



# LIFE & LEGACY<sup>®</sup>

Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS

Come meet our organizations



**JEWISH  
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OF GREATER HARTFORD

# WHAT IS LIFE & LEGACY™?

LIFE & LEGACY is a partnership of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) and the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford.

LIFE & LEGACY promotes after-lifetime giving to benefit local Jewish day schools, synagogues, social service organizations and other Jewish organizations. Through training, support, and incentives,

LIFE & LEGACY motivates Jewish organizations to integrate legacy giving into their philanthropic culture in order to assure Jewish tomorrows.

## Legacy giving begins with a conversation.

Jewish organizations and congregations in Greater Hartford have provided life-enriching experiences to members of our community and, in one way or another, your life is rooted in experiences connecting you to this vibrant Jewish community.

Those of us who have benefitted want to know that our cherished institutions will be there in the future to benefit the lives of others.

## What will our community look like?

Let's talk. Tell us about your favorite Jewish traditions.

What Jewish programs & activities are meaningful to you?

What would you like to see in our community's Jewish future?

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Enclosed in this booklet are the Jewish Community Foundation LIFE & LEGACY partner organizations' Legacy Statements about why giving is so important.

Dear Friends,



We are thrilled that 14 agencies and synagogues are participating in the Harold Grinspoon LIFE & LEGACY program – and so inspired by the way their leaderships have jumped right in with gusto. Successfully operated in 71 communities around North America, LIFE & LEGACY provides us the opportunity to band together as a community to ensure that Jewish life thrives in Greater Hartford through the next millennia.

With each new gift, community members will demonstrate their love for our community and commitment to Jewish continuity – by providing critical funding to sustain the institutions we hold dear. Just as our grandparents invested in our future, we must now do the same for our grandchildren – not out of duty, but as an act of love. What better gift is there to leave our families than a vibrant, energetic, well-funded Jewish community that enriches their lives culturally, socially and spiritually?



In this booklet, you will find case statements from each of the participating organizations, which excel at helping us do Jewish in so many ways. We invite you to read these statements. You'll be inspired by the breadth and quality of our community institutions and the overall richness of Jewish life in Greater Hartford. You will feel pride being part of this community – and gratitude for what generations of generous visionaries built for us.

And you'll want to pay it forward.

As the coordinator of our community's LIFE & LEGACY initiative, the Foundation is here to support our community partners and to help you through the process of deciding if, when and how you can make an after lifetime gift that makes you feel good to the organizations you love.

Thank you for giving us the privilege of partnering with you to realize your charitable legacy and ensure our vibrant Jewish future.

Warmly,

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Gayle Temkin  
Board Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jacob".

Jacob Schreiber  
President & CEO



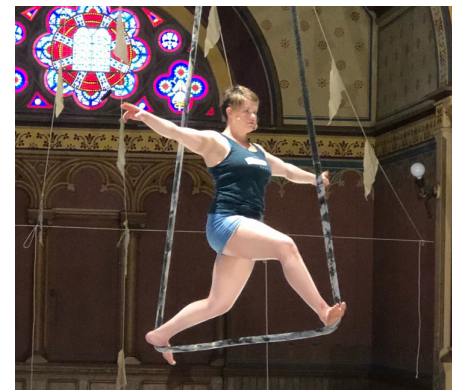
## CHARTER OAK CULTURAL CENTER

Charter Oak Cultural Center, a multi-cultural arts center housed in the first synagogue built in Connecticut, is committed to doing the work of social justice through the arts. We present arts and cultural events—concerts, theatre, film, dance, exhibits, lectures, readings—that reflect the beautiful rainbow of cultures that makes up America and deal, explicitly or implicitly, with the burning social issues of our day. Our Youth Arts Institute provides Hartford children with a free, high quality arts education, and our programs for the homeless community provide educational and employment opportunities.

We believe that all people contain a spark of the Divine and that every person deserves to be treated with the same dignity, compassion, and heart that we all need to flourish into our best selves. Our work is focused on those who are traditionally shunted aside, ignored, excluded and underserved. We provide opportunities in the arts that have no financial barriers—no tuition, no audition—and welcome all who hunger for the sustenance that the arts provide. Charter Oak is a place where the community feels safe, a place they call home.

