



## Our Mission

The mission of Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York is to build and maintain a strong and united Jewish community in order to ensure the creative survival and continuity of the Jewish people. It is the community's central agency for meeting Jewish needs and articulating Jewish concerns in the Capital Region, in Israel, nationally, and around the world.

## What We Do

### Federation gives continuity to Jewish values:

- Righteous giving and just behavior that ensures the basic well-being of fellow human beings (*tzedakah*)
- Good works, promoting peace and understanding, and helping the hungry, homeless, and oppressed (*tikkun olam*)
- Mutual respect and accommodation of diversity within Jewish life (*klal Yisrael*)
- Support of Israel, the democratic homeland for the Jewish people

### Federation fulfills our mission by:

- providing financial resources to help meet community needs—locally, nationally, in Israel, and around the world.
- changing lives and giving people the opportunity for new experiences through programs and services.
- working with the media, policy-makers, and other opinion-shapers on behalf of various community constituencies.
- keeping the community informed about relevant current issues.
- supplying educational resources for children and adults, educators, and families.

## NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK LEGACY PARTNERS



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The future  
of our Jewish  
community is  
in your hands.



## What is LIFE & LEGACY®?

LIFE & LEGACY® is a partnership between Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York and Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) that promotes after-lifetime giving to benefit the Jewish community. Through training, support, and monetary incentives, LIFE & LEGACY® gives Jewish organizations the tools and motivation to integrate legacy giving into their philanthropic cultures in order to ensure vibrant Jewish life for future generations.

## Why Leave a Legacy Gift?

In one way or another, your life is rooted in experiences connecting you to Jewish communities. Chances are you already support Jewish charitable organizations, but have you included them in your will or long-term giving plan? By leaving your legacy gift, you help ensure the values and services of Jewish organizations that you care about will be part of our community long into the future.

## A Legacy Lasts Forever.

*By making your legacy commitment today, you can:*

- Pass on the values instilled in you by your parents and grandparents.
- Perpetuate cherished Jewish traditions.
- Preserve the programs and organizations that support Jewish life in Northeastern New York and around the world.
- Express your commitment to the Jewish community.

## How Do I Participate?

**M**ost of us, regardless of age, wealth, or affiliation, have the ability to leave a legacy.

Your legacy gift may be customized and structured to fit your lifestyle, family, and financial interests. You can support the Jewish community in many areas of interest.

Leaving a legacy is simple! Some options include:

- Bequest in a will
- Gift of life insurance
- Gift of IRA, 401(k), or pension funds
- Gift of cash or assets
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust

**W**hatever you cherish most about Jewish life—learning, community, worship, caring for those in need, or social justice—by leaving a legacy gift, you ensure that the things you value are sustained for future generations.



## What Are My Next Steps?

- 1 Reflect on your Jewish passions
- 2 Contact Deborah at Jewish Federation of NENY, (518) 783-7800 ext. 230 or email [dgoldstein@jewishfedny.org](mailto:dgoldstein@jewishfedny.org)
- 3 Have a follow-up conversation with a Legacy team member
- 4 Sign a Letter of Intent
- 5 If necessary, formalize your commitment by consulting with a financial or legal adviser.

## How Will You Ensure Jewish Tomorrows?

**Leave a Legacy Gift Today!**