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Introduction

Thank you for being a member of our community! Our community has been participating in the LIFE & LEGACY™ program for over four years and we've received millions of dollars in pledges to secure the future of our community.

LIFE & LEGACY™ is a partnership of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) and the Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee (Jewish Federation) that promotes after lifetime giving to benefit the entire Jewish community, including synagogues, local and overseas Jewish agencies, schools and other Jewish organizations. In addition to the Jewish Federation, the following organizations are participating:



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We invite you to join the hundreds of members of our community who have pledged to leave an after lifetime gift to continue the programs and ensure the future of our community.

To assist you in making your decision, this booklet has a summary of the legacy programs for each participating organization along with a list of their existing endowment funds and potential fund opportunities. We invite you to consider the programs and missions that you would like to see continue. Then please pledge to leave an after lifetime gift to one of the endowment funds or create a fund for a specific program you want to support in perpetuity.

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Akiva Jewish Day School

CASE STATEMENT

At Akiva we pursue excellence, foster critical thinking, and inspire informed Jewish living. As the only Jewish day school in Middle Tennessee, Akiva School ensures Jewish continuity by educating the next generation of knowledgeable and committed Jews. We are a welcoming, multi-denominational school, open to all children with at least one Jewish parent. By offering a Jewish day school education in Nashville, we help make our dynamic city an attractive relocation destination for all Jews.

Our curriculum integrates General and Jewish Studies. As part of our Jewish Studies program, students develop a love of Judaism and Israel through a Hebrew immersion approach to learning. Our General Studies focuses on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) and prepares them for future success in “life after Akiva.” Our school educates the whole child - mind, body, and soul - and instills core Jewish values into the curriculum and daily activities. We integrate Jewish learning into the students’ everyday lives, so that our graduates are passionate about learning, Hebrew, Israel and their Jewish identity. Akiva graduates are leaders in the Jewish community and the greater Nashville community, with a deep awareness of how to treat others and take deep pride in who they are.

Akiva families represent a broad and balanced spectrum of Jewish beliefs and practices, coming from secular, Reform, Conservative, Modern Orthodox, Chabad, and unaffiliated homes. With a generous scholarship program, we attract Jewish students from a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds.

Our students are creative and bright. They are eager to learn and possess impressive academic and social thinking skills; their curiosity and respect for self and others is inspiring. Most importantly though, they are enthusiastic learners and are not afraid to ask questions.

Our legacy society members are people like you who want to ensure that all Jewish children - regardless of denominational affiliation or non-affiliation and financial circumstance - have the opportunity to receive a Jewish education, and to enhance the Nashville Jewish community at large.

Akiva students are, by definition, our future. Please join us in ensuring that our future is vibrant, rich, and solid.



Akiva Jewish Day School

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to Akiva School will be part of Ner Tamid Life and Legacy Society.

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for one of the Akiva funds currently housed at the Jewish Foundation. Those funds are:

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Akiva School Permanent Endowment Fund	Covers Akiva’s general operating expenses
Albert and Florence Gordon & Abraham and Olga Heller Memorial Scholarship Fund	Provides needs-based scholarships for students
Eugene Heller Designated Fund for Akiva Science Enrichment	Supports the needs of Akiva’s science department (supplies, materials etc.)

For more information, please contact Elly Ebin at eebin@akivanashville.net or 615-356-1880.



CASE STATEMENT

More Jewish Teens, More Meaningful Jewish Experiences.

Since the 1930s, BBYO has been shaping Jewish leaders by providing exceptional identity enrichment and leadership development experiences for thousands of Nashville's Jewish teens. Through programs that shape confidence and character, both Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) and B'nai B'rith Girls (BBG) provide fun, meaningful, and affordable Jewish experiences that inspire a lasting connection to the Jewish people and provide the foundation for a meaningful Jewish life.

Every Jewish teen can be a part of BBYO due to its pluralistic nature which enables them to create a vast network of friends. Friendships are not only built within Nashville, but also within the Delta Region and around the world via their participation in regional and international programs. At the end of their four years, BBYO will ensure that teens:

Can lead the community for years to come. Since BBYO programs are teen-led, our participants quickly learn how to inspire their peers.

"BBYO, during my many years of participation both as a participant and as a staff member at summer programs, was an avenue for leadership. I thought that everything that I did had meaning, importance, and validity as I was empowering other teens growing up in a predominantly non-Jewish southern town to explore their Judaism proudly."

