

NEWS FROM THE HEART



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Fortifying the future

Sheldon and Melissa demonstrate commitment to JFCS and the community

Autographed portraits of Princess Grace, the Duchess of York and Cloris Leachman line the hallway of Sheldon Silberman and Melissa Cohen Silberman's home, all keepsakes from Melissa's career as a public relations guru.

The pictures could evoke stories of pride and grandeur – but Melissa would rather talk about her volunteer work at a veterinary medical center, and Sheldon would rather discuss the worthiness of a good cause.

Sheldon says their broker kept encouraging them to create a will, a process they weren't looking forward to but knew was necessary. When they sat down to determine the allocation of their estate, family and the organizations they have such affinity for were the clear choices.

Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis became one of their beneficiaries through JFCS's planned giving program, A Promise for the Future.

"The organizations we will give to have all given to us in some way throughout our lives, and we want to make it possible



Sheldon Silberman and Melissa Cohen Silberman, with Tiger.

for the organizations to do the same for other people," Sheldon says.

Sheldon and Melissa – and Tiger, their poodle – live a modest life. They don't take lavish vacations and they don't want their names on a building for their charitable giving. But they do have something to give, and both are quick to point out that if they can give, others can too.

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ESTABLISHING PROMISES

In commemoration of our centennial, Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis is establishing A Promise for the Future, a planned giving program, to recognize individuals and families who have included JFCS in their estate plans.

If you've included JFCS in your estate plan but have not notified us, **please complete the form on Page 3** and return it to us in the envelope enclosed.

We hope you will consider an estate

gift for JFCS. Your pledge to A Promise for the Future helps ensure a secure, vibrant and vital future for JFCS.

To discuss your giving plans, contact Robin Doroshov, Development Director, at 952-542-4865.

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A year of needs met, a year of needs ahead

These three are the marks of a Jew - a tender heart, self-respect, and charity - I say this proverb illustrates the qualities of every good person.

These same marks apply to Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis (JFCS).

We care for each person who comes through our door, with a tender heart. We nurture self-respect and self-reliance in people from all backgrounds. We count on generous donations to support the agency; we receive and distribute charity or *tzedakah* every day.

Challenged by the toughest economy in decades and a 200 percent increase in calls for help, JFCS still managed to help more than 14,000 people this past year. Even while tightening our belts and realigning staff, we were able to deliver programs



Pennie Shapiro
Development Associate

“As we come to the end of the year, know that there is still great need, and still time to support JFCS.”

and services that people count on, while creating new programs to serve today's needs.

We did it with our staff's creativity and your help. Thank you for your heartfelt response.

As we come to the end of the year, know that there is still great need, and still time to support JFCS. A gift - or a second or third gift - to JFCS may improve your tax picture this year. Besides direct donations through checks or charges by phone or online, JFCS gladly accepts gift transfers of stock,

bonds, real estate and life insurance. Please check with your financial and legal advisors to find the best fit for you to make a charitable gift.

A membership gift goes immediately toward the needs of JFCS clients. A donation to an endowment fund addresses current and future needs. Direct program gifts help JFCS deliver what our community needs right now.

Ask yourself if this is the year for you to invest in our future by establishing an endowment

fund. With a minimum gift of \$2,500, you can endow a fund that will support critical services at JFCS for generations to come. Funds can be directed to any of the programs or community services JFCS provides. Funds dedicated for use where most needed support every facet of our mission, to “support people of all backgrounds to reach their full potential.”

Thanks for your generous, tender-hearted support of the programs and services JFCS provides. Thank you for helping JFCS nurture people's self-respect. Thank you for participating, volunteering and supporting JFCS through gifts of charity.

Your *tzedakah* helps JFCS maintain its standard of excellence as the premier social service agency in our community. Warmest wishes from all of us at JFCS for a happy and healthy 2010.

Get the satisfaction

of knowing your generosity will enhance the lives
and nurture the spirit of the community
for generations to come.

