

Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo

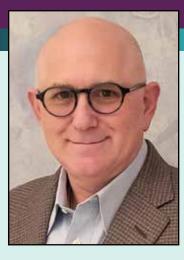
## **ANNUAL REPORT 2022**



### Leadership message







Dear Chaverim (friends):

We are proud to present this 2022 Annual Report of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo ("JFGT") and Toledo Jewish Community Foundation ("TJCF") to the community.

World events over the last several years, including the COVID pandemic, stock market turns, war in Ukraine, and rising antisemitism, have presented challenges and opportunities. JFGT and TJCF have, with your generous financial support and participation, evolved, grown, changed, and delivered on the promise of a bright Jewish future for Toledo and Jews around the world.

This Report shares just a sliver of the incredible programs and services we provide. At its core, JFGT is committed to the idea of Jewish Peoplehood. As Jews, we believe in certain things, we behave in certain ways, and we belong to a group of people with a collective memory of an extraordinary transformation through enslavement, tragedy, and triumph. We are resilient, and in a world that is hungry and in need of community, we offer an idea, vision, and example for how people can support one another, remain unified, and work for common interests without being entirely uniform. This is our passion. We pledge to continue to work to preserve, maintain, and innovate Jewish life. Those efforts are explained on the pages that follow.

We connect people to Jewish life. We secure people and places. We foster hope. We advocate for Jewish and human interests. We manage and grow community assets for today and tomorrow. We fund Jewish institutions. We use our tools to make the world a better place here and around the world. We could not do it without your ongoing support and participation, for which we are grateful.

Thank you for your connection to our efforts.

Laurie Gross, JFGT President

Matt Kripke, TJCF Chairman

Stephen Rothschild,

JFGT Chief Executive Officer and TJCF Interim Director

# Critical programs and services

The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Greater Toledo provides critical programs and services each and every day with a focus on:

- Connecting people
- Investing in Jewish education and summer camp
- Connecting young families to Jewish life
- Preparing future leaders
- Fostering hope
- Local advocacy
- Global connections
- Safety and security



## Connecting People

JFGT enhances a sense of peoplehood among community members by connecting us to one another, local Jewish organizations, Jewish culture, and opportunities appealing to Jews of all ages and stages. These connections help ensure a strong, vibrant Jewish future for Toledo.

200 participants attended events featuring diverse and engaging authors at the 2022 NW Ohio Jewish Book Festival.

4.4.0 participants consumed 5.0.0 bags of popcorn during the 2022 Toledo Jewish Film Festival featuring 4 films and a special guest appearance by Neva Small, Chava, actress from the film Fiddler on the Roof.

136 senior exercise classes including participants who took 100,000+ steps in 2022.

55 seniors attended the annual Latke Lunch.





# Connecting Families to Jewish Life

JFGT ensures families with young children can connect with each other and with Jewish life in innovative and engaging ways.

40 hours were spent with 150 participants in playdates, yoga, journaling, art, cultural, and holiday-based programming designed to welcome and connect Jewish families.

1723 PJ Library® books, funded by the Inspiration

Fund, were delivered to 1.4. children in 2022, providing inspiration for children and their families to share time together through enriching programs and a deep connection to Judaism.



## Investing in Jewish Education

JFGT strives to cultivate and strengthen Jewish identity and is committed to helping everyone access Jewish learning and identity-building experiences. At camp, love for Jewish life grows, friendships are formed, community is created, and Jewish identity is forged and constantly reinforced by a sense of belonging.

### **Summer Camp**

\$61,000+ from the Long Term Community

Needs Fund and \$11,000 from the Jewish

Experience Fund to send 34 Jewish Toledo campers to Jewish overnight camp in 2022, 10 of whom first time campers.

Kindness Rocks created by 32 Jewish children who attended Camp Inspiration funded by the Inspiration Fund in partnership with Temple Shomer Emunim.

122 children benefited by \$35,000 in religious school subsidies.





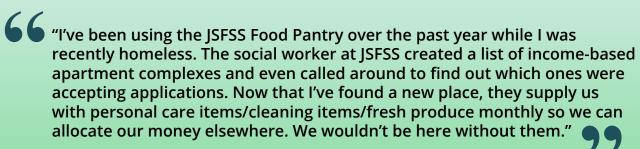
## Gan Yeladim Preschool

Gan Yeladim Preschool unites children, teachers, family, and community in a positive and constructive early childhood experience. We share the beauty of Jewish traditions while fostering Jewish pride, emotional intelligence, critical thinking, and respect for oneself and others.

- 1 superstar students in our 3,4-year-old class
- Shabbat and holiday experiences shared with other young Jewish families
- hours of professional development earned by every staff member this year
- 4.0 hours of yoga and mindfulness practiced by the children at Gan Yeladim
- pieces of artwork produced by the budding artists of Gan Yeladim displayed at "The HeART of Gan" Family Art Show







- Community member

"My wife called JSFSS because we didn't have a wheelchair, and the hospital was saying they wouldn't be providing one after an operation I was having. JSFSS found us a wheelchair in Sylvania and brought it to us at the hospital and made sure, once home, we were able to get into our house. My wife still thanks them for saving us that day."

- Community member

## Fostering Hope

Jewish Senior, Family & Social Services (JSFSS) strives to provide caring, professional services to the greater Toledo area and is committed to excellent outreach and advocacy for the vulnerable. Guided by the Jewish values of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) and *gemilut chasidim* (acts of loving kindness), JSFSS provides essential programs and services that enhance and strengthen the lives of children, adults, families, and seniors.

