Powerful and Resilient

Today and Forever

2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
2020: Powerful and Resilient
Donors empower our community to remain vibrant today and forever.

$4.4 MILLION
in total grants distributed locally and nationally

1,096 GRANTS
awarded through the Foundation in 2020

$1.925 MILLION
in grants to local Jewish organizations

$1.071 MILLION
in grants to The Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford

$1.125 MILLION
in grants to national and Jewish organizations, and to local, national and international secular organizations

$300,000
in interfund grants for Jewish Hartford Rapid Relief and Recovery Fund for COVID-19

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This year has been unpredictable and tumultuous for just about everyone. In December 2019, the Foundation unveiled its 2020-2022 Strategic Plan. Three months later, COVID-19 hit and changed our world. It was a stark reminder of the Yiddish saying, Mann tracht un Gott acht (man plans and G_d laughs).

The Foundation responded by pivoting its operations to best serve the community. Within weeks, the Foundation and Jewish Federation jointly established the Jewish Hartford Rapid Relief and Recovery Fund to help mitigate the effects of the pandemic. Together with a dedicated corps of volunteers, our organizations raised close to $1 million from nearly 500 donors to provide humanitarian relief to people and to bolster the financial capacity of our agencies and synagogues to continue providing essential programs and services to our community (see pg. 4).

This is just one example of how this community’s extraordinary leadership, donors and professionals stepped up to contribute more time, energy and resources to ensure we all pull through this pandemic together. Their efforts, generosity and effectiveness are a model for the ages.

The pandemic also has shown just how important endowments are to our community’s current vitality and to our vibrant future. Through its Designated, Donor Advised and Community Action (Unrestricted) funds, the Foundation granted more than $3 million in 2020 to support the people and institutions in our local Jewish community, and is positioned to continue this high rate of grantmaking.

While steadfast in its commitment to help our community recover from the effects of COVID-19, the Foundation remains determined to continue harnessing the perpetual power of endowments to safeguard our community against life’s curveballs and to ensure our grandchildren experience the same quality of Jewish life we are so grateful to enjoy (see pg. 8).

The following pages are filled with inspiring stories of people just like you who have actualized this power through their vision and generosity (see pp. 9-13). We know you’ll enjoy seeing the many different ways they, together with the Foundation, are enhancing the causes and organizations they love dearly.

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for proactively bringing about Tikun Olam and for the privilege of being your partner in this endeavor. A special thank you also goes to our fantastic immediate past Board Chair, Leigh Newman, for her excellent work in leading the Foundation with her heart and wisdom through a very dynamic and productive five years.

Warmly,

Gayle W. Temkin  Jacob Schreiber
Board Chair  President & CEO

The Foundation would like to express our appreciation to the staff and leadership of all our community partners for your dedication and courage in serving our community during the pandemic. You are the heart and soul of our community and we are all resilient and powerful together because of your sacred efforts.
Powerful Together: Addressing COVID-19

We are always more powerful when we come together as a community to respond to a crisis. That’s why the Foundation and the Jewish Federation established the Jewish Hartford Rapid Relief and Recovery Fund (RRR Fund) in March 2020 to help people, agencies and synagogues impacted by COVID-19. The Foundation and Federation seeded the RRR Fund with $150,000.

In the first months of the crisis, staff from the Foundation, Federation and Jewish Family Services (JFS) procured and delivered food each week, including hot kosher meals for Passover, plus Dignity Grows hygiene products to 125 Jewish families in need in 19 towns in Greater Hartford.

"Pia and I learned from the front lines just how much this food is needed and appreciated," says Lisa Berman, President of JFS, who led the volunteer food distribution efforts for JFS, together with Pia Rosenberg Toro, Chairperson of the Board and Past President of JFS. The food program was eventually transitioned to JFS, which is doing a tremendous job serving the community's needs.

The RRR Fund also provided direct financial assistance to those struggling from the economic fallout from the pandemic. Examples include helping a family pay for a Jewish funeral, providing financial aid to a woman who lost her job and had to support herself and her elderly father, and an entrepreneur whose business had been deemed non-essential and didn’t qualify for governmental assistance.

Powered by contributions from nearly 500 donors, the RRR Fund raised and earmarked nearly $1 million in 2020 — including $300,000 from JCF Donor Advised and Designated Funds — to help the Greater Hartford Jewish Community during COVID-19. This includes $225,000 for humanitarian needs such as food and financial assistance, more than $500,000 to help mitigate the financial hardships our agencies and synagogues suffered due to COVID-19, and $175,000 to establish a Jewish Interest-Free Loan Fund to supplement needs for families and individuals.

The Foundation is grateful to Dana Keller and Bruce Fischman, RRR Fund Development Committee Co-Chairs, and David Rosenthal and Sid Urech, Grantmaking Committee Co-Chairs, who passionately led the RRR Fund effort, and to the committee members who worked tirelessly to make it all happen.