As I expanded my scope of BBYO beyond the walls of Nashville, it came to mean bringing that same experience to Jews around the world."
- Athens of the South AZA alum

Create lasting Jewish relationships. BBYO allows Jewish teens to create relationships that will extend beyond their high school years. By connecting in various avenues throughout life, BBYO alums become roommates in college, fraternity brothers and sorority sisters, groomsmen and bridesmaids at weddings, and even married couples.

"The first word that comes to mind when I think about BBYO is permanent. Starting my BBYO experience, I knew I could find my permanent home in Music City BBG. I immediately started to create incredible connections in the chapter and in Cotton States Region. After attending CLTC 1 this past summer, I learned and grew not only as a person but as a Jewish teen and most importantly I made friendships that I know are permanent."
- Current Music City BBG member

Find their Jewish identity. BBYO provides a foundation of community and Jewish core values. We seek to ensure that every teen lives a Jewish life and feels connected to Judaism in their own way.

"BBYO helps our children keep their Jewish identity alive. Living in a Southern Jewish community, it is easy for our teens to lose their connection to Judaism in high school. BBYO has been a critical



BBYO Nashville

experience for my teen to be able to be able to meet other Jewish teens and be proud of being Jewish.”

- Current Nashville BBYO Parent

Members of our BBYO Nashville's Legacy Council are individuals just like you who will ensure that:

- Jewish teens' lives are enhanced, so they will live a Jewish life now and in the future.
- The next generation has the skills they need to be leaders in both the Jewish and secular communities.
- Young Jewish men and women of Nashville receive the identity enrichment and leadership development opportunities that will provide a strong foundation for future engagement within the Jewish community.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to BBYO-Nashville will be part of BBYO's Legacy Society.

If you would like your gift to specifically support programs and initiatives of BBYO-Nashville, you may earmark or designate that your gift go into the BBYO-Nashville fund currently housed at the Jewish Foundation.

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
BBYO-Nashville Fund	Covers much of the cost of BBYO activities in Nashville.

For more information about the BBYO-Nashville fund housed at the Jewish Foundation, please contact Shannon Small at shannon@jewishnashville.org.

Alternatively, you may earmark or designate your gift to go to support programs and initiatives of the BBYO Delta Region.

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
BBYO Southern Endowment fund	Provide permanent funding for the Delta Region staff, for teen scholarships, and for expanding the annual convention.

For more information about the BBYO – Delta Region funds housed at the BBYO in Memphis, please contact Zoe Goldberg – zgoldberg@bbyo.org or Rachel Krueger – rkrueger@bbyo.org.



Chabad of Nashville

CASE STATEMENT

Chabad is a spiritual life-line and home for all Jews regardless of their background or socio-economic status. Established in 1999 by Rabbi Yitzchok and Esther Tiechtel, and is based on Ahavat Yisroel (love for all Jews), Chabad of Nashville continues to be a trend setter for the Nashville Jewish community and the community at-large with our inclusive, multi-faceted programming and unique out-reach.

We accept Jews unconditionally for who they are and who they wish to be.

Chabad is the path back for the disconnected Jew as well as those who are not Jewish, but who wish to learn more about Judaism and/or decide to convert.

Because of this unique kind of personal engagement, Chabad attracts everyone from the unaffiliated to the highly observant to even those from other congregations.

This diversity is its strength. All are welcome to plug in at their own level.

We are present in ways that other synagogues may not be. Because Chabad is there for all Jews, the Rabbi has buried and comforted the families of those with no synagogue affiliation at all. Military-based Jews and those in prison have been visited and counseled. The Rabbi is there to put a mezuzah in a home or to take a kosher meal to a visitor from out of town. Whether inside our walls, or outside, we are there for you.

At Chabad, newcomers are personally greeted by the Rabbi or Rebbetzin, who engage the newcomers in meaningful ways, always welcoming their participation at whatever level they so choose. The priority for someone to join is never put ahead of the opportunity for a new person to immerse oneself in a variety of synagogue and Jewish cultural experiences. This is a Hallmark of the way Chabad does things.

Our participants feel a living and vibrant relationship with their Jewish heritage, Jewish pride and with the Torah beyond borders, which may be constrained by an organization, affiliation, or building. Intriguing, uplifting pertinent learning is enjoyed by all. Children experience and connect through innovative, hands-on activities. It is our goal for everyone, who walks through our doors, feels kindness, compassion and like family. We have our “ear to the ground” for every person.

Our Legacy Society Members are people like you who want to partner with us to:

- support Jewish learning which engages and connects
- secure Jewish continuity by keeping alive the Soul of Judaism from generation to generation
- provide a haven for those who have become disconnected from their Jewish community by allowing for an inviting place to rejoin or enter for the first time without judgment.