- 1,025 total individuals received food, goods, and other pantry services through 349 appointments.
- total families received baskets for Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Hannukah.
- individuals were served through the summer food for kids' program.
- individuals received assessment, support, care management, or other vital services through Jewish Senior, Family and Social Services (JSFSS).
- 627 home and facility visits to Jewish seniors by licensed JSFSS staff.
- 1 2 rides given to doctor appointments, physical therapy, congregational and community programs, and more.
- \$17,735 in college scholarships were awarded to 3 students.
- \$7,000 distributed through the AHAVA program to support, enhance, and positively impact the lives of adults and children with special needs and their families.
- \$20,000 in grants received through the Ohio Department of Aging athome technology pilot program to help explore, develop, and use technology-

based programs and services to help 1110 Jewish seniors live independently longer.



## Local Advocacy

Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) represents the greater Toledo Jewish community, Israel, and Jews to the general community; establishes collaborative relationships with other ethnic, racial, civic, and religious groups; promotes the interests of Jewish organizations and other agencies through government relations at the federal, state, and local levels and the media; and educates and advocates on important issues, seeking consensus with a commitment to Jewish values.

3,000+ people impacted through 21 programs organized by JCRC and Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center, including Yom HaShoah and Kristallnacht observances and the Diversity program for area high school students.

250+ local people impacted through 9+ presentations given about Judaism, Jewish holidays, and antisemitism.

200 hours spent meeting with elected officials at all levels; faith, civic, and minority leaders; superintendents, educators, and school board members; business owners, nonprofit executives, and DEI professionals; and more.

\$52,000 received through 6 grants and donor advised funds for programs like an Equality Seder, Women Leading a Dialogue, and Shine a Light on Antisemitism.

\$231,539 in grants awarded to 4 Toledo Jewish agencies in 2022 thanks in part to the successful advocacy of Ohio Jewish Communities (OJC),

representing a 1,738% return on investment.

• OJC is a 501(c)(4) lobbying organization funded by Ohio's eight Jewish Federations.

## GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

\$108,267 was distributed by JFGT's *Israel & Overseas Allocations Committee* in four grants that strengthen our connection to Israel, which focused on:

World ORT YOUniversity program, which provided educational afterschool enrichment opportunities to students in the seventh through ninth grades in Toledo's Partnership region. Jewish Agency for Israel Youth Futures program, which affords children and their families struggling with poverty, learning difficulties, and behavioral difficulties in Israel's geographic and social periphery the opportunity and tools to grow and succeed.

**Dror Israel's Akko Educators' Kibbutz** Chofesh Bitui (Freedom of Expression) program for elderly immigrants, including many from Ukraine and the Former Soviet Union. **Dror Israel's** summer camp in Israel for Ukrainian refugee children.

women from Israel's Western Galilee region who came to Toledo as part of the Women Leading a Dialogue program. This special, multi-cultural, women's empowerment Partnership2Gether program brings Jewish and Arab women together for a dialogue, during which the group gets to know each other, go out on field trips, and celebrate holidays together. In addition to strengthening their bonds, they also enhance their leadership skills. While in

Toledo, the women met with over 100 Jewish and non-Jewish community members at

three events. American Jewish communities, including Toledo, joined Budapest and Israel's Western Galilee region of Akko and Mateh Asher through Partnership2Gether.

Israeli emissaries (*Shinshinim*) visited Toledo thanks to a new partnership with the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and the Jewish Agency for Israel.

Toledo Jewish Community Mission to Israel announced, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's first in 17 years.



## Safety and Security

hours of off-duty police support for 13 Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo events in 2022, plus countless hours in support of local congregational services, events, trainings, and security updates.

s 1 3 2 7 0 0 1 awarded through the Department of Homeland Security, federal emergency management agency to upgrade and enhance safety and security at the Federation offices, Hillel House, and Beth Shalom Cemetery.

## Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association (TJCCA)

Kavod Ha'met—Honoring the Dead. With respect for those who came before us.

burials at Beth Shalom and burials at Eagle Point for families and loved ones in our community.

Many improvements were made to the Beth Shalom chapel and workshop allowing families an option for on-site indoor services. Water irrigation improvements were completed at Eagle Point. These improvements were funded by the Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association Fund.

The care of our cemeteries results from efforts by committed volunteers that serve on the TJCCA board and exceptional cemetery staff and JFGT professionals.



## Investing in future Jewish leaders

- 5 young women started a year-long leadership program seeking to enrich leadership skills, Jewish Toledo knowledge, and abilities of the next generation of Jewish leaders in Toledo.
- 150+ participants of Next Jewish Generation indulged in trivia nights, soap making, aerial yoga, cocktail mixing, volunteerism, glass fusion, board making, and exercise.

Young Adult Kickoff Weekend for the Hillel419 young adult initiative, supported by the Burton Kalniz Memorial fund and the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, launched its two-year program in October for young leaders in their 20s beyond college.

- Lewish community on The University of Toledo (UT) and Bowling Green State University (BGSU) campuses.
- Hillel419 programs in 2022 helping to inspire more students to create a connection to Jewish life and learning that begins in college and lasts a lifetime.
- weeks of Friday Hillel419 Shabbat dinners providing a sense of community and belonging.
- major initiatives to make an impact, such as providing grief support for students who lost a friend or family member, helping students register to vote, making "boxes of sunshine" for students with Covid, connecting students report potential antisemitic incidents on campus, and beyond.

## 2022 Annual Campaign

Impacting, supporting, strengthening, and securing Jewish life at home, in Israel, and beyond.