Foundation donors recommended $300,000 in grants to the Jewish Hartford Rapid Relief Fund.
Family Philanthropy During the Pandemic

When the world seems chaotic, Sean White finds solace by looking at a photo of his grandmother making matzah balls. This is Sean’s most treasured memory of Miriam Toubman.

More than 30 years ago, the Toubmans began a tradition of family philanthropy to honor their father and grandfather, William, who passed away at age 52. The family tradition continued when they honored Miriam by creating the Miriam Toubman Family Fund, a Donor Advised Fund at the Foundation, after her passing in 2009. Recently, they renamed the fund to include William, and broadened its charitable goals to also reflect his passions and allow for combined decisions in grant-making (including organizations both William and Miriam might support).

Every year, Miriam and Bill’s six children and their extended family research local, national and international issues, exchange data-filled emails, talk in person and hold group calls to discuss how they will honor their parents with a charitable donation from the family fund. Those discussions also allow the siblings to share stories and the values of their parents with their children or grandchildren.

“We’re talking about the pandemic and food insecurity and housing issues in education,” Sean explains. “How can this year’s donation tie together with the holistic well-being of students, so we can help students, both in high schools and colleges, better understand the world, and to learn and think as citizens?”

The family’s grant went to Foodshare in Connecticut, recognizing that, without adequate food for people during a healthcare crisis, not much learning will happen.

Bill and Miriam’s legacy is a blessing that is still keeping everyone together even if they all can’t get together in person right now to share those memories — and Miriam’s matzah balls.

Begin a family tradition of philanthropy

Support your favorite charity

Meet emerging community needs

Enjoy tax benefits and flexibility

Kathryn Gonnerman, Vice President of Philanthropy, at kgonnerman@jcfhartford.org to explore your inspirational giving.

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Donors’ Vision Builds Resiliency

The Foundation is built on the foresight of wise donors who established endowment funds. When our donors set up their funds, they could not have fathomed a global pandemic in 2020. The gifts of yesterday make us better poised to address new and emerging needs.

The Power of Endowment in Action

Frank Kavitsky left a legacy gift decades ago that has provided remarkable support every year. His legacy will continue far into the future, since he entrusted the Foundation with a planned gift before he passed away in 1998. Since he left this gift of $1.2 million, the fund has granted out nearly $1 million to the Federation, and his fund’s balance is $1.5 million — even larger than his original gift. That is endowment in action!

$1,200,000
INITIAL LEGACY GIFT, 1998

$1,000,000
DISBURSED OVER 22 YEARS

$1,500,000
2020 FUND BALANCE DUE TO THE GROWING POWER OF ENDOWMENT

Legacy Giving is Visionary

You care about the Jewish community and its future. You want your grandchildren and their grandchildren to enjoy vibrant Jewish lives and perpetuate the values their families hold dear.

You can help make this happen with a legacy gift. Consider establishing an endowment for your favorite organization or cause in your will as a beneficiary of your IRS or life insurance policy, or through a planned gift that provides funding to a non-profit and income to you. We can help you choose the best way to make this happen.

For more information, contact Kathryn Gonnerman, Vice President of Philanthropy, at kgonnerman@jcfhartford.org.

Funding Educational Dreams

Education was very important to Barbara and Leizor Kessel, so they created a scholarship fund to benefit Jewish students from Greater Hartford pursuing higher education.

When they passed, the Kessels, who were both Holocaust survivors, left their condo, personal property and part of their estate to create the Leizor and Barbara Kessel Scholarship Fund. Established 20 years ago with about $850,000, the fund has helped dozens of students realize their dreams, granting out more than $575,000. Today, their fund is worth more than $1 million...and will continue to award scholarships in perpetuity.

“I am honored and humbled that the scholarship comes from two Holocaust survivors, and I will always remember their generosity and appreciate their accomplishments as immigrants to the United States. My educational pursuits would not be possible without the generous support from the Jewish Community Foundation.”

Joshua Chachques
Preserving Jewish History

How have the Jewish people survived for thousands of years? Dr. Jeffrey Rudikoff pondered this question 55 years ago after his first child was born. “With a tiny minority dispersed throughout the world, Judaism should have vanished, but it never did...we always found an answer to events that threatened our existence,” says Dr. Rudikoff, who now has five children. “There is something about the Jewish story that is valuable...and worth understanding.”

To pass on his passion for Jewish religion and history, Dr. Rudikoff established The Jeffrey Rudikoff Jewish History Fund, an endowment fund at the Foundation that supports classes on Jewish history and the origins of the Torah at his synagogue, Congregation Beth Israel.

“Thanks to Dr. Rudikoff’s generosity and insight, children and adults now and always shall be able to grapple with our texts, study our story, and be inspired to make a difference in our world,” says Rabbi Michael Pincus of Congregation Beth Israel.

“I believe that knowing our journey is an important part of being a Jewish person,” says Dr. Rudikoff, who opened an endowment fund that supports Jewish history education.