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Honor our Past • Celebrate our Present • Ensure our Future

A PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE



In our tradition of sharing our blessings with others, I take great satisfaction in making this pledge to A Promise for the Future to help provide for Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis' programs and services for future generations in the following manner:

- I have made provision . . .
 - in my will
 - in a trust agreement
 - a life insurance policy
 - other (please specify) _____

in the approximate amount of \$ _____ (optional)

- I shall make provision during my lifetime or in my will within the next _____ months to support JFCS.

Signature _____

Name (Print) _____

Date _____

This pledge to A Promise for the Future does not constitute a legal obligation binding on me or my estate. I understand that I may modify or revoke it. Unless I indicate to the contrary, my name may be used to encourage others to make a similar commitment.

Nothing herein constitutes or should be construed as legal advice. Inasmuch as there are many charitable opportunities and each donor is unique, it's important that you seek the advice of your accountants, attorneys and financial advisors. Together, identify the best strategy that meets your needs and leaves a lasting financial legacy at JFCS.

Please mail this Promise to us using the envelope enclosed.

Questions and Answers: A Promise for the Future Program

Q What is the program, A Promise for the Future?

A A Promise for the Future indicates your willingness to include Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis in your estate plan.

Q If I sign the Promise, am I legally bound in any way?

A No. The Promise is an expression of your intent and has no legally binding effect.

Q Then why should I sign a Promise for the Future?

A Because you believe in supporting Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis and its many services and programs. Signing a Promise for the Future is the first step in creating a future gift to perpetuate your present generosity.

Q Is there anything I should do prior to signing the Promise?

For further information, contact Robin Doroshow, Development Director, at 952-542-4865 or rdoroshow@jfcsmpls.org

A If you are considering a planned gift, we encourage you to contact your attorney, accountant or other professional advisor who can recommend the strategy that is best suited for your needs and ensure that you are receiving the maximum legal and tax advantages of your gift.

Q I am not able to leave a large gift to JFCS. Should I sign A Promise for the Future?

A Yes. Your gift by bequest in any amount is meaningful and helpful. It is an indication that you are interested in the continuity of Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. Your

membership and other contributions provide for current services, while a bequest provides for future generations.

Q I have young children and/or am starting a business. Why should I sign A Promise for the Future?

A Any future gift is welcome. As your family and business grow, you may want to review your gifts accordingly.

Q Are there advantages to me in making a gift to Jewish Family and Children's Service in my estate plan?

A Yes. Your professional advisors will consult with you on these matters.

Q Can I designate or specify a specific JFCS program and/or service in which I am interested when I sign A Promise for the Future?

A Yes. We are grateful for the receipt of gifts either unrestricted or designated.

Online giving how-to

Mitzvah Card Donations

Mitzvah Cards provide the opportunity to honor someone while supporting JFCS's vital services and programs.

1. Go to jfcsmpls.org, click on "Donate Now" at the top of your screen, then click on "Mitzvah Tribute Cards" and "Click Here to Send a Card".

OR

Contact Gloria Murman, Development Assistant, at 952-542-4874 or gmurman@jfcsmpls.org.

2. If you wish, you may support

a specific program with your Mitzvah Card contribution or designate your gift to one of JFCS's 227 endowment funds.

3. Upon receipt of your donation, a beautiful card will be sent to the designated recipient.

Donations/Endowments

1. Go to jfcsmpls.org and click on "Donate Now" at the top of your screen.

2. You can enter the information requested to make a gift, or you can send an e-mail to obtain information about starting a fund.

Donating is easy and does so much. Making your gift is just a click away, on jfcsmpls.org

3. All information provided online is secure; we will not share your information with anyone, and your credit card number is neither stored nor given to anyone.

4. E-mail confirmation of your gift is sent to you immediately.

A promise fulfilled: Esther Falk's legacy

The late Ether Lyons Falk believed in JFCS's mission and saw it realized firsthand.

She was one of Minnesota's early female dental pioneers and practiced pediatric dentistry in the Twin Cities for more than 30 years. Dr. Lyons Falk helped pave the way for other women to enter the field of dentistry and fulfill their dreams.



Esther Falk

Upon her retirement, Esther continued to help others achieve their goals. Driven by her strong connection to the Jewish community, her values and desire to make a difference in the lives of the community as a whole, Esther turned to JFCS.

