How Do I Fund My Legacy?

Have you considered making a lasting gift to YOUR Jewish community?

The goal of legacy giving is to help you plan your estate and charitable giving in a way that benefits you, your family, and charity. There are many ways you can make these planned gifts and enjoy tax and income benefits.





PLANNED GIVING-QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE CHART

YOUR GOAL	HOW IT WORKS	YOUR BENEFITS	YOUR GIFT
 Make a revocable gift to charity and defer the transfer of assets until after your lifetime Make a gift to the organizations you value 	Name TJF (and/or an Affiliate) in your will or living trust designating a specific dollar amount, percentage or share of the residual estate	 Maintain control of your assets during your lifetime Avoid or reduce federal estate tax 	BEQUEST OR LIVING TRUST
 Make a revocable gift to charity after your lifetime Avoid paying taxes on IRAs or other retirement assets left to heirs 	 Name TJF (and/or affiliate) as beneficiary of your retirement account to be distributed after your lifetime Complete a Change of Beneficiary form, no cost involved 	 Avoid multiple layers of federal and state taxes that would be due if you left assets to heirs Lifetime use of asset or income 	IRA OR RETIREMENT PLAN DESIGNATION
 Make a future gift of a specific amount Reduced cash outlay to support a larger after lifetime gift 	 Purchase a new policy (or transfer an existing policy you no longer need*) and name TJF and/or Affiliate as owner and or beneficiary TJF has matching funds available for new Life Insurance policies 	 Current income tax deduction for premiums donated or cash value* of existing policy Make larger gift than you thought possible 	LIFE INSURANCE
 Secure a stream of income for life (or a term of years) for you or family member(s) and Leave remainder of asset to charity 	 Transfer cash or appreciated property to fund a charitable trust that provides you or family member(s) with income for life or a term of years. Remainder of asset is left to charity 	Receive income for life or terms of years Receive an immediate income tax deduction Avoidance of capital gains tax as asset is removed from your estate	CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST (CRT)
 Reduce gift and estate taxes on assets you pass to children or grandchildren Provide income (gift) to charity for life (or term of years) and pass on asset to 	Transfer cash or property to create a trust that makes gifts to TJF and/ or Affiliate for a number of years; the principal is retained for your family at substantial tax savings	 Gift or estate tax deduction Family keeps the asset and appreciation with reduced gift and estate taxes 	CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST (CLT)
 Remain in your home for life Provide future gift to charity without giving up the asset during your life Receive a current charitable income tax deduction 	 Deed/gift your home to TJF and retain the right to use the property during your life Pay maintenance, insurance, and property taxes as you do currently After your lifetime, property is sold and charity receives the proceeds 	 Receive a current federal income tax deduction for the value of the remainder interest in your home Maintain lifetime use of your home 	LIFE ESTATE RESERVED