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2019 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY















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We are proud to be part of a Jewish community whose members support a broad spectrum of interests and display boundless creativity in finding new ways to sustain and secure our future. We celebrate the diversity of ideas and donors in our community by recognizing the uniqueness of every individual and group, while also realizing that we are, ultimately, stronger together.

This year's Annual Report demonstrates the Jewish Community Foundation's (JCF's) commitment to promoting diversity in our Jewish community by highlighting a mosaic of donors, community partners, programs and grants whose impact makes our world a better place. You will read about:

- New social programs, such as the Jewish Federation's "Dignity Project," which provides thousands of hygiene packs to women in need
- A new young professionals engagement initiative, "JewGood Hartford," which promotes collective philanthropy through education and volunteerism
- Life-changing stories involving family philanthropy
- A collaboration between two community organizations to expand a music therapy program for adults with intellectual disabilities
- An ambitious vision to launch a new center that provides seniors with integrated services to help them age in place in their homes.

Achieve Your Philanthropic Vision with JCF

As your trusted partner in philanthropy, JCF can help you and your family realize your philanthropic goals in a variety of ways:

UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY FUNDS

Funds innovation, emergency needs and long-term solutions to challenges facing the community. Your gifts enable JCF to award grants where they are most needed in the community.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Affords flexibility to support your favorite causes on your time schedule and receive favorable tax benefits. Recommend grants to the organizations and charitable causes you care about. Involve your family in a meaningful giving experience.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Awards scholarships to deserving recipients. Provides financial assistance to students in the pursuit of their educational goals and learning experiences.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Endows your support of a favorite charity or charitable cause. Distributes funds each year for a specific charitable use.

COLLECTIVE FUNDS AND GIVING CIRCLES

Make decisions as a group about funding choices. Pool your resources with others; learn about critical community needs and decide where charitable dollars will have the greatest impact.

LEGACY FUNDS

Create a future gift to the Jewish community through your will, trust or planned gift. Pass on your values to your family and loved ones and leave a lasting impact on the community.

We would be honored to help you achieve your philanthropic vision. We invite you to learn more about our areas of expertise.

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