

LIFE & LEGACY®

FOR TORONTO

JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS

LIFE & LEGACY® is a partnership between the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto and The Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) to promote legacy giving in order to ensure a vibrant Jewish community for future generations.

Through the LIFE & LEGACY program, participating Toronto Jewish day schools will be provided training, support and monetary incentives to integrate legacy giving into their philanthropic cultures.



WHY LEAVE A LEGACY GIFT TO A JEWISH DAY SCHOOL?

For one hundred years, our day schools have shaped the Toronto Jewish community into what it is today - one of the world's strongest communities. This education system was made possible by the bold vision and generous financial support of those who came before us and now is our opportunity to help day schools continue to be strong and viable for future generations.

Day school education has a profound and unparalleled impact on students' Jewish knowledge, identity, their family, and community. Day school graduates have strong Jewish values that inform their secular and Jewish lives as professionals, volunteers and community leaders. Legacy donors are people like you who believe that day school graduates are vital assets to the entire community.

By leaving your legacy gift to the Jewish Foundation in support of one or multiple schools, you can assure that the institution(s) that mean so much to you today will continue to graduate students with a strong Jewish foundation, values, and identity for years to come.

WHY COMMIT TO A LEGACY GIFT TODAY?

Committing to a legacy gift today will help a Jewish day school thrive long after you are gone. While annual gifts are essential to meet current and ongoing needs, a strong endowment will secure the future of our schools by providing financial stability through a reliable source of annual income. Your legacy gift will help to instill our children with the values and knowledge they need for the future by contributing to an endowment fund that will support Jewish education in perpetuity.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Your legacy gift of any size can be customized and structured to fit your goals, lifestyle, family and financial needs. Leaving a legacy is simple. Some options include:

1. Include a gift in your Will for the Jewish Foundation on behalf of a specific school(s) indicating a donation amount or a residual percentage of your estate.
2. Designate the Jewish Foundation as owner and beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy in support of a specific school(s) and continue funding the premiums. You will receive a charitable donation receipt for the premiums.

BY MAKING A LEGACY

COMMITMENT TODAY YOU CAN:

- Ensure the security of Jewish day schools for your grandchildren and their grandchildren.
- Demonstrate your commitment to the future of our Jewish community.
- Preserve the denominationally diverse Jewish day school system that will produce the committed Jewish leaders of tomorrow.
- Guarantee our community's strong connection to Israel.
- Express values instilled in you by your parents, grandparents and/or community.
- Perpetuate the Jewish traditions you cherish.
- Be remembered forever in the Jewish community.

THE JEWISH FOUNDATION OF GREATER TORONTO IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH THESE 14 JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS:

Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto
Bialik Hebrew Day School
Bnei Akiva Schools
Eitz Chaim Schools
Montessori Jewish Day School
Netivot HaTorah Day School
Paul Penna Downtown Jewish Day School

Robbins Hebrew Academy
TanenbaumCHAT
The Joe Dwek Ohr HaEmet Sephardic School
The Leo Baeck Day School
The Toronto Heschel School
Tiferes Bais Yaakov High School
Yeshiva Darchei Torah

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For questions about the LIFE & LEGACY program, please contact the LIFE & LEGACY Coordinator, Chani Greenwald at cgreenwald@ujafed.org or the Development Director at your school.

For technical questions about your own finances and how you can leave a gift, consult your financial advisor, accountant or lawyer.

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