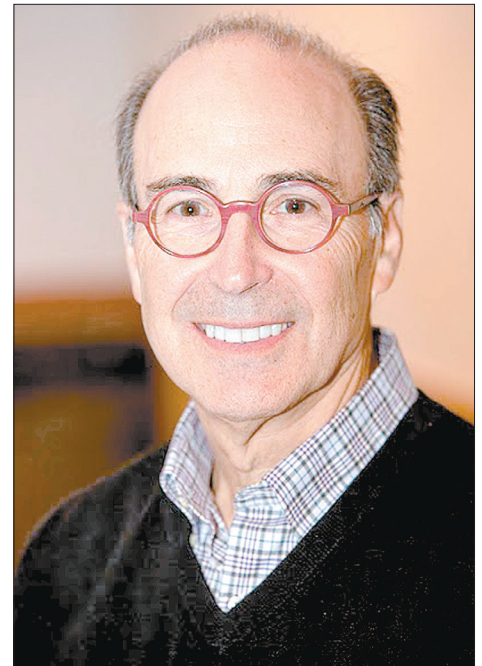
Gail Luxenberg, CEO of the MJCCA, said, "It is a testament to the deep commitment our community has for our agency that we have been able to raise this extraordinary amount of money. Our donors' generosity is humbling and will enable us to enhance existing facilities and infrastructure." Luxenberg added, "Sustaining our property through augmentation and growth is vital to

the continuity of the Jewish community in Atlanta. It is truly an exciting time to be a part of this agency."

At Zaban Park, campaign funding has already been invested in the creation of new classrooms for The Weinstein School, the MJCCA's NAEYC-accredited preschool, as well as a state-of-the-art technology lab in the Zaban building. Renovations to the swimming pools, fitness center, and locker rooms are nearly completed.

Camp Barney Medintz has been a strong priority for the agency, since its founding more than fifty years ago. Campaign funds have already helped the agency complete construction on a new aquatic center and staff housing units. Future improvements include renovations to an updated wastewater treatment system, to serve more than 1,200 campers each summer.

Doug Kuniansky, president of the MJCCA said, "We are fortunate, not only to have the dedication and generosity of our volunteer leadership and stakeholders, but also the young families and camp alumni who are committed to ensuring that the next generation can continue to rely on the programs and services provided by the



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MJCCA." Kuniansky adds, "It is gratifying to know that shortly we will be able to upgrade our facilities to meet our members changing needs and expectations."