Our legacy donors are people, just like you, who believe that creating a world of justice and equity is not just the right thing to do, but ultimately benefits us all. They believe in the sanctity of our historic building and are committed to the Jewish ideal of *tikkun olam*, repairing the world. They believe the arts are beautiful and healing, thought-provoking and challenging, nourishing to the heart and soul, as well as a vehicle for social justice—inspiring new perspectives, awakening new dreams, introducing new possibilities, bringing hope and joy to the heart.

Please join us!





## CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Congregation Beth Israel makes a difference in the lives of our congregants. Since our founding in 1843, Congregation Beth Israel has been a welcoming, caring Reform Jewish community that helps individuals explore their spiritual life, grow, and engage in our world in a supportive environment. It's a community where members are empowered to be each other's angels.

We connect deeply with Jewish tradition by engaging in worship, celebrating holidays and lifecycle events, pursuing education at all stages of life, and building a holy, caring community. Our Jewish values inform how we live outside the walls of our congregation; we are committed to making the world a more just place.

Our members, with diverse backgrounds, travel on many different paths and are at various points in their Jewish journeys and life cycle. This diversity creates a richly layered foundation for congregational life. We provide opportunities to experience and express Judaism in the ways most meaningful to each individual - prayer (*avodah*), fellowship (*kehilah kedosha*), acts of social justice (*tikkun olam*) and loving kindness (*gemilut chasadim*). We create connectivity among our members that results in lasting relationships.

Our legacy donors are congregants just like you, who are committed to embracing and providing a home for all, who want to build a community whose members love God, do justice, love mercy, walk humbly and love thy neighbor.

Please join us!





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## CONGREGATION KOL HAVERIM

In 1984, Congregation Kol Haverim (Voice of Friends) was created with the vision of preserving Jewish tradition and culture in Glastonbury and the surrounding area. We welcome a diversity of family structures, fostering an inclusive community dedicated to Judaism's three-fold foundation of worship, study, and acts of loving kindness.

We come together to learn, pray, sing, celebrate, and support each other with love and kindness. We create a spirited, sacred congregation where everyone can feel at home and contribute his or her Jewish perspectives and personal talents to inspire all. As the Jewish community changes, we continue to innovate, adapting to this evolving world to ensure a vibrant future.

Our children are Judaism's most important resource and our hopes and dreams for our Jewish future. We at Kol Haverim are dedicated to building a warm, comfortable and positive climate of Jewish experiences and learning for students in our school. We reinforce Jewish identity while developing our next generation of Reform Jewish leaders by supporting camp experiences, GRSLY (our chapter of National Federated Temple Youth) and semesters in Israel.

We maintain a strong presence in Glastonbury by partnering with the local faith community to foster acceptance, understanding, and cooperation to nourish relationships among those with diverse beliefs. Through knowledge and mutual respect we aim to respond to the challenges of anti-semitism and all forms of intolerance. And we work with a variety of community organizations to combat hunger, to support vigils for a better world, and to achieve social justice.

Our legacy donors are caring people just like you who want to ensure that there is always a welcoming, diverse, innovative congregation to meet the spiritual, educational, cultural, and social needs of Jewish residents of Glastonbury and neighboring towns.

Join us and secure your legacy, *L'dor v'dor!*





## THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE

The Emanuel Synagogue is a vibrant, egalitarian Conservative Jewish community that empowers us to seek a meaningful and robust path to Jewish values for everyday living. We embrace our deep and rich history and the innovative spirit to create a dynamic home for Jews of all ages.

We connect our members to each other and to God by engaging in acts of loving kindness (*Hesed*), life-long learning (*Talmud torah*), participatory prayer (*T'filah*), repairing the world (*Tikkun Olam*) and love for the people and state of Israel (*Ahavat Yisrael*).

Our members engage in opportunities for spiritual growth that add meaning to their lives and help them become better people and enrich our community.