For three years Esther volunteered weekly, helping Russian-speaking immigrants improve their English skills. Margie Earhart, Career and Community Services Director at JFCS, then served as the Coordinator of Volunteer Tutors and remembers Esther well.

“She impressed me immediately as an energetic and intelligent retiree who had much to share with our newly arrived clients. Her students appreciated the ease with which she worked and her willingness to share her insights, knowledge and kindness.”

Although Esther supported many worthy charitable organizations during her lifetime, particularly in the arts, she designated JFCS as the recipient of a special gift. In 2001 Esther named JFCS both the owner and beneficiary of a

An easy, flexible way to leave a legacy

Here are ways in which you can structure a life insurance gift:

- Designate JFCS the owner and beneficiary of an existing paid-up life insurance policy
- Designate JFCS the beneficiary of an existing policy
- Designate JFCS the owner and beneficiary of a policy on which you are still paying premiums
- Purchase a new policy and name JFCS as the owner and beneficiary

We recommend consulting your attorney or financial professional to learn the possible tax benefits you can receive by donating to JFCS and the best way to structure a life insurance gift.

paid-up life insurance policy for which she had no further need. The gift was structured to allow Esther to receive the dividends from the policy in the form of an annuity while living.

Esther Falk passed away in October 2008 but her legacy will live on for generations to come.

CEO Judy Halper expressed much gratitude for Esther Falk's planned gift.

“Receiving this gift from Esther was very special. Through her volunteer work, Esther had

a huge impact on the lives of our resettlement clients. Her gift is further affirmation of her belief that JFCS helps people to reach their full potential.”

Esther was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Abraham Falk. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jessica Beth and Brad Swanson; son, Robert Lyons Falk; and grandchildren, Caitlin and Corbin.

Esther once remarked, “It feels so good to help others achieve their goals.” That is precisely what Esther's generous gift will do.

You can make gifts from IRAs

If you are 70½ or older, please consider making a charitable gift from your IRA (Individual Retirement Account) to Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. This option was extended through the 2009 calendar year.

Qualified donors can instruct their IRA trustee to make a direct distribution from their IRA of up to \$100,000 per year to a qualified charity. What's more is that this contribution counts toward the individual's

Contribution counts toward required annual distributions

required annual distribution.

While regular distributions from an IRA are taxable to the owner, a charitable IRA distribution is not taxable, and will thereby lower your reportable income and possibly reduce your income taxes.

For the individual who wishes to make a charitable contribution and who does not need all of his or her IRA income, this may be a good option.

We're available to discuss how we can help you make the gift you want to make.

As with any important financial decision, please consult with your financial advisor or accountant concerning your individual circumstances.

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A new way to help JFCS serve more than 14,000 people every year.

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Even small donations make a big difference!

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JFCS Endowment Funds

Providing support annually and for the future

Bill and Bailee Aberman Family Fund for the hearing impaired

David and Joyce Abramson Family Camp Scholarship Fund for children and youth who without such scholarships would be unlikely to have a camp experience

**** Anonymous Fund** to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

***Bob and Sharon Ansel Fund** to support services for senior citizens

Darrell and Loni Ansel Family Fund to support programs and services for children

Donna and Alvin Apple Family Fund for use where most needed

Lorraine and Sidney Applebaum Family Fund for use where most needed

Molly and Sid Bader Family Fund for children with special needs

Bernard and Fern Badzin Fund for use where most needed

Barry K. Baines, M.D., Healing Library Fund

Margie and Michael Baker Fund to provide scholarships for guidance counseling

Barbush/Bartram Fund for use where most needed

Marilyn and Larry Barenbaum Family Fund for older adults and children

Alex, Ben and Jacob Barry Children's Fund for services to children

Michael and Etta Barry Family Fund for use where most needed

Irving and Deane Bassin Senior Assistance Fund to support programs and services for older adults

Ralph and Charlotte Bearman Family Fund to support services for older adults and for vocational programs

