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Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford Announces New Board Members

December 19, 2024 – Two prominent community leaders, Joshua Gottfried and Pia Rosenberg Toro, were elected to the Board of Trustees for the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford in West Hartford. This announcement was made following the annual meeting by Gayle W. Temkin, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

“Josh and Pia each have a deep commitment to supporting Jewish philanthropy in Greater Hartford,” said Gayle. “We are grateful for their time and leadership talent that will guide our work in supporting the vibrant future of our Jewish organizations and synagogues, which ultimately strengthens our community.”

Joshua Gottfried is the Co-Founder and Principal of Gottfried & Somberg Wealth Management, LLC.

A dedicated volunteer, Josh serves as the chair of the Jewish Community Foundation’s Investment Committee. He is a member of Beth El Temple, where he serves as Treasurer of the Beth El Temple Endowment Fund. He is also a commissioner of the city of Hartford's Pension Commission.

Josh earned an M.B.A. from Yale School of Management and a B.A. from Muhlenberg College, and attended The Loomis Chaffee School.

Josh, his wife Shanna, and four children live in the west end of Hartford.

Pia Rosenberg Toro is a dedicated philanthropist who is actively involved with the Jewish Community Foundation’s Lillian Fund giving circle. She volunteers with the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford, serving as a member of both the Wallenberg Society and Lion of Judah.

An exemplary community leader, Pia is the 2021 recipient of the Network of Jewish Human Services Agency Extraordinary Leadership Award. Pia has held leadership roles as the former president of both the Hebrew Health Care Auxiliary Board and Jewish Family Services (JFS) Board; she continues to serve JFS as a board member and dedicates her time to feeding our hungry community. Pia also has served on the boards of Solomon Schechter Day School, Renbrook School and the National Conference of Community and Justice, and is a past Corporator of Hartford Health Care.

Pia earned a B.A. in Psychology from Central Connecticut State University and an M.A. in Early Childhood Education from the University of Saint Joseph. Pia, her husband Mickey, and three daughters live in Simsbury.

ABOUT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER HARTFORD

Founded in 1972, the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford (the Foundation) is committed to solving problems, strengthening community organizations, and providing permanent support for Greater Hartford’s Jewish community. A proud partner to the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford and a member of the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy, the Foundation has close to \$180 million in assets and awarded more than \$7 million in grants in Fiscal Year 2024.

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