Endowing Social Services

When Marlene Scharr’s youngest child was born with Down Syndrome, she thought about starting a group home for families who have members with intellectual challenges to celebrate Jewish traditions together. This initial vision inspired a gift in 1976 to JCF to establish the Jewish Association for Community Living (JCL) group homes in the Greater Hartford Jewish community.

Over the years, Marlene and her family established three endowment funds: the Marlene and Jerome Scharr Family Fund (Donor Advised), the Elizabeth Ina Scharr Fund (Designated) and the Goldie Issner and S. Leonard Ginsberg Fund (Community Action Unrestricted).

The Scharrs have also granted funds to human service agencies including HARC, JCL and Camp Horizons. “These are organizations that people don’t generally give to, yet they are very important community organizations that need our support,” says Marlene.

“As times change, the needs of our communities are better served by a collective organization such as the Jewish Community Foundation. I feel comfortable knowing that if an emergency occurs in our community...JCF will be there as a source of help.”

Marlene Scharr
Lillian Fund Inspires Giving and Action

Karen Binkhorst’s first gift to the Foundation’s Lillian Fund was in honor of her mother for Mother’s Day. “I made donations in my mother’s name for several years, but I wanted to be more involved in philanthropy and give back to a community that has given so much to me,” explains Karen, a life-long resident of West Hartford.

Karen eventually joined the Lillian Fund Committee, offering her time, talent and passion to help women and children in need. “I want to change lives for the better and to empower as many privileged people as possible to help nonprofits,” she says, “and the Lillian Fund is a beautiful way to do this.”

Karen’s $100 gifts to the Lillian Fund are now in honor of each of her three daughters, so they can vote for which nonprofit should receive the giving circle’s annual grant. “I want their voices to be heard,” says Karen, whose three daughters and one son are actively involved in nonprofit work and social justice activities. “I want my kids to know that philanthropy is more than just writing a check,” she continues. “They have a responsibility to give back.”

Karen Binkhorst

Will millennials be the generation that redefines the future of philanthropy? Studies show millennials want to be more experimental and data-driven with their giving, and more personally involved in addressing long-standing social challenges. Steve Piaker thinks JewGood Hartford members are already leading the charge for change in our own backyard.

“JewGood Hartford is so much more than a giving circle at the Foundation,” explains Steve, a JCF Trustee and a partner at NapierPark Global Capital. “It’s a support system of young people who are passionate about philanthropy and want more hands-on personal involvement in the community. These young people are making Greater Hartford a more vibrant community.”

Max Schwimmer, JewGood committee member, is also confident in its future. “JewGood allows me to participate in an eye-opening grant making process, where I get to learn about the work of community organizations and consider where our grant will have the most collective impact.”

Steve Piaker and Randi Piaker support JewGood Hartford through grants from their Donor Advised Fund.

What is a Giving Circle?
A giving circle is a group of like-minded individuals who donate their time and money to a pooled fund and decide together which organizations and causes will receive their grants. Members form meaningful friendships while affecting change on social issues together.

JCF operates two giving circles — JewGood Hartford for young professionals and the Lillian Fund for women — and encourages an annual gift of $100 to become a voting member of either circle.

For more information, please contact Elana MacGilpin, Development Officer, at emacgilpin@jcfhartford.org.
2020 Grants in Action

Foundation grants — made possible through the generosity and vision of our donors — have the power to change lives, spur innovation and meet critical needs in the Jewish and general communities. The following presents the 1,096 grants by category awarded this year and highlights how different types of funds are making an impact.

Arts & Culture $126,645
Florida Studio Theater, Inc.
Guilio Gari Foundation
Goodspeed Opera House Foundation, Inc.
Hartbeat Ensemble
Hartford Artisans Weaving Center
Hartford Stage
Hartford Symphony Orchestra
Hill-Stead Museum
Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford
Judy Dworin Performance Project
Little Theater of Manchester
Museum of Jewish Heritage
National Film Preservation Foundation
Playing on Air
Putnam History Museum
Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford
The Guggenheim Museums and Foundation
The Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center, Inc.
TheaterWorks
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
USC Shoah Foundation
WNPR Connecticut Public Radio

Community Building* $1,273,239
Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston
Greater Hartford Community Foundation
Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford
Jewish Community of Greater Stowe
Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
Jewish Federation of Greater Washington
Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
Leadership Greater Hartford
The San Diego Foundation
UJA Federation of New York

*includes $100,000 to the Jewish Hartford Rapid Relief and Recovery Fund

Education $735,656
10,000 Degrees
Achievement First
An Open Book Foundation
Brandeis University
Brown University
Clark University
College Scholarships
Covenant Preparatory School
Drew University
Foundation for West Hartford Public Schools
Grace Academy