The Annual Campaign raises critical operating funds for JFGT's programs and services. These include:

- Safety and security for our JFGT campus and local Jewish institutions including personnel, monitoring, hardware, and regional and national security networks
- Gan Yeladim Preschool with Chabad of Toledo
- Jewish Community Relations Council
- Jewish Senior, Family and Social Services Food Pantry
- Friendship Circle (in part)
- Support of overseas Jewish needs
- · Toledo Jewish News and social media
- Jewish Senior Programs
- Young Leadership
- State of the art board software improving the lay board member experience
- Hillel
- Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association
- Grant writing

Your generosity makes Jewish Toledo stronger.

## In 2022, the Annual Campaign raised \$1,171,766, the highest annual campaign total in 11 years!

20% of donations remained here to support our community

10% supported charities in Israel and overseas allocations

### **Women's Philanthropy Societies**

20 Lion of Judah Endowment donors Gifts in perpetuity providing ongoing support to the JFGT campaign

52 Lion of Judah donors
Gifts of \$5,000 or more each year

Pomegranate donors

Gifts of \$1800 or more each year

205 Pearl donors
Gifts of \$180 or more each year

\$1,171,766





### IMPACT

#### **Toledo Jewish Community Foundation**

TJCF provides extensive and critical sources of funding for community needs through the generosity of community members who recognize the importance of both Federation's Annual Campaign and planning through legacy gifts. As our community diversifies and priorities grow and change, we can no longer rely on the Annual Campaign to meet all our future needs. Creating a permanent endowment can ensure the future of our Jewish community.

- new funds were created in the TJCF.
- Long Term Community Needs Fund grants totaling \$186,664 supported our community and Jewish Community Relations Council programs, Jewish Toledo programming, Toledo Hillel, Congregation religious schools, the EMOJI summer camp program, and Emerging Grants (special unique, one-time programs).
- donors gave \$2,587,274 to TJCF in support of the Jewish community.



### Making an impact through **Legacy Giving Lenny Rosenberg (z"l)**



A plague in the JFSSS Sekach Building reads, "The support and enhancement of the well-being of those in financial need in the Greater Toledo Jewish community and who receive human services offered through the lewish Federation of Greater Toledo are generously supported by the

Leonard H. Rosenberg Endowment Fund."



In December 2015, Lenny Rosenberg created the Leonard H. Rosenberg Endowment Fund with the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation to be funded upon his death with the balance of his IRA. The Fund would be used to support and enhance the lives of those in the Toledo Jewish community long after he was gone to meet a wide range of individual needs and human services at PACE gift, Lenny passed away. Born February every stage of life.

In the weeks before his death in May 2022, with the help of his long-time and trusted friend and attorney, Jim Anderson, Lenny contacted TJCF to plan an additional permanent gift to behalf, Jim explained that Lenny wanted to make an impact and be remembered. Jim told us that he wanted to leave JFGT/TJCF a total of \$750,000 and that the first part of the gift, roughly \$431,000, would be part of the 2015 Fund but that he wanted the balance of the fund to be a Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment Fund ("PACE"), roughly \$319,000 that would provide defeat death and redeem existence from tragedy. nearly a \$16,000 a year contribution to JFGT's two gifts will provide approximately \$37,500 a year in support of Jewish Toledo. Lenny's Endowment Fund will be used to support the programs and

services provided by Jewish Senior, Family and Social Services by, among other things, assisting those facing a financial or health crisis, providing emergency food, rent or utility assistance, day/overnight camp scholarship support, and enrichment for those with disabilities.

Sadly, shortly after confirming plans for the 13, 1953, to Sam and Jean Rosenberg, Lenny grew up in Old Orchard and attended Old Orchard Elementary School, DeVilbiss High School, and The University of Toledo.

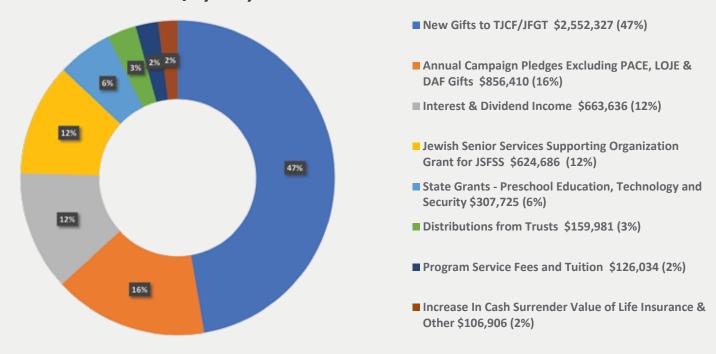
In November, 2022, a dedication was held to benefit the Toledo Jewish community. On Lenny's remember Lenny and to unveil a plaque in the Sekach Building. The plaque recognizes Lenny's generous contributions and remembers Lenny with a quote from Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sack, z"l,

> Mortality is written into the human condition, but so too is the possibility of immortality, in the good we do that continues, long after we are here, to beget further good. There are lives that

As a community, we are grateful to Lenny Annual Campaign forever. Combined, Lenny's for the decisions he made to remain immortal by creating lasting legacies that will perpetuate the good that Lenny did during his life long after his untimely passing.

### **Financials**

#### 2022 Revenue - \$5,397,705

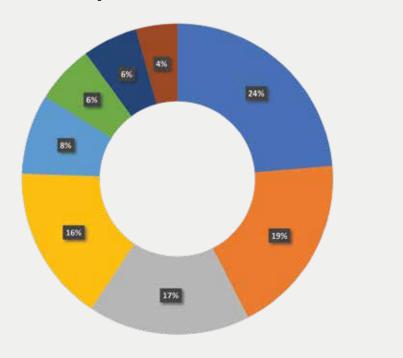


Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment (PACE), Lion of Judah Endowment (LOJE) and Donor Advised Funds (DAF) grants to the Annual Campaign totaled \$345,070, in addition to pledges of \$856,410.

