

Who you are.

I am Alan Karovitch, a physician at The Ottawa Hospital and am married to an incredible woman, Lindsay. We have four young adult children who still keep us very busy.

I am originally from Montreal. Like everyone around us, we have found the last few years quite challenging. However, we feel blessed. We have our family, our health and our jobs have kept us busy, engaged and always made us feel like we were contributing.



How long have you supported JFS Ottawa?

I'm actually not sure. We have been supporters of JFS for a long time and somewhere along the line things have blurred/merged.

Why did you start supporting JFS?

I joined the JFS board and ultimately learned a lot about the organization. I have always selected my charities of choice carefully. I value hands-on community based work and advocacy. That is 100% the focus of JFS. JFS is in peoples' houses, helping youth on the street, helping place refugees. They get their hands dirty and that is what I value. Get involved locally and do good.

What do you want the rest of the community to know about JFS?

JFS is clearly committed to helping our local community and making our city a better place to live. We need to be thankful for organizations like JFS. It is also crucial for the community to understand that JFS is active within many facets of Ottawa life and cultures. JFS supports many clients and groups regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, sexuality. JFS fosters a very inclusive culture that is obvious in its policies, actions and work force and volunteers.

Why did you decide to make a Life & Legacy commitment to JFS?

I could not think of a better charity to support.

To create your Jewish legacy, contact:

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