Human Services $951,141
AIDS Connecticut
ALS Association
Alzheimer’s Association
Alzheimer’s Foundation of America
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Red Cross
Bridge Family Center
Camp Laurelwood
Camp Ramah in New England
Capital Area Food Bank
Capitol Squash
Caring Connection
Chabad of Puerto Rico
Children and Families First
Circle of Friends
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center Foundation
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness
Covenant House
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Disabled American Veterans
Charitable Service Trust, Inc.
Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut
Father Joe’s Village
FAWHR
Feeding America
Feeding San Diego
Fisher Center for Alzheimer’s Research Foundation
Food Bank for New York City
Foodshare
Friends of McGill University
Gifts of Love
Granby Ambulance Association
HARC, Inc.
Hartford Hospital
Hebrew Senior Care
Hockanum Valley Community Council
House of Bread
Hyde Square Task Force
ImmaCare
JACFFO Foundation
Jewish Association for Community Living
Jewish Children’s Service Organization
Jewish Family Service of Connecticut
Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford
Jewish Social Service Agency
Journey Home
Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Jewish Community Center
Lenox Hill Hospital
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
Main Idea
Meals on Wheels of West Los Angeles
Meals on Wheels San Diego County
Mental Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Motion Picture and Television Fund

“The Foundation provided $100,000, which significantly bolstered our fundraising effort.”

Debbie Kleinman, Chair, Hebrew Senior Care

National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Neighbor to Neighbor Greenwich
Nest Egg Foundation
NewYork-Presbyterian Fund Inc.
Northwell Health Foundation
Nutmeg Big Brothers-Big Sisters
Open Hearth Association
Operation Smile
Palm Beach County Food Bank
Parkinson’s Foundation
People Concern
Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
Roswell Park Alliance Foundation
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Foundation Inc.
Second Step
Share Our Strenght
Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries
Smile Train
St. Judes Childrens Research Hospital
Three Square
Town of Bloomfield
Town of Granby
Trinity College
United Nations Foundation
University of Connecticut Foundation
Upper Valley Haven
V Foundation
Village for Families and Children

“You’re doing a real mitzvah. I was so worried about what I would do.”
Recipient of the Rapid Relief and Recovery Fund to help those impacted by COVID-19
2020 Grants in Action (continued)

The Foundation awarded $331,000 in education grants, including 32 college scholarships for students. Scholarships are given to young people who have strong potential for success, but limited financial resources.

To fund educational dreams for promising students, please contact Michael Elfenbaum at melfenbaum@jcfhartford.org.

**Religion and Spiritual Development**

$346,855

- All People's Synagogue
- Beth David Synagogue
- Beth El Temple of West Hartford
- Beth Sholom B'nai Israel
- Chabad at UCONN
- Chabad House of Greater Hartford
- Chabad of Poway
- Congregation Adath Israel
- Congregation Beth Israel
- Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek
- Congregation Kol Haverim
- Congregation Kol Shofar
- Congregation P'nai Or of Central Connecticut
- The Emanuel Synagogue
- Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation
- Temple Beth Avodah
- Temple Beth Hillel of South Windsor
- Temple Chai
- Temple Emanuel of Newton
- Temple Emanuel-El of San Diego
- Temple Sinai
- Temple Sinai Brookline
- Westchester Jewish Center
- Yeshiva Achel Tmimim Lubavitz Services
- Young Israel of West Hartford

**Outreach**

$105,074

- BBYO — Connecticut Valley Region
- Chabad Friendship Circle
- Chabad House of Greater Hartford
- Chabad at UCONN
- Chabad House of Greater Hartford
- Chabad of Poway
- Congregation Adath Israel
- Congregation Beth Israel
- Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek
- Congregation Kol Haverim
- Congregation Kol Shofar
- Congregation P'nai Or of Central Connecticut
- The Emanuel Synagogue
- Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation
- Emek Shalom
- Hebrew Free Burial Association
- Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
- Kehilat Rayim Ahuvim
- Mikveh Bess Israel of West Hartford
- Newton Centre Minyan
- North Tahoe Hebrew Congregation

**Seniors**

$585,758

- Estuary Council of Seniors
- Federation Homes, Inc.
- Hebrew Senior Care
- Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford
- Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Jewish Community Center

**Grants Awarded**

$331,000 in Education Grants Awarded

**Other**

$207,833

- Abraham Path Initiative
- Amazon Conservation Team
- American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
- American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut
- Anti-Defamation League
- Charter Oak Cultural Center
- Children's Law Center of Connecticut
- Community Partners in Action
- Connecticut Immigrant and Refugee Coalition
- Connecticut Science Center
- Elyse Parke Conservancy
- First Tee of Connecticut
- Freedom for All
- Friends of Heublein Tower
- Greater Hartford Legal Aid Foundation
- Hartford Marathon Foundation
- Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
- Helen Woodward Animal Center
- Immigrant Heritage Hall of Fame Impact100 Westchester
- Innocence Project
- Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action
- Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
- Jews for Racial and Economic Justice
- JFACT Fund
- JOIN for Justice
- Legion Alpha
- Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation
- Middle East Forum of Falmouth
- National Conference for Community and Justice
- Old Saybrook Fire Company No. 1
- Out to Pasture Farm and Rescue
- Posse Foundation
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Charitable Foundation
- Refugee & Immigrant Center for Education & Legal Services
- Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press
- Simsbury Land Trust
- Southern Poverty Law Center
- Tides Foundation
- Town of West Hartford
- True Colors
- Voices of Hope
- We the Protestors

"Thanks to the incredible support from the Foundation, University of Hartford Hillel will double its staff and engagement of students across campus."

