



#### Life & Legacy Coordinator Announcement

Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts is pleased to announce the appointment of Leah C Shuldiner as the Coordinator for our community's Life & Legacy Program. Leah will work with the Jewish Federation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation to launch and carry out the Program, which will assist synagogues, organizations, and agencies in our area to promote after-lifetime giving.

"We are excited to have Leah Shuldiner taking on the Program Coordinator position," Jewish Federation Executive Director Steven Schimmel said. "Her many years of experience as a leader and fund-raiser for non-profit organizations and her active involvement in and passion for the Jewish community make her well-qualified to serve as the Coordinator of this important Program."

Shuldiner has served as the Executive Director for the Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity for the past five years. Her previous positions include Director of Alumnae Relations for Pine Manor College, Campaign Coordinator for the Emerson Health Care Foundation, and Director of the Annual Fund for Cambridge Friends School. She holds an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University and a BA in English and Mathematics from Wellesley College.

Life & Legacy is a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, which encourages local Jewish organizations to work together to build endowments that will sustain them in the future. The HGF contributes 33 percent of the budget for each year that a community's Life & Legacy Program reaches its target goal of legacy gifts, providing up to \$100,000 a year for four years.

The program provides training, mentoring and monetary incentives to ensure the success of participating organizations in securing planned gifts and integrating legacy giving into the community's philanthropic culture. Life & Legacy is a community-building enterprise that emphasizes collaboration and works to create a united, strong Jewish community for future generations.

Over the years, the Harold Grinspoon Foundation has been a tremendous philanthropic partner for Jewish communities across North America, including Central MA. The HGF started PJ Library, the program that sends high quality Jewish books and CDs to young Jewish children every month, encouraging families to engage in Jewish discussions and participate in Jewish activities.

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