Barbara D. and Lee Bearmon Fund for children with special needs

Belzer Family Fund for children and older adults

Jane and Steve Benowitz Fund for assistance with medical and dental needs

Fred and Margo Berdass Family Fund to support services to those in need

Charlotte and Richard Berman Family Fund for use where most needed

Sheri and Les Biller Family Fund for émigré educational scholarships and general programming

Birger/Goldenberg Family Fund for use where most needed

Linda and Miles Braufman Family Fund to support older adult services to include assisted transportation, respite care or where most needed

Ghita Davis Brody "Dare to Dream" Healing Get-Away Fund to help children who are ill, and their families, with recreational and cultural needs

**** Elaine Budd Special Family Life Education Fund**

Caring for Our Children Fund to support programs and services to children with autism spectrum disorders and other disabilities

Chalfen Family Fund for use where most needed

Sarah and Ida Chapman Camp Scholarship Fund

Stuart A. Chazin Young Adult Outreach Fund

Arvin Cohen Hustle Athletic Fund to support children and youth to participate in athletic activities

Laura Leiderman Cohen Fund to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program and programs for people with disabilities

Edythe and Haskell Cohodes Special Needs Inclusion Fund to provide staff and resources to children with special needs

Judy and Rod Cooperman Family Fund for use where most needed

Stan Cowle Memorial Fund to support programs and services for older adults

Leo and Yetta Cram Maintenance Minyan Fund to provide household maintenance services to older adults and people with disabilities

Dachis Family Fund for services to children or where most needed

Davidman Family Fund to support education and children's needs

Ruth Davis Fund to support athletic opportunities for youth

Deikel Family Fund for Mental Health Support Services (MHSS) and the Aquila Cedar Manor Together (ACT) Program

Robert and Susan Diamond Emergency Financial Assistance Fund

Rita and Harold Divine Fund for use where most needed

Domestic Abuse Fund to provide prevention education and training

Caron H. Dubinsky Fund to provide assistance to single parents and financially-challenged families with school-related costs for Jewish education

Elliott S. Dubinsky Fund to support the Aquila Cedar Manor Together (ACT) Program

Lillian Dubinsky-Wishnick-Muscovitz/Muriel Dubinsky Fund to assist with educational costs for youth with disabilities

Doris and Mischa Dworsky Fund for emergency financial assistance

Michael Engler Children's Fund to support programs and services for children

Mark and Carol Epstein Family Fund to provide support to children with special needs

Vivian and Bob Ezrilov Fund to support services to children

Francine and Neil Feinberg Healing Fund

Joan and Arnold Feinberg Fund for use where most needed

*** Feinstein/Dworsky/Molever Fund** to support L'Chaim Senior Services and Counseling

**** Harry Feinstein Memorial Fund** to meet the needs of Russian Jewish immigrant children

Joanne Ferraro and Robert Beugen Fund to provide cultural scholarships to encourage young people with special interests

Aaron Feuer Fund to provide mental health services for adolescents and young adults

Ida Finne and Janice Kwiat Fund for services to the elderly

Mike and Linda Fiterman Youth Experience Fund to provide youth with special opportunities

Robert and Virginia Forbush Fund for use where most needed

Frank Family Fund for L'Chaim Senior Services, grocery shopping or other programs

Nancy and Stuart Friedell Family Fund for use where most needed

**** Markus and Sabina Gapany Prescription Drug Fund** for the elderly to help with the cost of prescription drugs

Ida and Bernard Gingold Fund for use where most needed

Roy Ginsburg Fund to support L'Chaim Senior Services

***Greg, Tom, and Elliot Glaser-Leder Fund** for expenses associated with adoption and child welfare

David and Dorothy Glickson Senior Transportation Fund to support transportation services for older adults

Leah Golberstein Family Jewish Healing Program Fund to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

Gold Family Children's Fund to provide services to children

***Richard H. Goldblatt Healing Fund** for use where most needed

Sylvia and Arnold Goldman Fund for use where most needed

Lois and Stanley Goodman Family Fund for services to children and young adults, and to support hospice services and programs