Chabad: Judaism done Joyfully!



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ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to Chabad will be part of the Chabad of Nashville Legacy Society.

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for one of Chabad's existing endowment funds.

Those funds include:

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Chabad of Nashville Endowment Fund	This fund ensures the future of the financial stability of Chabad of Nashville, being a lighthouse of Judaism for the Middle Tennessee Jewish Community
The Revere Jewish Montessori Preschool Scholarship Fund	This fund enables every child to receive a Jewish Montessori Education by offering scholarship for needs-based families

Alternatively, you may create your own designated fund to support one or more of the following initiatives that benefit Chabad of Nashville.

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
The Mikvah Endowment Fund	This fund will Ensure that Mikvah Mei Chaya will always be a place for the Nashville Community for Spiritual Purity and Holiness
The YJP Fund	The establishment of a new fund to create and sustain Jewish programming geared to Young Jewish Professionals in Nashville

For more information, please contact Rabbi Yitzchok Tiechtel at chabadofnashville@gmail.com or 615-646-5750.



GORDON JCC
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Gordon Jewish Community Center

CASE STATEMENT

The Gordon Jewish Community Center welcomes all, builds community, and provides excellent programs rooted in Jewish values to enrich the mind, body, and spirit.

The J has played, and continues to play, a central role in the lives of many Jewish Nashvillians. Thoughts of gathering by the outdoor pool with friends and family on a hot summer day, clubs, dinner dances, and theater, being a camper or counselor at summer camp, and eating latkes at Hanukkah Fest evoke warm memories. All these activities build meaningful and caring connections that make us a community. Everyday minutes turn into Jewish moments that are remembered for a lifetime at the Gordon JCC.

When you walk through our halls, swim in our pools or workout in our Fitness Center, you see members of all ages growing and discovering. We offer innovation, quality, and a diverse range of programs that bring out the best in people. More than anything else, the Gordon JCC is a second home, a meeting place, where you can belong, build lifelong friendships and enduring family memories.

Our legacy donors are people just like you who help make sure Nashville continues to have a place that is:

- The hub of Jewish life with programming and activities for every age group, whether you are 6 weeks or 102 years old.
- A gathering spot for all Jews of all denominations, as well as non-Jews.
- Enhancing Jewish continuity and Jewish identity in order to perpetuate Jewish values.
- Accessible to all members of the community regardless of means, due to scholarships.
- A home to the Jewish agencies that look after our friends, family, neighbors and community.

As we look to the future and a growing Nashville Jewish community, we are excited to expand these efforts to meet Jewish Nashvillians where they are spiritually and geographically. Celebrate Jewish identity with us and marvel at the lasting connections the Gordon JCC has made for you and your loved ones.



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Gordon Jewish Community Center

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to the Gordon JCC will be part of the Gordon JCC Legacy Society.

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for the LIFE & LEGACY Fund of the Gordon JCC currently housed at the Jewish Foundation or to other funds that support programming initiatives and operations of the Gordon JCC.

For more information, please contact Dara Freiberg, Dara@nashvillejcc.org, 615.354.1639 or Leslie Sax, Leslie@nashvillejcc.org, 615.354.1633.



HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.

Hadassah

CASE STATEMENT

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, founded in 1912, builds a better world through medicine here, in Israel, and in the world.

Based on Tikkun Olam (repairing the world), we connect Jewish women and empower them to make change through advocacy, advancing health and well-being, and support of Israel. We heal the sick and promote wellness for children and women. Our members are trained to be activists, fundraisers and visionaries.

We:

- Support the Hadassah Medical Organization, its hospitals and its centers of excellence, as well as its cutting-edge medical research that impacts people everywhere.
- Collaborate with many organizations on issues of common concern, including gender equity in medicine and research.
- Advocate for the prevention of all forms of violence against women and children, including sex trafficking and involuntary servitude.

- Educate our members on these issues as well as on health care maintenance and disease prevention with a focus on women's health.

People who have joined The 1912 Legacy Society are people who, just like you, realize that **Hadassah** has no parallel in the opportunities it offers to put Jewish values into action. We invite you to become a part of The 1912 Legacy Society and impact the U.S., Israel, and the whole world.



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Hadassah

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to the Hadassah, Nashville Chapter will be part of their 1912 Legacy Society.

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for the Hadassah, Nashville Chapter fund housed at the Foundation.

