



JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF GREATER HARTFORD

# Celebration Funds



*Charitable giving is an emotional journey, keeping life meaningful for you at every age and stage — B'nai mitzvahs, weddings, graduations — and more.*

*Opening a Celebration Fund to honor these occasions and support your community will continue the celebration for you, your friends and family for generations.*

## **What is a Jewish Community Foundation Celebration Fund?**

A Celebration Fund is a charitable fund that helps you:

- mark life's milestones
- support your favorite causes and organizations
- give according to your values

### **Honor someone else or yourself**

You can open a Celebration Fund to honor someone else's milestone or open one for yourself.

We offer different types of funds — our staff will help you choose the fund that best fits your goals.

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## **Celebration Funds** (continued)

### **Why start a fund as part of my celebration, instead of donating directly to a charity?**

Generous donations to support your community are a great way to celebrate, no matter where you decide to give.

A Celebration Fund allows your philanthropy to grow and adapt over time; it is a gift that keeps on giving.

### **How much does it cost to open a Celebration Fund?**

Your Celebration Fund can be created easily with a gift of \$5,000 or \$10,000, depending on the type of fund you choose.

### **Who can donate to my fund?**

Anyone can donate. An individual, family, guests at your celebration, or through crowd-funding — all of these are great ways to engage others in your giving.

### **How can someone contribute to my fund?**

We accept gifts in many forms — including check, credit card, stocks, real estate, or other assets.

You may qualify for tax advantages\* in the year you open your fund.

### **How do I start the process of opening a Celebration Fund?**

We make it easy! All it takes to formalize your fund is a gift and a short agreement that we draft for you.

Our staff is here to help you decide on the type of fund for you and answer your questions.

**Explore your Celebration Fund and your impact on *Tikkun Olam*.  
Contact Michael Elfenbaum at 860-523-7460.**

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