Bernice Cowl Gordon Mitzvah Fund for use where most needed

Guita Bearman Gordon Scholarship Fund for women in rabbinical or cantorial studies

Sewell Gordon Scholarship Fund to support educational expenses based on need and merit

Jacob and Golda Gottlieb Twin Cities Free Loan Fund to support the Jewish Free Loan Program in the Twin Cities area

Artis and Erwin Grossman Family Fund to support services where most needed

Kopple and Anita Hallock Family Fund to provide services for children in foster care, residential placement and other impermanent living situations

Judy and Andy Halper Family Fund for use where most needed

Halpern Green Family Fund for use where most needed

Eugene Heck Fund for use where most needed

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*** Elissa Heilicher Family Fund for Healthy Family Relationships** to support programs and services to combat Jewish domestic abuse

Avron (Ron) C. Heiligman Healing Fund to support activities of the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

Herman Family Summer Youth Experience Fund to assist youth to attend summer camp or have an Israel experience

**** Agnes Berenberg Hoffman Tribute Fund** for emergency financial assistance to older adults

Holocaust Survivors Fund for special programs and services for survivors

Mark (Pesach) Jaffe Fund to support services and programs of the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

JFCS Bequest Fund for use where most needed

Marvin A. Jolson Fund to support individuals with Parkinson's Disease and their families

Al, Stan and Jeanne Kagin Family Fund for use where most needed

Orlee and Jeffrey Kahn Family Fund for use where most needed

Janice and Steven Kalin Family Fund for use where most needed

Joe and Estelle Kane Family Fund to support L'Chaim Senior Services

Esther and Reuben Kaplan Fund for educational expenses for single mothers and their children

Bob and Stefanie Karon Fund to support mental health services for adolescents

Maynard Katz Tennis Scholarship Fund to support junior tennis scholarships for young athletes in need of financial assistance

***Alvin and Audrey Kaufman Fund** for use where most needed

Delores and Robert Kelber Fund for use where most needed

**** Margaret Kelen Emergency Aid to the Elderly Fund**

Eva and Sheldon Kieffer Campership Fund

**** Jaeson and Marjorie Kline Tribute Fund** for emergency financial assistance to older adults

Deborah and Gary Kohler Family Fund for use where most needed by JVS and JFCS

Grace and Marvin Kramer Fund to provide emergency financial assistance to families with minor children

Nettie and Ben Kramer Family Fund for emergency financial assistance

Kramer/Saxl Family Fund for use where most needed

Faye and Mayer Krupp Family Fund for adults with developmental disabilities

Jeanette and Max Kurnow Family Fund to provide food, shelter and emergency assistance to people in need

Teresa and Robert Laing Family Fund to provide medical and dental care for children and older adults

Cliff and Susan Lake Family Fund to support services for children

Robin and Bryan Landy Family Fund to support volunteer work at JFCS

Sam and Betty Lavine Family Fund for use where most needed

Russell F. Lederman Big Brother/Big Sister Program Fund

*** Angela and Jack Leibman Family Fund** for use where most needed

Levenson/Spanier Family Fund to provide mental health support services

Robert and Sally Leventhal Family Fund for use where most needed

Margie and Leo Levie and Family Fund to provide respite care for those who are caregivers for a frail older adult, ill spouse or sick child

Carol and Jerry Levin Family Fund for the Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister Program and for services to older adults

**** Jeanne and Albert Levin Family Fund** to provide emergency aid to the elderly

George and Marion Levine Fund for use where most needed

Joan and Robert H. Levine Family Fund for services to children with learning and other disabilities

Sid and Joanie Levinsohn Family Fund for scholarships for higher education

Lucky and Leonard (Butch) Levy Memorial Fund to support volunteer services and for use where most needed

Ben and Ruth Liman Family Fund for use where most needed

Lois and Hy Liss Family Fund to provide services to Parkinson's patients and their families, and to support programs and services to older adults

Francelyne and Richard Lurie Family Spirit of JFCS Fund for use where most needed

Mariane Maisel Mental Health and Healing Fund

Hymie and Doris Margolis Fund for special experiences for children

Alyssa and Jon Marker Family Fund for use where most needed

Jacob, Max and Sam Mars Fund to assist children and youth with physical or emotional disabilities