As a family of life-long learners, we explore the teachings of our Jewish traditions and love of arts, music, theater and dance. We also come together for community shabbat dinners and lunches to nourish and enrich our bodies and souls.

We value coming together, as a family, to enjoy each other's friendship, learn from each other, and provide support and comfort when needed. Our spaces ring with the voices of children—we inspire them to carry on our values from generation to generation.

Our legacy donors are individuals, just like you, who understand the importance of having our down-to-earth, multigenerational, friendly community in Greater Hartford continue to thrive and evolve to meet the needs of Conservative Jews in Central Connecticut.

Please join us!





## FARMINGTON VALLEY JEWISH CONGREGATION



FVJC was established in 1960 by a small group of families who had moved to the Valley and were seeking a Jewish home. Because our founders paid it forward, FVJC has enhanced thousands of lives through education, worship and meaningful connection.

We welcome congregants and friends from across the spectrum of Jewish practice and embrace interfaith members as critical partners.

We are the center of Jewish life in the Farmington Valley and beyond, offering a warm, inclusive, intergenerational community for all who seek it. We come together to engage in worship, Jewish learning, social events, and social action initiatives designed to foster a sense of community and connection.

We are the voice of the Jewish community in the Farmington Valley, providing guidance, support, and information to non-Jewish institutions, and ensuring that the Jewish perspective is considered in all local issues.

We provide a full spectrum of meaningful worship opportunities, life cycle events, an engaging religious school, and fulfilling social and educational programming in a warm and welcoming environment. Across generations, we learn together (*Torah*), search for holiness (*avodah*), and participate in acts of kindness (*gemilut chasadim*). These pursuits allow us to create wholeness, fulfillment, and a pathway to peace (*shalom*) for ourselves, our community, Israel, and our world.

At FVJC everyone matters, and everyone can make their mark. We embrace diversity in all its forms and are inspired by the wisdom of our tradition to welcome the stranger and seek to make all who enter our sacred space a part of our congregational family. We value community and connection. Our worship is warm and personal, our connections are deep and meaningful, and our commitment to the congregation we love is real.

Our LIFE & LEGACY® champions are people just like you who love FVJC - who have found meaning and friendship in our midst and who want to join with others to provide the legacy of an enduring Jewish home in the Farmington Valley.

Please join us!







## HEBREW SENIOR CARE



Hebrew Senior Care has been committed to senior health and wellness and faithfulness to our Jewish heritage for over 120 years.

We evolve and adapt to meet the changing and unique challenges of our seniors. Hebrew Senior Care innovates to meet emerging care needs of seniors, from the first medical model senior day center, to the first-of-its-kind statewide, independent and assisted living community for Jewish seniors, to one of the first dedicated geriatric behavioral health units, to issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We provide services so seniors are not alone and isolated, but safely engaged in meaningful, fun activities with others.

We enable seniors to flourish in their later years—to age gracefully in place, while addressing their health care needs in an environment of dignity and respect and with a meaningful quality of life. We celebrate the Jewish culture of our residents who never have to leave behind the experiences that have shaped who they are. Residents and their families are confident that their needs—from health care to recreation—will all be taken care of. Staff members form lasting bonds with resident families and provide compassionate, personalized care during very emotional times.

Our legacy donors are individuals just like you who want to ensure that there will always be a senior care health provider in Greater Hartford taking care of the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of generations of Jewish seniors.

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## JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER HARTFORD

The Jewish Community Foundation strengthens and protects Greater Hartford's Jewish community by building a permanent pool of charitable dollars provided by generous donors who share our vision of a strong, creative, and joyous community for generations to come. Guided by Jewish values, we assist donors in structuring charitable gifts, building legacies, facilitating personalized philanthropy, and distributing community grants to a broad range of programs and institutions.

Our goal is **Jewish. Community. Forever.**

**Jewish.** We reflect the community we serve and are guided by the Jewish values of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), *tzedakah* (caring for those in need), and *tzedek* (pursuing justice).

**Community.** We believe in the power of every individual to make a difference and that together we can change the world. We envision a vibrant, diverse, inspired Jewish community in which all are valued, engaged, and supported.

