



What is Create a Jewish Legacy (CJL)?

Create a Jewish Legacy is a partnership of the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation of Western Massachusetts that promotes after-life giving to benefit local Jewish day schools, synagogues, and other Jewish entities. Through training, support, and monetary incentives, CJL motivates Jewish organizations to integrate legacy into their philanthropic culture in order to assure Jewish tomorrows.

Why Create a Jewish Legacy?

- Perpetuate the Jewish traditions and values you cherish
- Preserve the programs and institutions that support Jewish life in our community and around the world in perpetuity
- Plan for your family's philanthropic interests and enjoy tax advantages

Beth El-Keser Israel, the congregation we love, is non-judgmental, casual, and friendly. We build friendships as we study, work, and laugh together. The BEKI community supports us in our celebrations, our illnesses, and our losses. When our children chant Torah and lead services, we kvell with pride. Our legacy donations ensure that BEKI will remain a powerful force in their lives, too.



Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven (PACE)

Temple Beth Tikvah

Beth Israel Synagogue

Westville Synagogue

Congregation Mishkan Israel

Temple Beth David

Congregation Or Shalom

Temple Beth Sholom

Temple Emanuel

Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek

Congregation B'nai Jacob

Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel

Orchard Street Shul

Jewish Family Service

Camp Laurelwood

Towers at Tower Lane

Ezra Academy

Southern Connecticut Hebrew Academy

Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven

UConn Hillel

Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater New Haven

Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven

New Haven Mikveh Society

Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven

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Create a Jewish Legacy

A lasting Jewish impact is well within your reach



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Why participate?

In one way or another, your life is rooted in Jewish experiences connecting you to the Jewish community. Chances are, you already support Jewish charitable organizations in the New Haven area, but have you included these organizations in your will or estate plan? By leaving a legacy, you can assure that the traditions and institutions that mean so much to you today will exist for future generations.



How do I begin?

It's simple!

1. Reflect on your Jewish passions.
2. Have a conversation with a Legacy Team Member.
3. Fill out a Letter of Intent form.
4. Formalize your commitment by having a conversation with your personal financial advisor or the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven.

How do I participate?

All of us, regardless of age, wealth, or affiliation, have the ability to leave a legacy.

Your legacy gift of any size can be customized and structured to fit your dreams, lifestyle, family, and financial needs. You can provide support for a particular organization or area of interest.

Leaving a legacy is simple

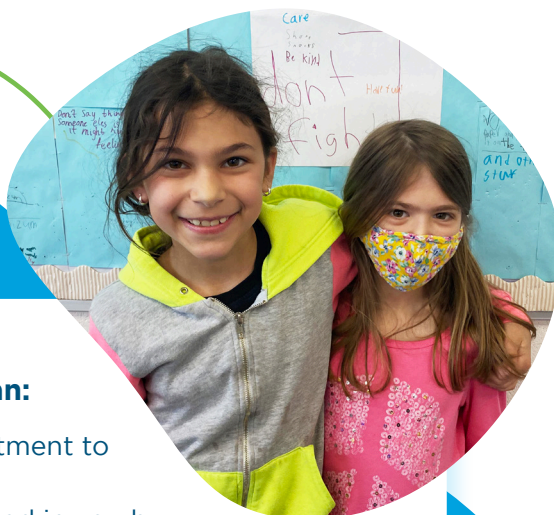
- Gift in a will or trust
- Gift of life insurance
- Gift of retirement funds (IRA/401K/403B)
- Gift of cash or assets
- Gifts that produce lifetime income
- Gifts that produce income for heirs

- The simplest method of leaving a legacy is through a will or trust, or by adding (or changing) a beneficiary designation on a retirement fund or life insurance policy.
- Your legacy commitment can be a percentage or a specific dollar amount.
- You can establish an endowment with a contribution now or at the time your gift is realized.
- Some gifts can be structured to increase your current income.

By making a legacy commitment, you can:

- Convey your commitment to being Jewish
- Express values instilled in you by your parents and grandparents
- Perpetuate Jewish traditions you cherish
- Preserve the programs and organizations that support Jewish life in New Haven

By making a legacy commitment, you are helping to ensure that the organizations you care about can continue to shape the future and have an impact on generations to come.



*Be forever remembered by our community
for the legacy you leave.*