Metropolitan Mt. Sinai Fund for medical prescriptions and transportation to medical appointments

Alvin and Mildred Miller Fund for use where most needed

Ben Miller Foundation Fund to support L'Chaim Senior Services

Mogilevsky Family Fund for use where most needed

John Morgan Fund for use where most needed

**** Joyce and Donald Moscoe Family Emergency Fund**

Charles and Candice Nadler Family Fund to support the Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister Program

Edith and George E. Nadler Fund to provide special services for seniors

*** Nager Greenberg Fund** for educational scholarships for Jewish students based on need

Corky and Bob Neuman Fund for services to children

Harriet and Nathan Newman Family Fund to provide holiday assistance for Jewish older adults

Louis Newman and Rabbi Amy Eilberg Fund to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

Irv Nudell Special Projects Fund for use where most needed

Jean Nudell Fund to provide financial assistance and special opportunities for single mothers and children

*** Allen and Marcia Oleisky Fund** to support transportation and other services for Mental Health Support Services (MHSS) clients

Robert E. Oleisky Fund for young adult outreach and Mental Health Support Services (MHSS)

Abe Olkon Fund to support respite care

Joyce and Martin Orbuch Family Fund to support JFCS/JVS competitive workforce training

Patients Assistance Fund to financially assist with medical services

***Richard and Sara Pieser Children's Fund** to support programs and services for children

*** Alvin and June Perlman Fund** to support programs and services for older adults

Scott I. Pink Fund for services to people with chronic mental illness

Sharon Plotnick Memorial Fund to support L'Chaim Senior Services

Margot and Jenő Por Helping Hand Fund to provide non-interest loans or grants, with priority given to single parents and new Americans

Alina and Alexander Portnoy Fund for use where most needed

Tybie Proman Fund for young adult programs and for services to adults with developmental disabilities

Rafowitz Family Fund to support services related to substance abuse

Ilana Fay Ratner Fund to provide training and education, emergency financial assistance, and support and advocacy for children with special needs and their families

Sylvia and David Ratner Memorial Fund for JFCS special needs and inclusion programs

Redleaf Whitebox Fund to support programs and services for children

Marvin and Sharon Resnick Family Fund to provide dental services to those in need and transportation services to older adults

Rollye and Chuck Rinkey Fund for use where most needed

Robbins Family Fund for use where most needed

Roberts Family Fund for emergency financial assistance

Robin Family University Merit Scholarship Fund for educational expenses, based on merit and need

Robins Family Fund to support older adult services

Robinson-Marks Mental Health Fund to support mental health programs and projects

Norton and Bert Rockler Family Fund for vocational programs and for use where most needed

Ruth and Harold Roitenberg Fund for use where most needed

Rolnick Family Fund for use where most needed

Phyllis and Justin Rosenblatt Fund for services to children

Ricky Rosoff Memorial Fund to support the Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister Program

Marie L. Rothschild Fund for use where most needed

Karen Rubin Hag Sameach Fund to provide holiday toys, items and other goods for families in need

Dr. Manly and Sybil Rubin Family Fund to support the care and shelter of abused children

Max and Linda Rutman Family Fund for use where most needed

Sabes Family Foundation Fund for use where most needed

Sally Salloway Memorial Fund for emergency financial needs of individuals

Saloshin Fund for special services for older adults and émigrés, and to support AlterCare

Connell and Dorothy Saltzman Fund for older adults and children with special needs

Stephen and Suzanne Saltzman Fund to support Alzheimer's and ALS respite care

Helen and Michael Sandler Fund to support programs and services in healing and hospice

Clara and Leonard Savitt Family Fund for use where most needed

Sborov Family Fund for services to émigrés from the former Soviet Union and for use where most needed

Albert Schneider Memorial Fund to support services for older adults and appropriate workshops or lectures