During 2022, JFGT/TJCF incurred an unrealized loss on market investments of approximately \$6.3 million, a realized gain of \$256,267 and advisory fees of \$57,382. Additionally we incurred an unrealized loss of \$713,982 in the value of Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts.

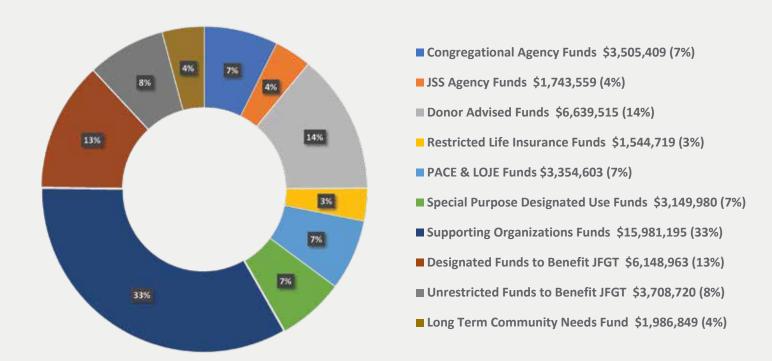
Our 2022 audited financial statements and the 2021 Form 990 are available on our website at www.jewishtoledo.org/about-us

#### 2022 Expenses - \$4,879,394



- Grants Awarded External Agencies \$1,153,921 (24%)
- Federation Programs \$918,493 (19%)
- Foundation and Financial Development Costs \$822,538 (17%)
- Senior and Family Social Services Programs \$790,493 (16%)
- Education Programs \$407,223 (8%)
- **■** Cemetery Expenses \$297,888 (6%)
- Administrative Costs \$278,601 (6%)
- Building Improvements, Equipment and Property Costs \$210,237 (4%)

#### TJCF & Supporting Organization Fund Balances - \$47,763,512



As of 12/31/2022, TJCF and the supporting organizations include 177 funds with a value of \$47,763,512.

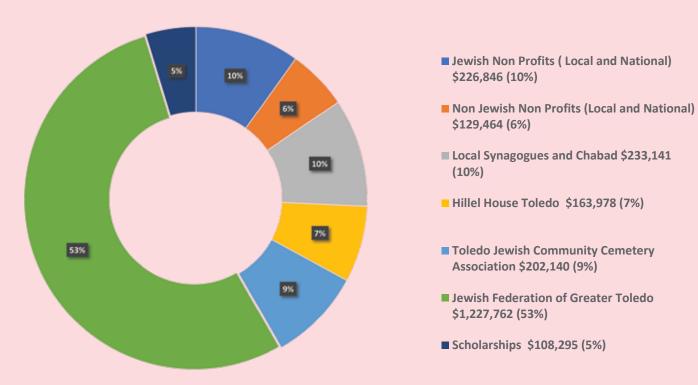
We appreciate our generous donors that have created funds to ensure vibrant Jewish life continues for generations.

#### **JFGT Highlights- By The Numbers**

JFGT gives back to the local community and to overseas needs with allocations from the annual campaign and supplemental giving.

Ahava Program	\$ 7,183
Local Agency Allocations	\$ 56,250
Donations to Ukraine from Donors & JFGT	\$ 62,133
Overseas Allocations to JFNA	\$108,967
National Allocations	\$ 6,700
Fair Share Dues to JFNA	\$ 35,739

#### TJCF 2022 Grantees - \$2,291,626 Million Grants Distributed



We distribute grants to different non-profits within the United States and abroad, through U.S. affiliates.

The majority of the TJCF grants go to local Jewish programs and services.

TJCF is our savings account that allows JFGT to provide programs and services enjoyed and needed by our community.

#### **Non-Jewish Non-Profits**

**ACLU Foundation** Alzheimer's Association **American Cancer Society** American Heart Association, Inc. American Red Cross Northwest Ohio Arizona Public Media (AZPM) **Arthritis Foundation Autism Speaks** 

Avenues for Autism **BallenIsles Charities Foundation** BeInstrumental Foundation

**Bethany House** BGSU Foundation, Inc. Bittersweet Inc.

Black Swamp Bird Observatory **Black Swamp Conservancy Boston Latin School Association** Boys & Girls Club of Toledo

Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence Bread for the World Institute, Inc.

Brennan Center For Justice at NYU Law Cellmates on the Run Foundation **Cherry Street Mission Ministries** 

Chesapeake Bay Foundation Common Cause Educational Fund

Connecting Kids To Meals Inc.

Creighton University

**Davis Phinney Foundation** 

**Doctors Without Borders USA Equal Justice Initiative** 

Family House of Toledo **Farther Foundation** 

Feed The Children Feeding America

FINCA International, Inc. Friendship Circle International

Harvard University

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery Association Inc.

Hospice of Northwest Ohio International Rescue Committee

Junior Achievement of Northwest Ohio Lake Forest Academy

**Library Legacy Foundation** Martha's Table

Maumee Valley Habitat For Humanity Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Mercy Corps

Mercy Health Foundation

**Metroparks Toledo Foundation** 

Michael J. Fox Foundation For Parkinson's Research

Michigan Public Radio MLK Kitchen for the Poor

Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation

Northwest Ohio Homeownership Development Agency

Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc. Old Newsboys Goodfellow Association

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

Pro Bono Network

**Project Hope** 

**ProMedica Foundation** Read For Literacy Inc.

Rheumatology Research Foundation

Saint Louis University San Antonio Museum of Art

Scheie Eye Institute Penn Presbyterian

Southern Poverty Law Center

St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, Inc. Sylvania Community Arts Commission, Inc.

