



LIVING JUDAISM JOYFULLY

THE
2019 EDITION



CHABAD JEWISH CENTER
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA



FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Dear friends and partners,

It is our honor to present this brief report of our 2019 activities. In addition to our regular educational and social service programs, we have embarked on many new initiatives which you can see inside.

As you read these pages, we hope you feel pride, as our 2019 achievements are due to YOUR support, partnership and vision. You are a partner in every Mitzvah we do!

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Rabbi Yossie and Chanie Nemes

Rabbi Mendel and Chaya Ceitlin

Rabbi Zalman and Libby Groner



ABOUT US

In the summer of 1990, Chabad of Metairie was established by Rabbi Yossie and Chanie Nemes as a branch of Chabad Lubavitch of Louisiana, in response to development in suburban New Orleans. In the spring of 1999, construction of the Gerson Katz Chabad Jewish Center, located at 4141 W. Esplanade Ave, was completed, enabling the center to expand its programs and activities.

The Gerson Katz Chabad Jewish Center hosts a wide range of educational and social service programs,

attracting diverse participation from across the New Orleans Jewish community with no membership requirement. Chabad of Metairie, is financially independent and is funded primarily by hundreds of New Orleanians who contribute regularly to support its mission.

Chabad of Metairie strives to create a warm and welcoming Jewish community, where people of all backgrounds feel at home exploring their heritage and discovering their roots.



NEW MILESTONES OF 2019

Local CTeen group joins the
**INTERNATIONAL
CTEEN SHABBATON**
in New York for the first time



Chabad Hebrew school launches
"ADVENTURE DAYS"
interactive Jewish experiences
for parents and children.



Launch of CommuniCajun -
Chabad's quarterly
NEWSLETTER



Cteen inaugurates a new
TEEN LOUNGE
painted by the teens themselves.

Our growing
YOUTH PROGRAMS
necessitates renting a
nearby space for youth
during the high holidays.



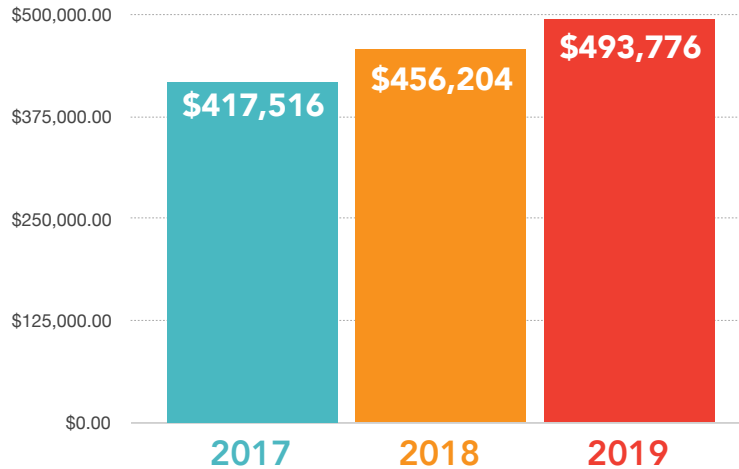
**SOFER IN
RESIDENCE**

checks 160 Mezuzot,
a Torah scroll and 11
pairs of Tefilin.



2019: FUNDRAISING

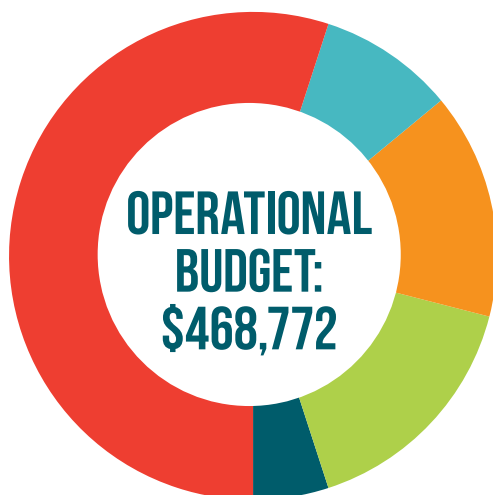
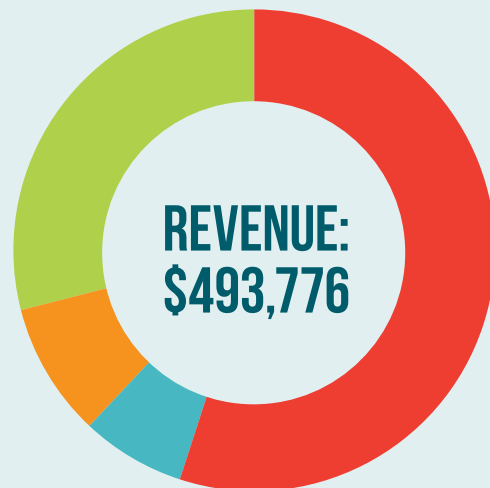
**TOTAL
REVENUE:
\$493,776**



**8%
GROWTH**

Our operational budget is covered by the generous donations of individuals as no funds are received from, or sent to, Chabad headquarters.

- **DONATIONS: 55%**
- **GRANTS: 7%**
- **OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP, ADMISSIONS AND FEES: 9%**
- **KOSHER AGENCY: 29%**



- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATION: 55%**
holiday programs, youth programs, Hebrew school, adult education, synagogue services, Shabbat meals, social events and more
- **SOCIAL SERVICES AND COUNSELING: 9%**
hospital visitation, funeral and bereavement assistance, international transplant patient support, short-term assistance for families
- **ADMINISTRATION: 16%**
- **FACILITY: 15%**
- **KOSHER AGENCY: 5%**