

8 CANDLES – 8 REASONS

Since LIFE & LEGACY™ launched in Central Massachusetts in February, 2017, over 178 commitments have been made to 11 Jewish organizations in our area and we're just getting started!

Thank you if you have made yours!

Here are **8 reasons** why you should make a LIFE & LEGACY commitment, one for each candle we will light this season.

1. **SUPPORT THE FUTURE** – LIFE & LEGACY gifts build endowments that generate money to support the organizations we love into the future.
2. **SUPPORT THE PRESENT** – each of our partner organizations will receive a \$5,000 grant this year if they receive 18 legacy commitments before February 28, 2018.
3. **CREATE YOUR LEGACY** – Whether a gift in your will, retirement fund or life insurance policy, a legacy gift is your opportunity to tell your children, grandchildren and the entire community just how much you care about the Jewish community in Central Mass and its future.
4. **LEAD BY EXAMPLE** – a signed commitment shows the community TODAY that you believe that your most loved Jewish organizations are worth investing in for the future. Your example will inspire others to give.
5. **HAVE A BIGGER IMPACT** – Making a legacy gift often allows you to make a larger gift to your favorite organizations than you thought was possible.
6. **GIVE BACK** – A Legacy commitment is a great way to say THANK YOU to the organizations that have enriched your life and the lives of your children and grandchildren.
7. **PERPETUATE** – Your legacy helps perpetuate Jewish values in Central Mass for years to come.
8. **IT'S EASY** – If these organizations are important to you, just contact the Federation. We can help you create a lasting legacy for the Jewish Central Mass community: phone: 508-756-1543, email: legacy@jfcmm.org or www.jfcmm.org/lifeandlegacy.

Beth Tikvah Synagogue

Clark University Hillel
Congregation Beth Israel
Congregation B'nai Shalom
Congregation Shaarai Torah West
Jewish Family & Children's Services
Jewish Federation of Central Mass
Jewish Healthcare Center
Temple Emanuel Sinai
Temple Israel
Worcester JCC