**Forever.** We are forward thinking, focused on impact, and always seeking dynamic opportunities that position our community to thrive for generations to come.

As times and needs change over the years, our intention and purpose will not: we will always be building and stewarding endowment funds and legacies, and strengthening community organizations based on donors' meaningful intentions.

Because donors established unrestricted Community Action Funds in the past, we are empowered to respond to organizations' unforeseen needs and emergencies. In addition, we can invest in innovative programs and services that might not be possible without the Foundation's support. This type of support allows organizations to magnify their positive impacts on the community.

Our donors are community members - like you - who believe that we each have a role to play in making our community and the world a better place. Please join us as we build a vibrant, joyous future for Greater Hartford's Jewish community.





## JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford (JFS) provides critical services to those who need it the most. For 109 years, the Jewish philosophy of Tikkun Olam, or “repairing the world”, has guided our efforts, from our earliest days to today as we meet changing needs through compassionate service. We support people throughout their lifespan in all aspects of their lives. We help families meet essential basic human needs, from food, to clothing, to mental health.

We offer high quality services that transform people’s lives, no matter their income level and especially when they have nowhere else to turn for support. We have and will continue to tackle “big” issues facing our community, providing support for Holocaust Survivors and our aging population, mental health needs, job insecurity and money management, in addition to access to clothing and food for underserved communities.

Our legacy donors are individuals just like you, who are committed to putting everyone in our community on a path to a stable, safe, and emotionally healthy life today, tomorrow, and for generations to come.

By becoming a JFS Legacy Donor, you will ensure we:

- Respond to changing community, social, and economic situations through the lens of Jewish values
- Provide high quality service and compassionate care to all who need it, regardless of ability to pay
- Provide critical social services when unforeseen crises occur
- Help individuals and families overcome life’s challenges

Please JOIN US in securing the future of compassionate service for generations to come.





## JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARTFORD

**The Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford impacts the Jewish present and the Jewish future.**

We initiate and support vital programs that drive Jewish impact locally and globally and that strengthen our relationship with Israel. We fuel innovation and craft collaborative solutions to community problems. We are a convener, a think tank, a fundraiser, a funder, and an advocate for the entire Jewish community.

Dedicated to building a vibrant and inclusive Jewish community and to enhancing the well-being of all Jews, we support basic communal needs today and engage the next generation so that Jewish life, traditions, and values endure. We build bridges between people and ideas by deepening and strengthening relationships among community members and organizations, individually and collectively. Together with you, our donors, volunteers, and community partners, we are creating a community which our grandparents would be proud of—and our grandchildren will want to be part of.

Our legacy donors are *community members like you* who believe we each have an opportunity to make the world a better place and by working together we will ensure that our community continues to thrive long into the future.

Please join us!





## MANDELL JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**Give our future a present.  
Our plans, our goals, our dreams...they don't just happen.  
Our tomorrow depends on what we do today.**

For over 100 extraordinary years, the Mandell Jewish Community Center has been a vital resource that has enriched all aspects of Greater Hartford. By providing the most comprehensive range of services and recreational, cultural, educational and social programs under one roof, the JCC promotes physical, intellectual and spiritual well-being and the betterment of the community.

The role of the JCC is invaluable, with its brilliant past and bright plans for the future. A one-of-a-kind location—informed by universal Jewish values and welcoming and open to everyone—the Mandell JCC offers personal growth opportunities, transformative experiences, camaraderie and a connection to community for all. We build cultural identity and bridges of understanding by celebrating diversity and fostering appreciation for Jewish culture and heritage.

If the measure of an organization is the impact that it has on the lives of those it serves, then the JCC's contribution to the community is truly immeasurable.

As a not-for-profit organization, the Mandell JCC depends on your generous support.

We're all in tomorrow together. With a bequest to the 1915 Legacy Society, you will guarantee that the many vital and meaningful programs our members, friends and neighbors depend on will continue to be here for future generations.

We can't do tomorrow without you.

