



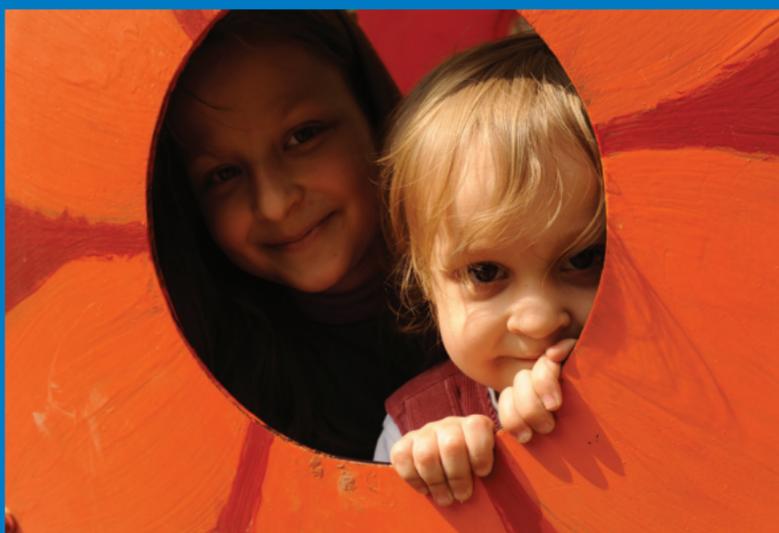
A LASTING  
**JEWISH IMPACT**  
IS WELL WITHIN YOUR REACH



Please remember the Jewish community  
in your will and estate plans.

**Create a Jewish Legacy**

## **BUILD A STRONG JEWISH FUTURE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION**



Throughout the history of the Jewish people, the religious mandate to repair the world has been a unique characteristic of our culture. Our children are taught to embrace the concept of tzedakah through the examples of their parents and grandparents, volunteering, giving and caring for those unable to care for themselves.

Thanks in part to the legacy of those who came before us, our community has been able to have the human and financial resources to care for those in need, meet unexpected challenges, and plan for the future. But ensuring that we will be able to do so in the future requires continued vision, commitment and a willingness to be part of a community.

The choices we make today will have an enormous impact on the ability of our Jewish community to thrive for generations to come.

This is the time to ensure our collective Jewish future by building a strong, secure and permanent community endowment.

## The facts...

The simplest method of creating your legacy is with a current gift of cash or stock to an endowment fund. If you cannot do that now, you can create your legacy through a will or estate plan, or by adding (or changing) a beneficiary designation with other assets, such as retirement funds and life insurance. You can create a Jewish legacy with a percentage of your estate or a dollar amount that's comfortable for you. Some gifts can be structured to increase your current income, and the residual will benefit Jewish organizations you value. All of this can be done at no cost to you today.



*How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.*

Anne Frank

# CREATE A JEWISH LEGACY FOR EVERYONE



All of us, regardless of age, wealth or affiliation, have the ability to make a difference for future generations.

**Creating your Jewish legacy is simple.**

**Some options include:**

-  Bequest in a Will
-  Gift of Life Insurance
-  Gift of IRA or Retirement Account
-  Gift of Cash or Appreciated Stock
-  Charitable Gift Annuity
-  Charitable Trust
-  Or a combination of any of the above.

We realize that this is a lot to think about. We are here to help. If you wish, CJL professionals will work with you and your professional advisor to help identify the best legacy option for you.

Through CJL, you can create a lasting legacy to match your values and passions with the community's needs. A legacy gift of any size can be designed to match your personal situation.

Together, we can impact the future of the Jewish community and make a difference in the lives of generations to come.



Doing so will allow more young people to experience Israel, Jewish summer camps, and Jewish day schools -all of which are proven to significantly increase the likelihood of a lifelong Jewish commitment. Our synagogues will continue to be inspiring spiritual homes, preserving our Jewish heritage and educating future generations. Dignified and compassionate care for our seniors and those with limited means will be assured. A legacy gift will make eternal your commitment to the people and the State of Israel.

Chances are you already support Jewish charitable organizations. Have you considered including those organizations in your estate plan, so you can continue making a difference for generations to come?

You can express your values, honor your heritage and do something lasting and significant for the community. Through Create a Jewish Legacy (CJL), you can establish a legacy to enhance our Jewish future and perpetuate the values you cherish.



*“Act while you can: while you have the chance, the means, and the strength.”*  
Talmud

# WHAT IS CREATE A JEWISH LEGACY?



Create a Jewish Legacy represents a shared commitment by area synagogues and Jewish organizations to work together to secure a more vibrant Jewish future. CJL is sponsored and presented by the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation of Western Massachusetts.

With Create a Jewish Legacy, you have the ability to create a legacy gift which can benefit one or more organizations that are important to you. You can make a commitment, either through a current or future gift to a Jewish organization's endowment fund or by declaring your intent to remember Jewish causes in your will or estate plans.

Your legacy gift of any size can be customized and structured to fit your dreams, lifestyle, family and financial needs. You can provide support for a particular institution (e.g., synagogue, day school, Jewish agency) or area of interest (e.g., caring for the elderly, helping those in need, educating our community's children, advancing Jewish life, Jewish summer camp experiences, college campus programs or support for Israel and overseas programs).

# WHY CREATE A JEWISH LEGACY?

Creating your own Jewish legacy empowers you to further the work of your heart and to enjoy the peace of mind that it brings.

## You can:

-  **PERPETUATE** the Jewish traditions and values you cherish
-  **PRESERVE** the programs and institutions that support Jewish life in our community and around the world in perpetuity
-  **PLAN** for your family's philanthropic interests and enjoy tax advantages

Creating your Jewish legacy ensures that you'll be remembered and your work and Jewish values will continue beyond your lifetime. By creating your legacy *today*, you can secure vital Jewish community programs that you wish to sustain while ensuring a safety net is in place to protect and strengthen our Jewish community for generations. It's a meaningful, personal way to honor loved ones, and teach your children and grandchildren the value of philanthropy. You will ensure a strong vibrant and engaging community that will perpetuate your values in the future.



*“A person's every act begins  
with a dream and ends with one.”*

Theodor Herzl



**CREATE A  
JEWISH LEGACY**  
GREATER NEW HAVEN

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- Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven (PACE)
  - Temple Beth Tikvah
  - Beth Israel Synagogue, Wallingford
  - Young Israel of New Haven
  - Congregation Sinai
  - Westville Synagogue
  - Congregation Mishkan Israel
  - Congregation Kol Ami
  - Temple Beth David
  - Congregation Or Shalom
  - Temple Beth Sholom
  - Temple Emanuel
  - Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek
  - Bikur Cholim Sheveth Achim
  - Jews in Need
  - Congregation B'nai Jacob
  - Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel
  - Orchard Street Shul
  - Jewish Family Service
  - Camp Laurelwood
  - Tower One/Tower East
  - Ezra Academy
  - Southern Connecticut Hebrew Academy
  - Hebrew High School of New England
  - Jewish High School of CT
  - Jewish Community Center
  - U Conn Hillel
  - Jewish Education
  - Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater New Haven
  - Jewish Historical Society
  - Jewish Community Relations Council/Jewish Coalition for Literacy
  - Israel
  - New Haven Holocaust Memorial
  - New American Acculturation
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