Lisa Langsner, Director, Hartford Hillel and Director of Jewish Student Life, University of Hartford

2020 GRANTS IN ACTION

Grand Total: $4,421,678
Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds offer powerful and flexible giving opportunities. Fund holders recommend grants to the causes they love most on their own timetable.

Music Empowers Neighborhood Children

Donor Advised Fund holders are supporting Music Matters, a first of its kind program for underserved children in Hartford. Hosted by the Charter Oak Cultural Center’s Youth Arts Institute, students in grades 4 and 5 enjoy free private and ensemble instrumental music instruction in a comprehensive afterschool program 4 days a week, as well as food and homework assistance.

Helping People in Need

Grants from Donor Advised Fund holders are improving the quality of life for clients with limited finances at the Jewish Association of Community Living (JCL). “Gifts from the Foundation’s generous donors allowed our residents to receive rental assistance, therapeutic horseback riding lessons, music therapy and adaptive equipment such as walkers and wheelchairs, which are not always covered by insurance,” says Denis Geary, JCL’s Executive Director. “We are grateful for this support.”

Securing a Resting Place

When a local Jewish cemetery required funding to protect against vandalism, multiple Donor Advised Fund holders recommended grants to help build a new fence.
Community Grants Program

Board-directed Community Action grants, from the Foundation’s unrestricted funds, support the long-term strength and vitality of the Greater Hartford Jewish community. The Foundation seeks unique opportunities to strategically invest in programs and services that — without the Foundation’s support — might not be possible.

Expanding Behavioral Health Options at Hebrew Senior Care

The Foundation joined with many of our community’s major donors to assist Hebrew Senior Care (HSC) with its impressive plan to transform its business model from an acute care ward to an expanded Behavioral Health Unit (BHU). The expansion has doubled HSC’s capacity to care for seniors from 16 to 32 beds, addressing a shortage of behavioral health services for seniors in Greater Hartford, while providing a steady income to help ensure HSC’s financial sustainability. “The Jewish Community Foundation provided $100,000, which significantly bolstered our fundraising effort,” says HSC Chair Debbie Kleinman. “Our agency was also blessed by strong volunteer fundraising led by Henry Zachs.”

JTConnect Receives New Grant

The Foundation launched new “Springboard” grants to help small organizations build their capacity to enhance participation and bolster financial sustainability.

Jewish Teen Learning Connection (JTConnect), which demonstrated impressive growth in the last few years, was awarded a three-year Springboard grant of $120,000. The grant is being used to support a second staff member at JTConnect, allowing Executive Director Eric Maurer to spend more time working on fundraising, board development and engagement and strategic planning.

“Growing our programming and strengthening our operation would not be possible if it weren’t for the Foundation’s Springboard grant,” says Eric.

When JTConnect suspended in-person programming in March 2020 due to COVID-19, it launched virtual hangouts for teens to stay connected — and its programming did not miss a beat.

Taking a Stand Against Racial Injustice

To help advance racial, economic and legal justice for the Black community, JCF’s Board of Trustees unanimously voted to grant $10,000 to the YWCA Hartford Region for its advocacy programs and $10,000 to the Urban League of Greater Hartford to support economic empowerment.

In an unusual departure from utilizing its Community Grants Program funds to support local Jewish institutions exclusively, JCF’s staff and leadership initiated these grants, due to extraordinary circumstances in our community and country.

“Times like these demand that we not only speak out against racism, but also match our words with tangible support,” says Jacob Schreiber, President and CEO of the Foundation.
Impactful Giving Repairs the World

Donors are visionaries. No matter what is happening in the world, their funds provide a steady stream of income forever, whatever the future may bring.

The funds listed on the following pages are those valued at $5,000 or above as of June 30, 2020. For a listing of funds and fund balances, please visit our homepage at www.jcfhartford.org. You may also contact JCF to request a mailed copy.

Community Action (Unrestricted) Funds

Community Action (Unrestricted) Funds allow donors and leaders to respond to local community priorities — now and forever — by capitalizing on promising opportunities to strengthen the Jewish community. By entrusting the Foundation’s Trustees to determine how to allocate these funds, donors ensure that their philanthropic vision for a vibrant Jewish community will be in good hands for generations to come. These visionary funds will allow the Foundation to grant more than $800,000 in 2020-2021 to help our community during COVID-19.

