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The United Jewish Endowment Fund’s Legacy Society recognizes those individuals who create a permanent fund of at least $100,000 to sustain the vitality and strength of our Jewish community. If you establish a fund of $200,000 or more, you will become a member of the national Star of David Society of the Jewish Federation of North America. Planned gifts of any amount will be recognized by the Create a Jewish Legacy program.

The Jewish Federation welcomes the participation of interfaith couples and families, and people of all abilities, backgrounds and sexual orientations. Please check the appropriate box, complete your contact information and mail this form to United Jewish Endowment Fund - 6105 Montrose Road - Rockville, Maryland - 20852


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**Grant Updates**

These programs are made possible thanks to UJEF

**STROKE, a DC initiative in the Elder Abuse Prevention Program, transforms lives. Its intensive, month-long course for adults who have had a stroke helps them cope with their hidden ambitions and personal strength, guides them to immediate entry-level employment and intellectually guides them to career paths. The program takes adults struggling with poor self-esteem and difficulty who lack understanding of their talents and vision and places 80% in jobs. Last year, the program served over 170 clients and is looking to serve over 200 in the future.

Last year, we introduced Cheldeve, a domestic help service company that provides safe transportation, pays for a meal and provides social benefits and insurance for domestic workers who may otherwise face abusive working conditions. A diverse, professional and experienced process compiles explicit socio-economically disadvantaged women who have no employment prospects due to lack of transportation, education or language. Cinderella, under the umbrella of NBD Eldan, is fundraising to maintain this vital program. Over the course of the funding period, Cinderella grew considerably, recruiting 30 “Cinderellas” into the program and catering to 120 homes.

Contact Linda Krane at \[301-230-7242\] or linda.kraner@shalomdc.org for more information on grant programs.

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**In Memoriam**

The Eternal Light

A Lion of Judah Endowment is a Light unto the Future

The Lion of Judah is a symbol of a Jewish woman’s strength and her financial commitment to bettering the world through The Jewish Federation’s Annual Campaign.

When a woman endorses her Lion of Judah gift, she recognizes the need for an investment in her community to continue providing help when and where it is needed most. She commits to future generations, becoming an eternal light unto the future.

Debra Beiter Pastich is programming the light. Debra grew up with Jewish philanthropy all around her. As a child, she sat beside her father as he taught her how much and where the family should give (tzedakah) in honor of her grandmother. For her Bar Mitzvah, her grandmother made a life membership of $1000. In high school, she spent time volunteering with Hillel encouraging classmates to give to the UJA Annual Campaign. As adults, she and her siblings are all active in their local Federation.

Making the decision to endow her Lion of Judah gift was a natural decision for Debra. She explains, “From my grandmother’s generation to mine, I have seen the way that women passed the leadership to the next generation. Debra Reiter Panitch is now completing the cycle. Making the decision to endow her Lion of Judah was a natural decision for Debra. She explains, “From my grandmother’s generation to mine, Debra was inspired to make a commitment to create a fund to support the next generation of women to carry on the legacy of philanthropy and Jewish life.”

While I believe that it is important to give today as a family, it is important for me, and for other women, to give on their own. Even if you are writing two different checks to the same place, it is important that women have a voice and give. Even if it’s a small amount, it still matters.”

Now, a parent herself, Debra is teaching her children the value of helping those in need. Just as her father did many years ago, she sits with her children and allows them to make decisions about philanthropy. Debra’s Lion of Judah Endowment models to her children the beauty of giving and building a secure future for their Jewish community.

Are you interested in joining Debra, and more than 30 other local women in becoming an eternal light? Contact Jennifer Young at 301-230-7225 or jennifer.young@shalomdc.org.
The United Jewish Endowment Funds create a Jewish Legacy (CLEJ) program is proud to announce that our sister organizations have joined this program. As of May 2022, the following 21 organizations will participate in the United Jewish Endowment Foundation’s Lifecycle/Life & Legacy program, which allows $15 Jewish communities from across North America. This program brings additional resources to CLEJ partners through income growth, training and additional professional support. Partner organizations that meet specific criteria will be eligible for income grants. The partnership with Life & Legacy (L&L) will enable CLEJ partners to more effectively build permanent endowments.

The Harold Grinspoon Foundation is very excited to be partnering with the United Jewish Endowment Fund to establish a culture of legacy giving in Greater Washington,” said Arlene D. Schiller, National Director of the LIFE & LEGACY program. “This is the time to start this legacy program and create the message of the generational transfer of wealth. Change the language and landscape of giving and provide guidance and forward thinking members of the Greater Washington Jewish community with the opportunity to express their passions, purpose and commitment to their most valued Jewish organizations.”

GET INVOLVED

What can you do to help?

If you have included a synagogue, agency or other Jewish organization in your estate planning, let them know.

Ask your synagogue or favorite Jewish organization if they are part of Create a Jewish Legacy.

Consider updating the language and landscape of giving and provide guidance and forward thinking members of the Greater Washington Jewish community with the opportunity to share your values and family history with younger generations.

Agency/Synagogue Endowment Funds Ensure a Vibrant Future

The United Jewish Endowment Fund (UJEF) offers agencies and synagogues the opportunity to use the resources of UJEF’s investment and administrative expertise to manage their endowment funds. Does your favorite Jewish agency or synagogue have an endowment? UJEF can help that organization manage those very important funds.

Combining resources from multiple organizations allows stronger, more diverse, more effective investing.Uniting Jewish organizations with shared values creates a stronger Jewish community. In addition, you are able to share our professional expertise, superior customer service and good results with the agencies and synagogues that invest with us.

Details of the UJEF investment performance, history, fees and a copy of an Agency Fund Agreement are available upon request. For more information, contact Elizabeth Goldstein, Esq., at 301-230-7228 or elizabeth.goldstein@shalomdc.org.

Why should an Agency/ Synagogue Invest with UJEF?

• Shared goal of strengthening the Jewish community in Greater Washington Jewish community.
• Professional investment management with good investment results.
• Clear online reports.
• Responsive customer service and facility with fund reporting and operational support.
• Easy withdrawals.
• Access to top investment managers who have high dollar volume to help mitigate market movements.

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