Your intention to create a lasting legacy gift will help the JCC continue to build connections between generations and sustain our strong community that has been counted on in so many ways.

The Mandell JCC is part of your life. And you are a part of our future.

Be a part of what's possible. Please join us!





## NEW ENGLAND JEWISH ACADEMY

“NEJA (HHNE) helped me find my place and develop my confidence in being a leader within the Jewish community through its uniquely supportive environment of peers and educators. I was always pushed academically and socially to be my best self and give back to the community I was a part of. And at its core was a love for Israel, which impacted my decision to make *Aliyah* and continue working on behalf of the Jewish people.” - *Nathan Schachter, Class of 2015*

What has sustained the Jewish people for 3,000 years and helped us thrive? The answer quite simply is Jewish education, passed *dor l'dor*. Generation after generation has imparted love and wisdom from fathers and mothers to children, Rabbis and teachers to impressionable young students. The New England Jewish Academy is continuing this tradition with the transmission of our values, knowledge, traditions and a love of Torah to the next generation of Jewish leaders.

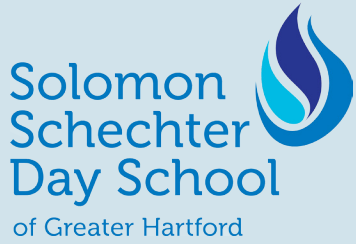
The New England Jewish Academy stands on the shoulders of its legacy schools, The Yeshiva of Hartford, Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy and the Hebrew High School of England. While our institution's name has changed over the last 80 years, our mission has remained the same: educating the Jewish leaders of tomorrow. We are a unique school which serves students preschool through high school in the Greater Hartford, Greater New Haven, and Greater Springfield communities.

Not only do we draw from all segments of the Jewish community, but we also prepare our students to think critically and creatively, to conduct themselves in accord with the highest ethical standards of our tradition, and to live an engaged Jewish life in the wider world. We inspire our students to strengthen their commitment to our rich heritage and to fortify their bond with the Jewish people and Israel while recognizing their responsibility to American society and the global community. In an enriched and rigorous academic environment, we encourage exploration of Judaic and General Studies through an individualized educational philosophy dedicated to developing each student's knowledge, confidence, and ability.

We are developing the leaders of tomorrow. Orthodox day schools are essential for an Orthodox community's growth and stability. We have been blessed with a vibrant Jewish community that cares for what our leaders of tomorrow look like. Our students are enriched by their experience and go on to thrive in the wider world and emerge as leaders in their communities.

Our legacy donors are people just like you who understand the important role our Orthodox day school plays in our community and are committed to ensuring it remains vibrant for many years to come. Please join us!

“My experiences at NEJA (HHNE) shaped who I am today and helped me succeed socially and academically in college.” - *Zev Granowitz, Class of 2017; graduating from Lafayette College, June 2021, with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Pursuing a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at Stanford University, Fall 2021.*



## SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL

50 years ago, a group of visionaries created a dynamic learning environment steeped in Jewish values. A school where students become bold, creative, resilient, independent thinkers, guided by a moral compass and sense of urgency to improve the world.

Guided by the values of Wisdom (*Chochma*), Community (*Klal Yisrael*), and Good Hearts (*Lev Tov*) we nurture and inspire the next generation of creators and thinkers to make positive change in the global community through dynamic, forward-looking models of education guided by Jewish principles and values. Our graduates acquire a thirst for knowledge, seek justice for the betterment of the world, and take pride in their Jewish identity.

Our legacy donors are individuals just like you who want to ensure the future of the Jewish people and its cherished beliefs and traditions by educating future generations of Schechter students.

Please join us!





## TEMPLE BETH HILLEL



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Beth Hillel

Temple Beth Hillel is a blend of two synagogue communities that have come together to form a cohesive Jewish home. This is where we bring our hopes and our hurts, our hearts and our healing. It is where we find and create holiness. We are a family of people who cherish our faith, cherish our heritage, cherish our Jewish values, and cherish each other and the world around us.

