



JFGI Giving Opportunities

**Help Shape Our Community's
Future**

Programs, projects, and other ways you can directly
support JFGI through your Donor Advised Fund

The Indianapolis Jewish Community is in a critical moment, and the Federation is stepping up to lead the way to meet the community's various needs. This is only possible through the generosity of our community members, who are the building blocks of a strong, connected, and safe Jewish community.

As a Donor Advised Fund holder, you have chosen the Federation to be your philanthropic partner, and the Federation is proud to support your interests. While the engine driving the Federation's operations comes primarily from the Unrestricted Annual Campaign, JFGI also has various programs, initiatives, and opportunities which can be supported directly from Donor Advised Funds. Contributing toward one or more of these areas helps the Federation further its mission and provides DAF holders a greater sense of direct impact on the Federation's work and our community at large.

In addition to recommending a distribution to the Unrestricted Annual Campaign, you can make an impact for today and tomorrow in any of these areas.





Support the PJ Library Endowment Fund

With thanks to a generous lead gift from the Alan and Linda Cohen family, JFGI is in the midst of permanently and fully endowing the PJ Library program in our community. This program is one of the most successful and engaging national Jewish initiatives, on par with Birthright with its impact on families. Gifts to the PJ Library Endowment Fund will help continue bringing Judaism into households and bringing Jewish families together through meaningful experiences. Contributions through April 2025 will also be matched by 25% from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF), and JFGI will also receive a \$1,000 grant from HGF for each legacy (after-life) commitment to the Fund.



PJ Library reached more than **2,000 Jewish households** through programming in 2023 and has delivered more than **100,000 books** to Jewish households in central Indiana since 2009.



Support a Jewish Family Services Program

Jewish Family Services (JFS) fosters a community in which no person faces life challenges alone. Gifts to JFS enable them to offer a range of services across the lifespan. While unrestricted gifts are always appreciated, JFS has several specific areas of recurring need, such as providing food and household supplies through Popsie's Pantry, helping Jewish families and older adults with basic needs like rent or utilities through Emergency Funds, holiday support through Adopt-a-Family (Chanukah) and the Passover Food Drive, and social services for Holocaust survivors through the Kavod program.



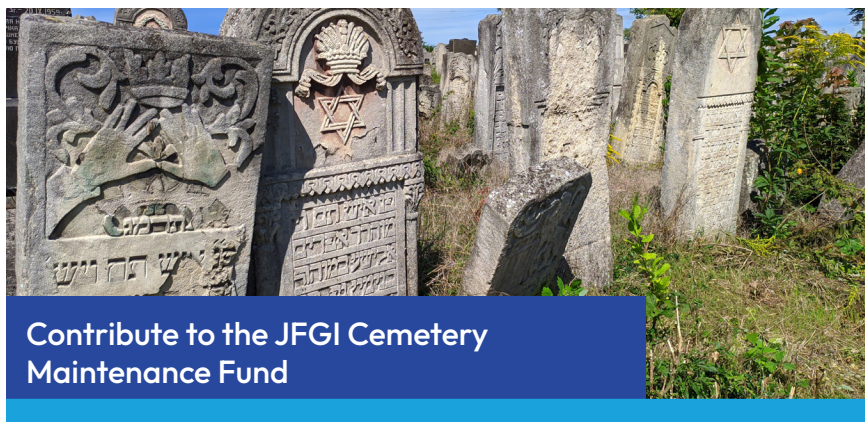
Contribute to Safe Indiana or the Combatting Antisemitism Fund

Indianapolis continues to need resources to stand against hate and better secure Jewish places and spaces. A gift to the Safe Indiana community security initiative or Combatting Antisemitism Fund will help bolster security, fund community trainings and educational programs to fight Jewish prejudice, and facilitate emergency communications.



Support the JFGI Shaliach Program

JFGI offers various opportunities to strengthen and protect Jewish life, thereby sustaining a vibrant Jewish community. Supporting the Shaliach (Israeli emissary) program allows Indianapolis to have an emissary to provide a living connection to Israel by promoting Israeli experiences, facilitating Jewish social activism and speaking authentically about faith and culture in the Jewish and general community.



Contribute to the JFGI Cemetery Maintenance Fund

More than half of the southside Jewish cemeteries no longer have active synagogues to manage and preserve their hallowed grounds. Caring for these cemeteries is one of the highest mitzvot the community can collectively achieve. The JFGI Cemetery Maintenance Fund ensures care for the Jewish cemeteries is available today and in perpetuity.



Establish a Scholarship Fund

“This support from the Jewish community is a powerful reminder that, no matter the hate we face worldwide, I am backed by my community. This message of unity and support is more important now than ever, and I can’t thank you enough for making me feel part of this.”

-2024 scholarship recipient

JFGI provides academic scholarships as well as grants to support children attending Jewish summer camps or Jewish trips to Israel. Whether for undergraduate or graduate students in college, first time trips to Israel, or helping a family send their child to camps like Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI), this is an impactful way to support the Indianapolis Jewish Community. A new Scholarship Fund can be established with a minimum gift of \$10,000 and represents an investment in the community’s future through academic and experiential opportunities.



More than **\$3,000,000** are currently invested as PACE/LOJE funds, with nearly **\$6,000,000** more estimated in future commitments.

Enshrine your name in perpetuity as a supporter of the JFGI Annual Campaign with a Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment (PACE) Fund. These funds are invested with other endowment funds and distribute 4% of their balance annually to the Annual Campaign. A PACE Fund can be established with a minimum gift of \$10,000. For women, an endowed Annual Campaign gift of at least \$100,000 is a Lion of Judah Endowment (LOJE) Fund, which recognizes the donor as a Forever Lion. This legacy gift can be fulfilled in part or in its entirety from your DAF or can be funded through your estate plans.

On behalf of all who do and will continue to benefit from your generosity, thank you for believing in the work of the Federation. To learn more about any of these opportunities or to support one or more of them, start by contacting Brian Hoffman at bhoffman@jfgi.org.



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