Sidney Abel Fund
Benjamin Alexander Memorial Fund
Norman and Helene Alisberg Fund
David and June Altman Memorial Fund
Flora G. Arons Family Fund
Flora G. Arons Fund in memory of beloved mother Pauline Gale
Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Unrestricted Fund
Eleanor and Robert Baigelman Fund
Artyn and David Bamberger Youth Fund
Cecelia and Goodman Banks Memorial Fund
Gertrude and Jack Baskind Fund
Bluma and Mark Bassecvit Fund
Edward Beirnouich Memorial Fund
Frances F. and Samuel B. Bell Fund
Marilyn and Seymour Benson Fund
Rose and Harry Bernstein Unrestricted Fund
Samuel “Sy” Bimbaum Fund
Chester and Shirley Bland Family Fund
Louis, Ida, and Richard Blum Fund
Esther Blumenthal Memorial Fund
Joaq and Morton Blumenthal Fund
Freda Cohn Brassard Fund
Dr. Sidney and Charlotte T. Brick Fund
Judith R. and Harold M. Brodsky Fund
Harry and Mildred Bronson Fund
Robert and Janet Bruner Fund
Eleanor and Jerome Caplan Fund
Gertrude D. and William H. Caplan Fund
Charles E. and Florence Carpelus Fund
Carrin Family Foundation Fund
Samuel and Tillie D. Cheffetz Fund
Lillian A. and Abraham S. Cohen Fund
Ruth H. Cohn Fund
Congregation Biss Israel Fund
Helen and Phineas Connell Fund
The Connell Fund
Morton and Dinah Danseyar Family Foundation Fund
Harold W. and June G. Davidson Fund
Wilfred E. Diamond and Mae S. Diamond Fund
Micki and Hy Dworin Fund
Robert Eisner Fund
Mark L. Elansky Unrestricted Fund
Morton and Marilyn Elsner Fund
Frances Solomon Feingold Memorial Fund
Jesse Feldman Fund
Frances and Philip Feltman Fund
James Ferris Family Fund
I. Martin and Janet M. Fierberg Fund
David and Rochelle Fierston Unrestricted Fund
Sylvia S. Finkelman Fund*
“Growing our programming and strengthening our operation would not be possible if it weren’t for the Foundation’s Springboard grant.”

Eric Maurer, Executive Director of JTConnect

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**COMMUNITY ACTION (UNRESTRICTED) FUNDS**

Grand Total: $28,799,000

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**JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER HARTFORD**
Donor Advised Funds offer the flexibility to customize the grantmaking and philanthropic experience. Donors may receive an immediate tax deduction for contributions to their funds and retain the flexibility of how and when to recommend grants to the organizations they love. Donor Advised Funds are the ideal way to engage your children in your family’s charitable giving.

FOR A LISTING OF FUNDS AND FUND BALANCES, PLEASE VISIT WWW.JCFHARTFORD.ORG

Grand Total: $35,454,000

“Thank you for aiding me in accomplishing my dreams.”
Elizabeth Taschuk, Scholarship Recipient
Designated and Donor Restricted Funds

Designated and Donor Restricted Funds ensure that nonprofits receive consistent annual support for critical needs so they can continue their important missions. Each year, the Foundation distributes these grants to specific organizations or causes, endowing their support in perpetuity.

Anonymous (2)
Sidney Abel PACE Fund
Phyllis B. Abrams Endowment Fund
Helene Alisberg Children’s Fund
Judith Azia Fund for the JCC
Eleanor Baigley Lion of Judah Endowment Fund
Edie and Joseph Barker Fund
Beena Fund
Mildred and Irving Bercowetz Fund for Midrasha/Yachad
Willie Berkowitz Memorial Fund
Rose Bernstein Lion of Judah Endowment Fund
Rose and Gary Bernstein PACE Fund
Blue Hills Avenue Fund
Helen and Bernard Blum Fund
Ida and Louis Blum Fund
Samuel and Frances Blumenthal Fund
Alma and Hans Bodenheimer Endowment Fund
Lawrence S. and Arline “Lonnie” Rose and Gary Bernstein PACE Fund
Endowment Fund
Michael Canny PACE Fund
Ludmir Young Men’s Benevolent Association Endowment Fund
Jewish War Veterans Laurel Post #45 Cemetery Fund
Jonathan Welfare Society Cemetery Fund
Ludmira Young Men’s Benevolent Association Cemetery Fund
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Judaic and Donor Restricted Funds