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Hadassah Nashville Chapter Endowment Fund	Support local chapter; young leadership development



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Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee

CASE STATEMENT

Since 1936, the Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee has provided vital financial and humanitarian assistance **wherever and whenever Jews are in need**. With an infrastructure that is both local and international in scope we **respond efficiently and immediately when Jews are in crisis**. We help our multi-generational community make Jewish choices by investing in innovative and cutting-edge programs and services. Sacred Jewish values of **gemilut chasadim** (acts of loving kindness) and **Tzedakah** (justice and righteousness) guide us.

We revitalize Jewish life, we rescue Jews in peril and we foster vibrant Jewish communities locally, nationally and globally. Jewish people continue to thrive and grow from generation to generation (**I'dor v'dor**). By convening and collaborating with our valued partners, we nurture a unified, yet diverse, and cohesive Jewish community to provide the necessary philanthropic and charitable resources that perpetuate a proud Jewish future.

The Jewish Federation is uniquely positioned to facilitate strategic planning for the community. We address the most pressing and urgent communal needs. Our community relations efforts extend to the greater community to combat anti-Semitism,

advocate for Israel, and partner with other faith and minority communities. We care for each other and serve as a community beacon for compassion, equality and social justice.

To reinforce our special partnership with Jews in Israel and worldwide, **Klal Yisrael**, we preserve and protect the unity of the Jewish people. We honor the past while planning for the future.

Our legacy society members are people like you who want to make a transformational impact and:

- Save Jewish lives and ensure that the frailest members of our community live in dignity;
- Foster connections to Israel;
- Support Jewish education, Holocaust education and Israel education;
- Stimulate religious and spiritual growth and preserve and strengthen local Jewish institutions;
- Honor community memory and help our next generation make Jewish choices; and
- Create a welcoming community for newcomers and long-time residents.



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At the Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation you can fulfill your philanthropic vision alongside many other generous community members who have planted seeds for future generations.

Blaze a bold and proud path into the future! It is in your hands to write your own Jewish story, making

your mark on Jewish history through compassionate and caring actions. The great Rabbi Hillel said in a message that still resonates today, *"If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?"*

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your gift to the Jewish Federation will be part of their Jewish Federation Legacy Society.

The Jewish Federation offers a variety of donor advised funds, special interest funds and designated funds. Your gift may be earmarked or designated for one of the existing funds after consulting staff at the Foundation.

Alternatively, you may create your own designated fund to support one or more of the following initiatives that benefit the entire Jewish community.

SPECIFIC INITIATIVE FUNDS	
FUND NAME	PURPOSE
B'nai Tzedek Program	A partnership program between parents, their B'nai Mitzvah teens, and the Jewish Foundation that helps teens articulate their values, deepen their commitment to social action and become caring philanthropists.
Community Security	Enhances security for local organizations with cameras, security alarms, communication alert systems, perimeter fencing and other security measures.
Disability and Inclusion	Serves individuals with disabilities and their families so that Nashville continues to have a dynamic, diverse, and inclusive community.



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SPECIFIC INITIATIVE FUNDS	
FUND NAME	PURPOSE
JCRC Community Relations Seder	An annual event bringing together community members of all faiths, civic leaders and elected officials to discuss issues related to justice, equity, and inclusion.
LIFE & LEGACY™ program	Provides community-wide support and annual training to participating local Jewish organizations about after lifetime giving.
Newcomer program	Hosts receptions where new Jewish residents meet the local community and volunteer ambassadors help them navigate living in Music City.
Overseas Missions for Young Leaders	Subsidizes overseas travel for young leaders to gain first-hand knowledge about missions of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency for Israel.
Professional Advisory Council (PAC)	Provides educational programs on financial and estate planning with an emphasis on charitable giving that fits with a donor's overall estate and financial plan.
Professional Staff Development	Enables leaders of the future to enhance their skills by participating in professional development that will support our local initiatives and programs.
Shaliach program	Sponsor an Israeli "ambassador" who facilitates connections and educational activities between Israel and our community.
The Observer newspaper	Ensure that Nashville continues to enjoy the only local Jewish newspaper, reporting on current events in the Nashville community.
Yom Ha'atzmaut	Annual event hosted by the Jewish Federation of Nashville that celebrates Israel's independence.
Yom Hashoah	Annual event with educational presentations and a commemorative service for Holocaust victims and survivors.