Tanzanian Children's Fund The Library Legacy Foundation The Monroe Foundation, Inc. The Nature Conservancy The Ohio University Foundation

The Regents of the University of Michigan

The Salvation Army The Selfhelp Home

The Sight Center of NW Ohio

The Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School

The Symphonia

The University Of Toledo Foundation Toledo Alliance For The Performing Arts

**Toledo Humane Society** Toledo Museum Of Art

Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank

Toledo Opera Association

Toledo Symphony

United Negro College Fund United Way Of Greater Toledo

Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana Washington University in St. Louis

WETA

WGTE Public Media YMCA of Greater Toledo YWCA Northwest Ohio

**Jewish Non-Profits** 

American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science

American Friends of Leket Israel, Inc American Friends Of Magen David Adom

American Friends of Orr Shalom

American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc.

American Friends of the Israel Museum American Friends of Yeshivat Birkat Moshe American Jewish Committee American Jewish World Service American Society for Yad Vashem Anti-Defamation League

**Bolton Street Synagogue** 

Boys Town Jerusalem Foundation of America

CAMERA Chabad.org

Chizuk Amuno Congregation Christians United for Israel (CUFI) Congregation Bet Shalom David Posnak Jewish Day School

**ELEM Youth In Distress In Israel Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center** 

Facts and Logic About the Middle East Inc. - FLAME

Federation of Jewish Communities of the CIS Friends Of The Israel Defense Forces

Friends of the Jewish Museum Berlin

Goucher College Hillel

Hadassah

Hadassah - Greater Detroit Chapter

Harvard University Center for Jewish Studies

Heifer International

HIAS

Israel Tennis Centers Foundation

JDRF Illinois

Jewish Federation of Arkansas

Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County Jewish Federations of North America

Jewish Free Loan Jewish National Fund

Judaism Alive dba Jewish Rock Radio

Kehillat Ma'arav The Westside Congregation

Kulanu, Inc.

MAZON A Jewish Response to Hunger

Michigan Hillel

Michigan State University Hillel

New Israel Fund

Ohio Friends Of The Israel Defense Force - Ohio Chapter

Ohio University Hillel One Israel Fund, LTD **ORT** America

Rochelle Zell Jewish High School

**Shalem Foundation** 

Simon Wiesenthal Center, Inc.

Solomon Schechter Day School of Metropolitan Chicago

Tel Aviv Museum of Art American Friends

Temple Beth Israel Temple Beth Tikvah Temple Sholom of Chicago

The Tikvah Fund

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum World Jewish Congress - American Section World Union For Progressive Judaism

**Zamir Choral Foundation** 

Zionist Organization of America - ZOA

### **2022 TJCF Funds**

#### **Congregational Funds**

Chabad Fund for the Future Fund Congregation B'nai Israel (5 Funds) Congregation Etz Chayim (4 Funds)

#### **Agency Funds**

Jewish Senior Services of Toledo Inc. Fund JSS Agency Endowment Fund

#### Funds to Benefit JFGT and its Constituents Agencies

Arleen R. Levine TJCF Fund for Donor Stewardship Burton Kalniz Memorial Fund David S. Stone Hebrew Academy Fund Elliott & Irene Miller Family fbo JFS Fund Federation Buildings & Grounds Fund Gerald Getz Fund to TJCF fbo JFGT Fund Harry Levison Memorial Fund

Hillel House of Toledo Agency Endowment Fund Honorable David A. & Joan Katz Fund James Fox Family fbo JCC Orchestra Fund

JCC Athletic Fund

JCC Boy Scout Troop Fund

JCC Childhood Fund JCC Program Fund

Jewish Community Center Fund
Jewish Community Security Fund

Jewish Experience Fund

Jewish Senior, Family & Social Services Fund

JFS Enhancement Fund

JSF&SS Myron Edelstein Food Pantry Fund

Leonard H. Rosenberg Endowment Fund Marvin And Marilyn Jacobs JFS Pantry & Welfare Fund

Sam Kuperman Designated fbo JCC Fund

Susan E. Wilson fbo JFS Fund

TBJE Debbie Schectmann Memorial Fund

TBJE Gretchen Zyndorf Fund TBJE Retirement Fund

TJCCA Capital Fund

Toledo Board of Jewish Education Fund

Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association Fund

Toledo Jewish Historical Society Fund UT Hillel House Foundation Fund

Vera & Leo Sekach Bldg Fund

#### **Donor Advised Funds**

Akers Family Fund
Alice Applebaum Donor Advised Fund
Arleen and Jon Levine Family Fund
Arthur & Janet Katz Philanthropic Fund
Barry & Linda Liber Philanthropic Fund

Bernard D. Ross Philanthropic Fund Bonnie and Jim Swartz Family Fund Chad and Alison Kripke Donor Advised Fund

Cohen Family Philanthropic Fund

Dan Steinberg Family Fund

David & Diane Treuhaft Family Philanthropic Fund

Debbie Beren Diamond Philanthropic Fund

Dr. Howard & Mrs. Ann Rosenberg Philanthropic Fund

Dr. Michael A. & Catherine Gordon Philanthropic Fund

Dr. Michael B. Gordon Family Philanthropic Fund Dr. Robert and Irma Sheon Philanthropic Fund

Drs. Howard & Dagmar Stein Philanthropic Fund

Dr. Stephen & Nancy Shall Philanthropic Fund

E.J. Leizerman Family Philanthropic Fund Eli Kaufman Philanthropic Fund

Elliott & Irene Miller Family Philanthropic Fund

Fred and Julie Treuhaft Family Donor Advised Fund

Friends of Anita Levin Philanthropic Fund Gary & Nancy Beren Philanthropic Fund

Green Family Donor Advised Fund Harry Lublin Philanthropic Fund

Inge & Phillip Horowitz Philanthropic Fund

Irvin & Dorothy Mindel Philanthropic Fund

Jack & Nora Romanoff Philanthropic Fund

Jason D. Levine & Stephen R. Levine Philanthropic Fund

Jay & Esther Shiff Memorial Fund

Jill & Matthew Kripke Philanthropic Fund Joel & Shirley Levine Philanthropic Fund