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Hebrew Ladies Sheltering Home Fund
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Celia Hillman Scholarship Fund
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Hoffman Family Fund for the Mandell JCC
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Gloria B. Jacobs Mandell JCC Fund
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Celia Hillman Scholarship Fund
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Sylvia and Leo Novarr Hebrew Academy Fund
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Betty and Morris Shuch Memorial Fund
Howard Siegal Fund
Howard and Lois Siegal Fund for the Jewish Association for Community Living
Howard and Lois Siegal Fund for the Mandell Jewish Community Center
Howard and Lois Siegal Fund for Solomon Schechter Day School
Siegal Family Fund for Hebrew Home and Hospital
Siegal Family Fund for Jewish Family Services
Siegal Family Fund for the Mandell Jewish Community Center
Siegal Family Fund for the Solomon Schechter Day School
Bees and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy Endowment Fund
Paul and Anita Sigel Fund
Isabel S. and Selig J. Silverman Memorial PACF Fund
Simon Family Fund for Jewish Teen Learning Connections
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Fund for Special Needs
Spitz Family Fund
Jerry Spitz JCC Fund for the Arts
Felix and Helene Springer Fund for Jewish Family Services
Starr/Newman Fund for Jewish Association for Community Living
Frank Stavis Memorial Young Leadership Fund
Reeva and Frank Stavis PACF Fund
Irving N. Stein Memorial Fund for Jewish Education
Louis and Rita Stein Fund for Mandell Jewish Community Center
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Sarah Zietz Pierson Scholarship Fund
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Sylvia Gross Wasserman Scholarship Fund

Temple B’nai Israel
Temple B’nai Israel Fund for Solomon Schechter Day School
Temple B’nai Israel Legacy Fund

Temple Beth Hillel Endowment Fund
Carolyn and Elliot Tertes Family Fund
Toppers Education Fund
Aaron Michael Torres Fund for Charter Oak Cultural Center
Miriam Toubman Scholarship Fund
Trager Family Fund
Trinity College Hillel Endowment Fund
Mark Tsuok Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ruth Tupper Fund
Sidney and Phyllis Urieich Fund for Jewish Education
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University of Connecticut Hillel Endowment Fund

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Dr. Sanford E. Solomon and Pearl Solomon Wachtel Campership Fund for Camp Shalom
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Genevieve and Joseph Weinstein Fund for Congregation Beth Israel
Genevieve and Joseph Weinstein PACF Fund
Genevieve and Joseph Weinstein Fund for Senior Adults
Maxine H. Weinstein Fund
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Celia B. Weisman PACF Fund
Wetstone Foundation Fund
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Sylvia Gross Wasserman Scholarship Fund

Zachs Family Fund for Mandell Jewish Community Center
Zachs Family Fund for First Graduate Program
Zachs Family Fund for Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
Zachs Family Fund for Connecticut College Hillel
Zachs Family Fund for Connecticut Historical Society
Zachs Family Fund for the Connecticut Science Center
Zachs Family Fund for Maurice Greenberg Center of Judaic Studies
Zachs Family Fund for the Hartford Jewish Healthcare Foundation
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Zachs Family Fund for Hartford Hospital Healthcare at Home - VNA
Zachs Family Fund for Hartford Public Library
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Zachs Family Fund for Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy
Zachs Family Fund for Hebrew High School of New England
Zachs Family Fund for Hebrew Home & Hospital
Zachs Family Fund for Hillel at Trinity College
Zachs Family Fund for Jewish Association for Community Living
Zachs Family Fund for Jewish Community Center
Zachs Family Fund for Jewish Community Center II
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Zachs Family Fund for Real Art Ways
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Zachs Family Fund for St. Francis Hospital Foundation
Zachs Family Fund for Teen Leadership and Philanthropy Institute
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Zachs Family Fund for UCONN School of Fine Arts
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Dr. Manuel and Evelyn Stier Memorial Fund
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Amy E. Toyn Endowment Fund
Tree of Life Fund
Marion and George Trehube Endowment Fund
Henry and Sylvia/Josh Weiner Fund
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The Emanuel Synagogue $480,000
Beth Hillel Edward N. Bromberg Ritual Education Memorial Fund
Beth Hillel Building Fund
Beth Hillel Feigenbaum/ Jonathan Lodge Fund
Beth Hillel Gershenowitz Fund
Beth Hillel Honoriais and Memorials Fund
Beth Hillel Ethel Karp Memorial Scholarship Fund
Beth Hillel/Emanuel Philip Lazowski Adult Education Fund
Beth Hillel Rebecca Lazowski Memorial Scholarship Fund
Beth Hillel Alex B. Lebed Family Fund
Beth Hillel Memorial Plaque Fund
Beth Hillel Abe Morrison Shabbat Dinner Fund
Beth Hillel Post Family Scholarship Fund
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Charles and Zelda Gersten Nursing Scholarship Fund
Harry, Robert and William Goldfarb Family Fund
Irving Kronenberg Educational Endowment Fund
Rabbi Gary Lavit Chaplaincy Endowment Fund

Hebrew Family Service of Fairfield County $3,914,000
Schoke JFS General Endowment Fund
Schoke JFS Endowment Fund

New England Jewish Academy $243,000
Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy General Fund
Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy Scholarship Fund

Solomon Schechter Day School $386,000
Congregation Ados Israel Endowment Fund
Goldenberg Family Scholarship Fund
HRW Goldfarb Scholarship Fund
Gabiya Pinsky Greenberg Scholarship Fund
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Jewish Association for Community Living $42,000
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Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford $612,000
Jewish Family Services Custodial Fund
Jewish Family Services Restricted Fund
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Jewish Family Services Unrestricted Fund

