

Lion of Judah Endowment



Should your charitable legacy extend beyond your lifetime?

Have you considered how you could help those in need and enrich Jewish life into the future?

Would you like your annual Lion of Judah contribution to The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington to be sustained in perpetuity?

At A Glance

- Enables your Lion of Judah gift to The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington's Annual Campaign to be made in perpetuity in your name, in your memory or in the memory of a loved one.
- May be structured in a variety of innovative ways.
- Offers tax benefits for you and/or your estate.

Establishing a Lion of Judah Endowment (LOJE) allows a woman to endow her annual Lion of Judah gift to the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. A variety of giving options puts an endowed Lion of Judah gift within anyone's reach, regardless of age or giving level. The Or L'atid—flame for the future—attached to the Lion of Judah pin signifies a woman's commitment to the continuation of Jewish life. LOJE funds require a minimum contribution of \$100,000 through current or deferred gifts. LOJE donors are recognized in the national LOJE Honor Roll and our Federation's Legacy Society. Contributions of at least \$200,000 are also

recognized in The Jewish Federations of North America's Star of David Society.

You may create a LOJE through a variety of vehicles during your life or in your estate. Among the ways to establish a LOJE are:

- Gift of cash or other assets
- Bequest or trust distribution
- Gift of life insurance
- Gift of IRA or pension plans
- Charitable life income plan

A charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity offers life income payments and a current tax deduction. The remainder of the trust or annuity can be used to create a LOJE.

To determine the estimated amount you need to fully endow your entire campaign gift, simply multiply your current annual gift by twenty. Alternatively, you may endow a portion of your gift by establishing a LOJE with a lesser amount, perhaps building up the fund through subsequent contributions.

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The strength and vitality of women's giving continues through the Lion of Judah Endowment (LOJE)—enabling your legacy to care for those in need, deepen engagement in Jewish life and strengthen Jewish identity, and create connections among Jews locally, in Israel and around the world.



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The United Jewish Endowment Fund of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington strives to help our community provide an enriched Jewish life today and a vibrant Jewish tomorrow. The Endowment Fund connects philanthropists with opportunities to meet Jewish needs and *tikkun olam*—repairing the world. Together, we strengthen and advance Jewish life in the Greater Washington area and around the world.

The United Jewish Endowment Fund of The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington

- Generates permanent funds to support the work of our Jewish Federation family of agencies and beyond to the Greater Washington community;
- Catalyzes diverse funding sources to leverage our ability to meet Jewish needs and effect change in the broader community;
- Awards seed money to new and innovative initiatives for enriching Jewish life and for *tikkun olam*; and
- Furnishes funds for unanticipated and emergency needs locally and overseas.

The United Jewish Endowment Fund's Legacy Society recognizes those individuals who create a permanent fund of at least \$10,000 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 Federations of North America.

Contributions to the United Jewish Endowment Fund are tax deductible to the full extent the law allows.

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