Julie Romanoff Philanthropic Fund Kripke Enterprises, Inc. Fund

Larry & Joan Kripke Philanthropic Fund

Lawrence & Diane Friedman Philanthropic Fund Leon & Ellen Williams Family Philanthropic Fund

Marla R. & Gordon I. Levine Philanthropic Fund

Max Kaufman Philanthropic Fund

Paul D. Goldner Family Philanthropic Fund Peter & Marcia Silverman Philanthropic Fund

Rona & John Simon Philanthropic Fund

Scott & Cindy Liber Family Philanthropic Fund

Sheila & Jay Luber Charitable Fund

Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Philanthropic Fund Stacey & Harley Kripke Philanthropic Fund

Stephen A. & Cheryl L. Rothschild Donor Advised Fund Stephen and Nancy Goldberg Donor Advised Fund

Stu & Jo-Jo Goldberg Donor Advised Fund Susan & Steven Kaufman Philanthropic Fund

Terry and Lawrence Robbins Donor Advised Fund The Katz- Becker Philanthropic Fund

The Katz- Randolph Katz Philanthropic Fund

The Katz- Rothstein Philanthropic Fund The Katz-Ungar Philanthropic Fund

#### **LOJE Funds**

Diane Stauber Phillips LOJE Fund
Esther Greenfield Lion of Judah Endowment Fund
Joan Kripke LOJE Fund
Kathryn Gallon LOJE Fund
Linda Liber LOJE Fund
Sandra Romanoff LOJE Fund
Stephanie Gersten LOJE Fund

#### **PACE Funds**

Botsch Family Pace Fund
Dr. Isadore Binzer Family PACE Fund
Anonymous PACE Fund
Estate of Irv Meiland PACE Fund
Goodman & Jean Liber PACE Fund
Florence Rudick PACE Fund
Inge Horowitz PACE Fund
Ira & Marleen Weisman PACE Fund
Leonard H. Rosenberg PACE Fund
Noel & Sandra Romanoff PACE Fund
Peskoff Family PACE Fund
Sandra F. Romanoff PACE Fund
Strobel Family PACE Fund
Sylvia Thal PACE Fund
Wilfred Williams Pace Fund

#### **Special Purpose Designated Use Funds**

Alvin Levinson Family Scholarship Fund Ann & Abe Levine Temple Shomer Emunim Fund Ben & Shirley Schall Spirit of Competition Award Fund Ben J. Solomon Family Scholarship Fund B'nai Tzedek Funds (4) **Bobowick Family Fund** Chabad Joanne Geller Rubin Fund Dr. Aron & Asia Wajskol Fund for Communal Needs Fanny & Arnold Axilrod Fund Gerald Getz Fund to TJCF fbo B'nai Israel Fund Gerald Getz Fund to TJCF fbo Etz Chayim Fund Marla & Gordon Levine Annual Campaign Designated Fund NW OH/SE MI College Scholarship Fund Ralph Cooley & Wendy Lublin Cooley Family Fund Schonbrunn Memorial Books Fund Schonbrunn Memorial Medical Fund

#### **Special Purpose By Donor**

David S. Stone Foundation Special Needs Fund
David S. Stone Jewish Law Fund
Dorothy & Irvin Mindel Community Service Fund
Dr. A.H. Steinberg-Youth Sports Fund
Dr. Louis Ravin Family fbo TJCF Fund College Scholarships
Dr. Paul Kahn Youth Program Fund
Dr. Richard L. & Sandra S. Schafer Cancer Fund

Erwin D. Katz Fund Gerald Getz/Impoverished Israeli Children and **Families Fund Indigent Burial Fund** Jack and Kathryn Gallon Community Scholarship & **Educational Opportunity Fund** Janet Rogolsky Special Purpose Fund Joel & Davie Epstein Charitable Fund Kathryn Gallon Fund Phyllis Bernstein Scholarship Fund Rabbi Alan M. Sokobin Philanthropic Fund Ross Treuhaft Special Needs Spirituality Fund Ruth Fajerman-Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center Fund Sherwin & Naomi Kripke SKIP Fund Silvia Leonard Fund Suzanne & Alan Cohn B'nai Tzedek Fund Sydney Mostov Memorial Fund

#### **Supporting Organizations**

Donald L. Solomon Fund Gary & Andrea Delman Family Foundation Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization Fund Joseph Wasserstrom Family Supporting Organization

#### **Unrestricted Funds to Benefit JFGT**

Dr. Louis Ravin Family fbo JFED Fund Dr. Louis Ravin Family fbo JFSS Fund Gerald Getz Fund to JFGT Fund James Fox Family fbo JCC Fund James Fox Family fbo UJC Fund JFGT Reserve Fund

#### **Operating**

Long Term Community Needs Fund (LTCNF) LTCNF includes funds transferred from the following funds:

Dr. A H & Elaine Steinberg Phil Fund Sylvia Thal Family Philanthrophic Fund Estate of Hugh L. Friedman Fund Yale Feniger Fund

We gratefully acknowledge their contributions to our future.

## Leadership Awards

#### National Young Leadership - Harry Levison Young Leadership Award

Created in 1962, the Harry Levison Young Leadership award rewards exceptional service from young adults of outstanding promise and leadership ability who exhibit an active interest in Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and the community Annual Campaign.



