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# Campaign All-Star: Lauren Kaufman-Bergmann

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## IT TAKES SOMEONE SPECIAL TO USE

their passion and ignite a similar spark in others. Lauren Kaufman-Bergmann is one of those people.

Since co-founding the DC chapter of JNFuture a few years ago, she has continued to inspire others with her enthusiasm for Israel. Her passion and dedication are instrumental to the growth of JNFuture and JNF, and for that, she has earned the distinction of Campaign All-Star.

“Lauren is creating fun and exciting engagement opportunities for young professionals to philanthropically support the work of JNF while growing a group for individuals who participate in events, tours to Israel, and educational programming,” said Jessica Schapiro, JNF Manager, Affinity Groups. “She has been instrumental in building JNFuture into a national affinity group.”

In 2012 Lauren assumed the role of JNFuture DC chair and owing to her ability to engage others, the DC chapter grew quickly under her leadership. That local chapter now has 52 members, while the national group has over 350 members. Lauren has been a huge part of that growth. “Her passion is infectious and she has the electric combination



of a big personality with a generous spirit,” said Jonathan Gertman, JNFuture’s National Campaign Chair. “She is able to maximize her effectiveness

by bringing in others and making the work not only meaningful, but great fun as well.”

Outside of JNF, Lauren is Senior Vice President at the Katz Watson Group, a political fundraising consulting firm where she has worked since a 2007 internship. She earned her BA in Sociology from The George Washington University. Since becoming involved with JNF, Lauren has held various leadership positions, including JNFuture DC chair, JNF’s Leadership Institute Mission co-chair, and now Chair of the National JNFuture Board.

“Within a few moments after speaking with Lauren, you understand why the role of Chair of the JNFuture National Board seems to fit her so well,” said Simon Schwartz, who also serves on JNFuture’s national board. “Her enthusiasm is infectious, her commitment is admirable, and her actions are noteworthy. Lauren sets the bar as a lay leader and exemplifies what it means to be part of JNFuture.” ■