Jewish Historical Society $154,000
Jewish Historical Society 40th Anniversary Fund
Margaret Mair Archive Internship Fund

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Grand Total: $19,807,000

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Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Jewish Community Center $1,417,000
David L. Abrahamson Memorial Fund
Abrahms Family Camp Shalom Scholarship Fund
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David Bunstein Scholarship Fund
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Abe Frank Fund
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Jonathan’s Dream Playground Capital Equipment Fund
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We are saddened by the passing of these wonderful people over the last year. They were cherished members of the JCF family and our community. We honor and thank these donors and their families. May their memories be for a blessing.

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2020 Financials

The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford has a mandate to fulfill its role in Greater Hartford by maximizing dollars available for making grants today and ensuring that charitable dollars entrusted to it are available in perpetuity. A well-diversified investment strategy and the generosity of our donors enable JCF to meet these objectives.

Investment Portfolio

JCF’s assets are managed in a commingled investment pool. JCF has a long-term investment horizon with relatively low liquidity needs. For these reasons, the portfolio can tolerate short- and intermediate-term volatility in the interest of generating higher returns over the long-term.

Financial Oversight

JCF’s Investment Committee crafts and implements investment policy and monitors the individual investment managers and their performance. The Investment Committee is assisted by an independent consulting firm, Colonial Consulting, LLC of New York, NY.

The managed investment portfolio includes traditional equity and fixed income investments, alternatives including private equity, emerging markets and real assets/commodities. Diversification among multiple asset classes helps to reduce the volatility of JCF’s portfolio and moderates market risk.

Spending Policy

By using a spending policy, JCF helps ensure that charitable funds will be protected for the future while continuing to have impact today. The policy determines the amount that will be available for grant-making and to support JCF’s operating budget. The 2020 spending rate was 5% of the previous 20-quarters’ average ending value of each fund, subject to a 4% floor and 5.5% ceiling of current fair market value.

Expenses

JCF’s management and Board of Trustees take careful steps to ensure that the operating expenses are kept as low as possible. JCF’s expense to asset ratio for the year was 1.3%.

Audited Financial Statements

JCF’s financial statements are prepared under the policies and procedures overseen by its Audit Committee and, ultimately, the Board of Trustees. The statements are audited by CohnReznick LLP. JCF’s audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 are available online at www.jcfhartford.org.
Funds by Type
As of June 30, 2020
- Designated and Donor Restricted Funds: $41,529,000
- Custodial Funds: $19,807,000
- Unrestricted Funds: $28,799,000
- Donor Advised Funds: $35,454,000
Total Funds Managed by JCF: $125,589,000

Asset Allocation
As of June 30, 2020
- Domestic Equity: 32.7%
- Real Assets: 4.0%
- International Equity: 17.7%
- Fixed Income: 18.8%
- Special Opportunities: 8.1%
- Emerging Markets: 4.5%
- Private Equity: 7.4%
- Cash: 6.8%
Total: 100%

2020 Summary Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

**ASSETS**
- Cash and Investments (at Fair Market Value) $125,837,000
- Contributions and Other Receivables 637,000
- Other Assets 201,000
**TOTAL ASSETS** $126,675,000

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**
- Grants Payable and Other Liabilities $1,086,000
- Custodial Funds Held for Other Organizations 19,807,000
**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 20,893,000
- Net Assets: General Purpose (Unrestricted) Funds 28,799,000
- Donor Advised Funds 35,454,000
- Designated and Donor Restricted Funds 41,529,000
**TOTAL NET ASSETS** 105,782,000

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** $126,675,000

**PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES**
- Contributions $2,889,000
- Net Investment Return 1,090,000
- Other Revenues 166,000
**TOTAL REVENUES** 4,145,000

**GRANTS AND EXPENSES**
- Grants and Distributions (net) 4,145,000*
- Operating Expenses 1,581,000
**TOTAL GRANTS AND EXPENSES** 5,726,000

**INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS**
- Net Assets — Beginning of Year (1,581,000)
- Net Assets — End of Year 107,363,000
**$105,782,000**

*Excludes all interfund grants

The summary financial statements are based on the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, which are available on JCF’s website at www.jcfhartford.org.
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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.

1. **Community Action (Unrestricted) Funds**
   Funds innovation, capacity-building, emergency needs and long-term solutions to challenges facing the community. Your gifts enable JCF to award grants where they are most needed.

2. **Donor Advised Funds**
   Support your favorite causes on your time schedule and receive favorable tax benefits. Recommend grants to organizations and charitable causes you care about. Involve your family in a meaningful giving experience.

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

4. **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.

5. **Scholarship Funds**
   Provide financial assistance to students in the pursuit of their educational goals and learning experiences.

6. **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.

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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