#### **Christina Katz**

A Pittsburgh native, **Christina Katz** moved to Toledo in 2014. According to Christina, she was drawn to convert to Judaism after learning about and experiencing the religion with her husband, Ian, and his wonderful family. "I was welcomed into the Toledo Jewish community and my Congregation B'nai Israel family with open arms and immediately felt inclined to participate and get involved." She currently serves on Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) Campaign Cabinet Committee and Community Program Committee and is a Lion of Judah.

Christina has been practicing law for over 18 years and works in-house for a healthcare research & consulting company. She loves traveling and playing tennis in her free time, but her favorite role is being a wife and mother to stepson Cobin (13) and daughter Elle (5).

"I hope I inspire my children to participate in their Jewish community wherever life takes them and always know the importance of service and charity," she added.

#### **Nancy Newbury Spirit of Jewish Family Service Award**

Each year, in its role as the social services and safety net for Toledo's Jewish community, Jewish Family Service recognizes a volunteer who embodies the spirit and compassion of the JFS mission.



#### David Czerniak and Wisniewski/Wick Funeral Home

Born in Toledo, David Czerniak is a graduate of Central Catholic High School; he attended The University of Toledo (UT) and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in September 1979. He married Charlene Lochbihler (née) in Toledo in 1980 and is proud father of Diana, who is currently starting her second year at UT, studying Criminal Justice. Charlene is a Professor Emeritus of the College of Education at UT.

David is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and formerly a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Toledo, serving on Parish Council and Finance Committee. He is a 35-year member of the Rotary Club of Reynolds Corners (Toledo) having served as

Club President for two terms and was the Foundation Chair for the Club for many years.

A Paul Harris Member of Rotary International, David's memberships also include the Funeral Directors Association of NW Ohio, the Ohio Funeral Directors Association, the National Funeral Directors Association, the Sylvania Chamber of Commerce, and the Exchange Club of Sylvania.

David joined the Robert H. Wick & Wisniewski Funeral Homes in March 1992 and assumed General Manager position upon the passing of both Robert H. Wick and Thomas I. Wisniewski.

#### **Shining Light Awards**

Created in 2019 to recognize outstanding community volunteers who find meaning and reward in giving of their time and energy for the greater good of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. Nominees for this award are volunteers who go above and beyond the norm of volunteerism. They are tireless in their dedication to the mission of the organization, sit on numerous committees, enrich our community, and strive to make Jewish Toledo a vibrant place to call home.



#### **Rosemary Chaban**

Rosemary Chaban graduated from Northview High School in 2009 and went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree at Kent State University then a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from Howard State University College of Dentistry in 2017. She then returned to Toledo and is currently working locally for the Toledo community. She has been a proud committee member of the Jewish Senior, Family & Social Services (JSFSS) and Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) for the past two years and is looking forward to helping and engaging with the Jewish community in the years to come. According to Rosemary, she is even more excited about getting her husband of

seven years, Ido Rottem, more engaged and involved with upcoming programs.



#### **Lindsay Folkerth**

Lindsay Folkerth is an Affiliate Professor of English at Tiffin University and an Adjunct Instructor at Owens Community College. Lindsay is passionate about education and literacy and serves on the Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival committee. She also enjoys volunteering in the library and the Forest School at Maumee Valley Country Day School where her daughter Maggie will be entering third grade. She and her family are members of Temple Shomer Emunim and live in Luckey, Ohio on a mini-farm with twelve chickens, two ornery Scottish Terriers, and one Betta fish named Mordechai.



#### **Judi Fox**

Judi Fox was born and raised in Toledo; she has been a member of Temple Shomer Emunim since birth. She and her husband, Marvin, have been married almost 42 years, and they have three children and four grandchildren.

Judi earned an undergraduate degree from Kent State University and a master's degree from The University of Toledo. For 35 years she taught third and fourth grades at Highland Elementary School in Sylvania. Judi is involved with The Victory Center, Mobile Meals, and Baskets of Care, where she has been on the board since 2015. For many years, she was also a volunteer for Partners in Education in Toledo Public

Schools. In the Jewish community, she taught Sunday school for many years. She has also been a member of the Jewish Book Festival Committee for approximately 14 years.

"When there are opportunities, I've been able to volunteer my help at The Temple [Shomer Emunim]," she added. "I'm very proud to be Jewish and to be a supporter of our Jewish community!"

#### **Bob Wick Jewish Community Service Award**

Established in 1998 to recognize Robert Wick, a great friend and supporter of the Jewish community, the award recognizes businesses, corporations, and companies that provide exemplary support to Jewish Toledo.



#### A Fare to Remember — Lynn Nusbaum and Marcy Kuehnle

Marcy Kuehnle and Lynn Nusbaum, owners of A Fare to Remember, LLC, are dedicated members of the Toledo Jewish community.

The duo purchased A Fare to Remember from Karri Nusbaum in 2016; the company provides custom catering for personal and professional events in northwest Ohio, including numerous Jewish community and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) events over the past several years. Marcy and Lynn make an exceptional effort to present and deliver beautiful food, working diligently to

make sure events go smoothly, there is plenty to eat, and people enjoy themselves.

Longtime staff members at Temple Shomer Emunim, they have both served the congregation for over three decades. Marcy is also currently serving as Chair, Antisemitism, Hate, and Holocaust Education Task Force on the JFGT Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC).

#### **Marjorie Siegel Jewish Communal Service Award of Excellence**

Established to recognize an outstanding Jewish communal employee or volunteer for their leadership in promoting Jewish values and improving Jewish life, the award acknowledges valuable contributions of the recipient and the deep appreciation of the Board of Directors and staff of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.



