



Our Mission The mission of Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor is to provide and inspire philanthropic leadership and community building and to nurture a strong, engaged, connected, vibrant and enduring Jewish community locally, in Israel, and around the world.

The Jewish Community Foundation is the planned giving arm of the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, enabling donors like you to create permanent endowment funds that address community needs in perpetuity. We exist to advance Jewish philanthropy and to ensure a current and future thriving, vibrant and engaged Jewish community.



Established in 1991, the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) is a philanthropic organization deeply committed to charitable giving, primarily in the Jewish world. One of the most well-known programs of the HGF is PJ Library. Created in 2005, PJ Library connects children and families to a colorful world of Jewish history, tradition, and values by delivering them the gift of free, high-quality Jewish-themed to enjoy together. HGF introduced LIFE & LEGACY in 2010, and Ann Arbor is a member of the program's 8th cohort.



Legacy Partners:



HEBREW DAY SCHOOL
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of Greater Ann Arbor



To learn more, contact either a Legacy team member from any of these partner organizations or the LIFE & LEGACY Manager at 734-773-3538 or email legacy@jewishannarbor.org.

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**The Future of
Our Jewish Community
is in your hands.**

What is LIFE & LEGACY®?

In less than 8 years, LIFE & LEGACY has motivated more than 17,000 donors in 63 communities across North America to commit more than a billion dollars in current and after-lifetime assets to the local Jewish organizations that have shaped their lives. LIFE & LEGACY is an initiative of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) that through training, support, and monetary incentives, provides Jewish organizations the tools and motivation to integrate legacy giving into their philanthropic cultures in order to ensure vibrant Jewish life for future generations.

Why Leave a Legacy Gift?

In one way or another, your life is rooted in experiences connecting you to Jewish communities. Chances are you already support Jewish charitable organizations, but have you included them in your will or long-term giving plan? By leaving your legacy gift, you help ensure the values and services of Jewish organizations that you care about will be part of our community long into the future.

A Legacy Lasts Forever.

By making your legacy commitment today, you can:

- Pass on the values instilled in you by your parents and grandparents.
- Perpetuate cherished Jewish traditions.
- Preserve the programs and organizations that support Jewish life in Greater Ann Arbor and around the world.
- Express your commitment to the Jewish community.

How Do I Participate?

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

Your legacy gift may be customized and structured to fit your lifestyle, family, and financial interests. You can support the Jewish community in many areas of interest.

Leaving a legacy is simple! Some options include:

- Gift in a will
- Gift of life insurance
- Gift of IRA, 401(k), or pension funds
- Gift of cash or assets
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust

Whatever you cherish most about Jewish life—learning, community, worship, caring for those in need, or social justice—by leaving a legacy gift, you ensure that the things you value are sustained for future generations.



What Are My Next Steps?

- 1 Reflect on your Jewish passions
- 2 Have a conversation with a LIFE & LEGACY team member or contact Margaret Schreiber, LIFE & LEGACY Coordinator for Ann Arbor, at margaret@jewishannarbor.org
- 3 Sign a Letter of Intent
- 4 If necessary, formalize your commitment by consulting with a financial or legal adviser.

How Will You Ensure Jewish Tomorrows?

Leave a Legacy
Gift Today!