Temple Beth Hillel flourishes because of our shared commitment to renewal, prayer, charity and our belief that every individual matters. We are all equal in our importance to the continuing vibrancy of our beloved spiritual home and in the way we choose to pray to God.

The pillars of *tikkun olam* (social justice), *tzedakah* (charitable giving) and *chesed* (loving kindness) are Jewish values which perpetuate our traditions.

Our legacy donors are individuals just like you who want to ensure there is always a welcoming place of worship and meaningful social and intellectual interaction for Reform Jews and their families in our community by:

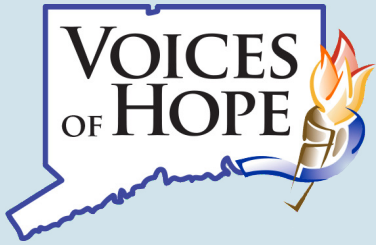
- Providing a Jewish education for our young people and for adults who seek life-long learning
- Guaranteeing there are resources for our social action obligations to the greater community.

We are saying a LIFE & LEGACY directed gift is a resounding “*Hineni... Here I Am!*” It is a message to future generations that our Judaism, our friends and family, and our faith are all important to us. It is a forever reminder that we, like other legacy donors, wish to be counted among the strongest of links in the continuity of our community. The Talmud teaches us to give what we can, no more and no less. This is an opportunity to assure the future of Temple Beth Hillel. It is a *L'dor Va Dor* commitment, to link you from what was, to what will be.

Join us!







## VOICES OF HOPE

**“When you listen to a witness, you become a witness.” - Elie Wiesel**

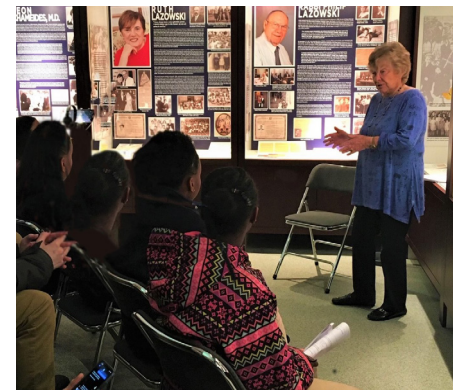
In 2020, the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany released the results of a comprehensive 50-state study of Holocaust knowledge and awareness among American millennials and Gen-Z. The shocking results revealed that 48% of U.S. millennials and Gen-Z are not able to name even a single concentration camp, 63% do not know the number of Jews who were killed, 11% believe Jews caused the Holocaust and 49% have witnessed Holocaust denial or distortion online. Our collective vow to “Never Forget” is at risk of being broken. In order to prevent the hatred which gave rise to the Holocaust, we must be vigilant in our efforts to educate every generation about the danger of intolerance.

Voices of Hope was founded by children of Holocaust survivors who came together with the determination to honor their families’ histories by creating a culture of courage to stand up against hatred through Holocaust and genocide education and remembrance. We have a collective responsibility to speak and act out against hatred to prevent future atrocities. We focus on the brave actions of those who resisted and the Righteous Among Nations to inspire us to be forces for good. We share the stories of survivors and their ability to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of destruction to provide an empowering message of resiliency. Horrifically, genocides continue to occur, and our education about these are a sober reminder that we cannot stop fighting evil.

Hearing firsthand testimony helps students understand the roots and ramifications of prejudice and the dangers of remaining silent in a unique way. The impact is best demonstrated by a student’s own words after meeting with a survivor: “[a]nother thing that you said that affected me was encouraging us, the people of the future to speak up. When I witness injustices, I will admit I don’t help out as much as I can. But after realizing the extent hatred can reach, I want to take your advice [on how to] extinguish hatred when it first appears.”

The time is approaching when there will no longer be the opportunity to hear firsthand testimony about the Holocaust. Yet, hatred continues to rise, and voices of the extremists are ever louder. We are working with survivors’ descendants - children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren - to carry on their families’ legacies by becoming the next generation of witnesses.

Our legacy donors are individuals like you who understand that Voices of Hope’s work is as relevant and urgent as it has ever been before. Please join with us to ensure our critical work continues long into the future.