#### **Ann Rosenberg**

Ann Rosenberg was born in Frankfurt, Germany in a displaced person's camp and came to America when she was one-and-a-half years old. After receiving a BA, she married Howard Rosenberg and they moved to New York City. Ann got a job as a library assistant with the New York Public Library and earned a Master's Degree in Library Science at Pratt University.

According to Ann, her parents always expected her to do well in school. "My parents, perhaps because they were Holocaust survivors, always donated to and worked for Jewish causes," she said. "My mom was honored, many years ago, for her work for

Mizrachi. I have been on the board of Hadassah and the JCC, worked on the Jewish Book Festival, was copresident with Jane Markwood and Linda Goldner of Temple Sisterhood, and co-president with Anne Bauer of [Congregation B'nai Israel (CBI)] Sisterhood. Now, I am on several CBI committees. I am also active for Read for Literacy at Robinson Elementary, where I worked as a media specialist before retirement."

#### **Ben and Shirley Schall Spirit of Competition**

This award honors an exemplary Jewish athlete or coach, elementary school age and up, who competes with the spirit of Benny Schall.



#### **Barry Himmel**

Barry Himmel was born in 1941 in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Shaker Heights High School in 1959 and met his wife Cheryl Goodman the same year. They married in 1963 and have three children – Phyllis Saunder (Cincinnati, Ohio), Beth Innenberg (Cleveland, Ohio), and Bill Himmel (Toledo). They have six grandchildren, Haleigh, Elena, Stefani, Emily, Lily, and Sam.

Barry graduated from The University of Toledo in 1963 with a degree in accounting and worked in the family-owned laundry and linen supply business in Fremont. He served as President of Jewish, Senior Family & Social Services in 1989, President of B'nai

B'rith Softball and Bowling, and played sports with the late Benny Schall.

#### **Young Volunteer Awards**

Established in 1999, the High School Leadership Award recognizes exceptional high school students from each local synagogue, the local BBYO chapter, and Friendship Circle. Congregational leaders, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) program staff and leaders, and BBYO members are eligible to submit nominations.



#### Andy Davis — Congregation B'nai Israel

Andy Davis is about to begin his senior year at Southview High School. According to Andy, he has had various opportunities through school and Jewish Toledo that have shaped his life. "In addition to attending services at Congregation B'nai Israel (CBI), being an aide at Sunday School, and doing mensch projects, I am an active member in USY and have enjoyed going to regional conventions, Atlanta during [Martin Luther King, Jr.] weekend, and Israel in July 2023, thanks in part to the support of Jewish

Federation of Greater Toledo."



#### **Noah Hamilton – Friendship Circle**

**Noah Hamilton**, soon beginning his senior year at Ottawa Hills High School, has been active in his school community and currently serves as the student council president. He has played baseball and golf throughout high school and plays baseball during the summer on a club team, as well. Noah has lived in Toledo his entire life and has participated in the Jewish community through Sunday school, Camp Gan Israel, and Friendship Circle. "I am thankful to be recognized for something I have enjoyed

so much and am grateful to Chabad Toledo for the opportunity to work with such an amazing group of people as a Friendship Circle volunteer," he said.



#### Esther Goldstein – Temple Shomer Emunim

**Esther Goldstein** is an incoming senior at Toledo Early College High School. She is involved in Students in Action, Capture the Change, and Youth Creating Change. She is co-editor of the yearbook and plays offense for the Black Widows Broomball Team. Esther also runs cross country for Start High School and recently ran a half marathon for Friendship Circle. Esther is a member of B'not Shalom BBG #407, Toledo's local girls BBYO chapter and is currently Regional N'siah (Regional President). This

summer, Esther attended Goldman Union Camp Institute for her seventh year and was in the Avodah program as a counselor in training.



#### Jude Lingan — BBYO

**Jude Lingan** is the brother of Clint Lingan and the son of Risa Cohen and Ed Lingan. He is a member of the National Junior Honor Society at Toledo School for the Arts, where he plays piano. For his Bar Mitzvah project in 2019, he played piano for residents at Oakleaf Village twice a month for an extended period. He has an affinity for computer science and is active in BBYO and as a volunteer for Friendship Circle, completing a six-week training program for the latter to learn how to interact with

students with special needs.



#### Callie Hess – BBYO

**Callie Hess** was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan and grew up in Sylvania, Ohio. Set to begin her junior year at Southview High School this fall, Callie is involved the Cougarette dance team, Southview tennis, and dancing at Company C Dance Club. According to Callie, she likes to give back to the Toledo community by volunteering at Friendship Circle and Dance for a Chance (D4AC). Volunteering has given her empathy and further stressed the importance that she feels for her community. She

said, "BBYO and volunteering with Friendship Circle have encouraged me to continue to love and further explore my Jewish identity."

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Yehuda is a member of the Slonim Chassidic community. He married young and was studying Torah full-time and had no exposure to career options and no guidance about how to earn a living. Thanks to the support of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Shimon, also a Slonimer Chassid, has been trained to help members of his community obtain jobs. He approached Yehuda and convinced him to study for a skilled professional career.

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**Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery** 

Yehuda was sent to professional career testing, which indicated he was interested in construction and that technical oversight was a good match for him. He enrolled in a vocational training course

to become a government-certified construction worksite foreman, responsible for safety, technical oversight, logistics, and operations of construction projects. The short but intense training path was critical for him, as his family would not have been able to survive without income for long.

As construction legally cannot take place without a foreman present, and there is a shortage of government certified construction foremen compared to the number of construction projects, Yehuda has a lucrative and high-demand career ahead to support his family and his way of life. He can now support himself and his family while still having time for Torah study.

Yehuda is one of countless Israelis personally impacted by your contributions to the JFGT Annual Campaign.

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