Schochet Family Free Loan Fund for emergency financial assistance

Linda and Ivan Schwartzman Fund for use where most needed

**** Roz and David Schwartzman Fund** for use where most needed

**** Gloria M. Segal Fund** for services to adults with chronic mental illness

Millie and Howard Segal Acts of Kindness Fund for use where most needed

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Sidney Shields Simcha Fund to support social and cultural outings for older adults and disabled individuals

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Beverly Siegel Fund to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

Bobby Silverman Memorial Fund for children who are at risk

Shirley and Frances Snyder Memorial Fund for use where most needed

Evlvyn Solomon Fund to support the Jewish Free Loan Program

**** Harold and Fleurette Spear Fund** for Jewish camping experiences and other enriching experiences for children

Mark Jon Starr Fund to support services and programs of the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

Samantha and Ari Stein Tikken Olam Fund to support children's services and where most needed

Marvin and Chelle Stillman Fund to support the Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program

*** Marcia and Larry Swartz Fund** to support services for people with abuse or mental health issues

Susie and Stuart Swartz Family Fund to support reproductive and infertility issues

Dr. Ian Swatez Medical Scholarship Fund to support deserving medical students based on merit and need

Paula and Jim Tankenoff Family Fund to support programs and services for children

Elizabeth and Mayer Tapper Educational Fund to support fiscal and vocational education and training for individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment

Sidney and Roslyn Tarshish Family Fund for Jewish educational, camping and travel experiences for children and young adults, and for Jewish individuals to pursue higher education

Taswell-Moscowitz Family Fund for use where most needed

Twin Cities Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Program Fund for the Jewish Community

Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program Fund

Ruth Usem Family Fund to provide services where most needed

Dr. Gary Velick Memorial Fund to provide assistance with medical prescriptions and other medical needs

Jerry Waldman Fund to provide special experiences for children and youth, and professional enrichment for Jewish communal workers

Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Fund and JFCS Named funds for services to low-income individuals and families

Weiner Family Fund for innovative projects or for use where most needed

Dr. Martin and Marilyn Weisberg Family Fund to support L'Chaim Senior Services

Siegfried Weiser Memorial Fund to support services for older adults and émigrés

Dori and Herb Weisman Family Fund for staff self-care training

Steven and Debra Weiss Family Fund to support L'Chaim Senior Services

Sybil and Seymour Wilensky Family Fund for use where most needed

**** Norman and Sally Winer Fund** to provide emergency financial assistance to low-income older adults and youth

Anne and Allen Wolf & Stephan Wolf Memorial Fund to support the Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister Program

Wolfish Family Fund for use where most needed

Leo and Helen Wolk Fund for use where most needed

Yesnes/Finkelstein Family Fund to benefit the Aquila Cedar Manor Together (ACT) Program and children with special needs

Young Women's Fund in Memory of Debbie Silberstein to support single mothers and all young women in need of financial assistance in furtherance of their personal growth, education, recreation, familial obligations and other wants and needs

David C. Zalk Fund for children and youth

Shirley and Larry Zipkin Family Fund for use where most needed

JFCS Named Funds For immediate use

Eric and Sally Bressler Family Fund to support the Jewish Free Loan Program

MORE for NOW Fund for mortgage or rent emergency assistance

Jon and Diane Rappaport Family Fund for use where most needed

Waller Family Fund to provide transportation for older adults and to support the Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister Program

* Newly established fund

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"When you're blessed the way we feel we have been, there's nothing more important than giving back," Melissa says.

Sheldon adds, "Even though our personal contribution may not be tremendous, if everybody did a little bit, it would make a difference. What better thing can you do?"

Connecting with others, especially with those in need, is at the core of Sheldon and Melissa's pledge to A Promise for the Future with JFCS.

"If we stand up and say 'we're willing to contribute,' certainly other people can," Sheldon says.

When asked how they would like to be remembered someday, Melissa responds without a doubt: "As good people doing things now and doing things for the future."

A Promise for the Future has enabled them to do just that. Their commitment to JFCS will help fortify a stronger future for the agency and its programs and services, making a difference in many lives.

**"The organizations we will
give to have all
given to us in some way
through our lives,
and we want to make
it possible for the
organizations to do
the same for other people."**

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