**“Education and remembrance are the only cures for hatred and bigotry.”  
- Miriam Oster, Holocaust Survivor**



## YOUNG ISRAEL OF WEST HARTFORD

The Young Israel of West Hartford is a warm and welcoming Orthodox congregation. We inspire personal growth and social responsibility while strengthening our bonds to our heritage, the Torah; our tradition, the *Mesorah*; and our homeland, the State of Israel. Through a culture of kindness, a devotion to intentional *tefilah* (prayer) and a commitment to the entire Jewish community, ***we are so much more than just a synagogue.***

### We are:

- A **loving community** that seeks to engage, embrace and inspire all who enter and make this place their home. We uniquely connect people across generations and differences, embracing each member and friend as part of our family with love and mutual respect.
- A **center of learning** that makes our faith's most sacred texts and traditions come alive, infusing meaning into the most mundane moments of modernity and illuminating the toughest quandaries of contemporary society with our age-old tradition.
- The **next generation**. With our ever-growing youth population, we continue to invest in the Jewish future by engaging, enriching and empowering our children, of every age, with skills, knowledge and Torah leadership.
- The **lifblood** of the Greater Hartford Jewish community. We are at the forefront of Jewish life and living across the Greater Hartford region. Through our programs, speakers and events, we engage with all ages, stages and religious denominations. Our members provide the backbone to every major Jewish organization in town, while our lay and professional leadership support our community day schools, eruv, kosher commission, and mikveh—without which no Jewish community can survive.
- The community's **growth engine**. Our growth drives increased enrollment in both our community day schools and increased engagement across each Jewish organization.

Our legacy partners hail from across the spectrum of the Jewish community. Like you, they believe in our mission and the vibrancy of the Young Israel of West Hartford and are committed to ensuring the continued growth and vitality of the Greater Hartford Jewish community for generations to come.

Please join us!





# Letter of Intent



The Talmud says, "As my ancestors planted for me, so do I plant for those who will come after me".  
I/We declare my/our commitment to help sustain a vibrant Jewish community for generations to come.

## Donor Information

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We prefer to be contacted:(check one)  Email  Phone  Text  Postal mail

## Commitment

- I/We have already committed to a legacy gift and it is legally documented
- Today I/We make a/our commitment & will legally formalize it within the next \_\_\_\_\_ months (12 or less)

Donor Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Organization(s)

Legacy gifts will be placed into a permanent endowment fund by the organization(s) selected\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Oak Cultural Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation Beth Israel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation Kol Haverim
- \_\_\_\_\_ Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Senior Care
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish Community Foundation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish Family Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mandell Jewish Community Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ New England Jewish Academy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solomon Schechter Day School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Temple Beth Hillel
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Emanuel Synagogue
- \_\_\_\_\_ Voices of Hope
- \_\_\_\_\_ Young Israel of West Hartford
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Gift Information — Optional

- \_\_\_\_\_ Gift in Will or Trust
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beneficiary of Retirement Plan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beneficiary of Life Insurance Policy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cash
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gift that provides lifetime income
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gift that provides income to heirs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The value of my gift will be \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_%

## Permission to List

To encourage others to make commitments to the future, I/we permit my name to be listed as follows:

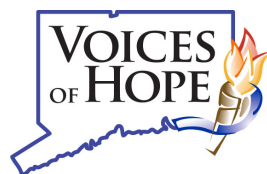
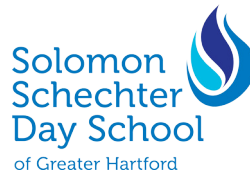
\_\_\_\_\_ I/We wish to remain anonymous at this time

*\*This commitment does not create a legal obligation and may be modified by the donor(s) at any time*

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:**  
**Elana MacGilpin, emacgilpin@jcfhartford.org, 860-727-6180.**  
**The Jewish Community Foundation is here to assist you in fulfilling your philanthropic goals.**

Be remembered forever by these Jewish organizations with a gift in your will, retirement account, or life insurance policy.

Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford LIFE & LEGACY Partner Organizations



To learn more about how to create your Jewish legacy, please contact:

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