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EXISTING ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR SPECIFIC INTEREST FUNDS	
FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Federation Fund for Holocaust Education	This fund support Holocaust education programming.
Federation Leadership Development Fund	Enables leaders of the future to enhance their skills by participating in professional development that will support our local initiatives and programs.
Get Connected! Designated Fund for Community Teen Trips to Israel	This fund supports trip expenses for our community teen experience that occurs annually.
Lori Ann Fishel Special Needs Fund	Serves individuals with disabilities and their families so that Nashville continues to have a dynamic, diverse, and inclusive community.
Mary and Harry Zimmerman Youth Exchange Endowment Fund for Israel	Subsidizes overseas travel for young leaders to gain first-hand knowledge about missions of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency for Israel.
Nashville Jewish Community Archives Designated Fund	This fund supports the preservation and documentation of Nashville's Jewish history.
One Happy Camper Designated Fund	This fund provides incentive grants for the families of campers attending Jewish overnight (sleep-away) camps based on appropriate criteria (i.e. qualified age level, minimum length of overnight camp experience, participant must be a first time attendee, etc.)



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DONOR ADVISED FUNDS, SPECIAL INTEREST FUNDS AND DESIGNATED FUNDS	
FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Area of Interest Fund	Support specific areas of interest, such as Israel, education, the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and scholarships for school or recreational activities.
Designated Fund	Allows a donor to support a specific nonprofit organization in perpetuity.
Donor Advised Fund (DAF)	A DAF can be created with a minimum donation of \$5,000. Donors and/or their representatives recommend distributions to qualified charitable organizations for causes and programs they wish to support.
General Unrestricted Fund of the Jewish Foundation	Distributes donor's gift into the general Unrestricted Fund of the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee, to be used for purposes or needs identified by the Jewish Federation.
Legacy Fund	A legacy fund is a subset of a Designated Fund. Each year, the donor's fund distributes its income to the causes or organizations designated by the donor.
Lion of Judah Endowment Fund	Permanently endows a woman's annual campaign gift of \$5,000 or more to the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee.
Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment Fund (PACE)	Permanently endows an annual campaign gift to the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee. The annual gift continues in perpetuity on your behalf.

- The minimum amount required to create a designated fund is \$25,000.
- Naming opportunities for both funds and programs are available at varying levels.
- Other initiatives and programs may be available to fund in addition to those on the list.

For more information, contact Shannon Small at shannon@jewishnashville.org.

Nashville Holocaust Memorial

CASE STATEMENT

The Holocaust is the most horrific event to occur in human history. Unfortunately, the scourge of Antisemitism remains, and we must continue to make every effort to address it. The Nashville Survivor community and their descendants created a Holocaust Memorial and educational space to recognize and honor their loved ones, many of whom have no graves. With the help of generous donors, the Memorial includes an area for personal reflection and a location which provides an educational opportunity to learn about the Holocaust through the history of Nashville Survivors and their families.

Based on the wishes of the Survivors, the Gordon Jewish Community Center donated the land for the Memorial. The area includes a self-guided tour, Memorial walls inscribed with the names of deceased Holocaust Survivors and victims, an eternal flame, a symbolic sculpture inspired by a Holocaust Survivor and a reflection area with seating. The Memorial is handicap accessible.

LIFE & LEGACY™ donors may designate a gift for the Holocaust Memorial earmarked through the Jewish Federation. The LIFE & LEGACY™ team for the Holocaust Memorial at the Gordon Jewish Community Center has participated as part of the Jewish Federation team.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for one of the Holocaust Memorial funds currently housed at the Jewish Foundation. Those funds include:

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Holocaust Memorial Endowment Fund for Maintenance	To sustain the Memorial and its grounds in perpetuity.
Holocaust Memorial Endowment Fund for Education	To provide ongoing educational outreach and programming to the community, to enrich education and combat Holocaust denial and distortion.

For more information, please contact Felicia Anchor at fanchor@aol.com or 615-356-5497.



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

Jewish Family Service

CASE STATEMENT

When individuals and families in our community are in need, Jewish Family Service of Nashville and Middle Tennessee (JFS) is ready to **guide** them from crisis to **calm**, from struggle to **personal growth**, and from isolation to **connection**. We support and strengthen our sacred community: one child, one adult and one family at a time.

One Who Saves a Single Soul Saves an Entire World. Sanhedrin 37a.

Guided by this fundamental Jewish value, we support families as they deal with basic human needs, life transitions and challenges, and mental health issues. We respond to these challenges by providing exceptional social services that:

- **Assist families through crisis**, including emergency financial assistance and counseling on a sliding-fee scale to ensure mental health access for all.
- **Help children grow stronger** through empowering educational programs impacting preschoolers through teenagers.
- **Care for older adults** with dignity and respect, through supportive programs that nourish their bodies and souls.

For more than 164 years, JFS has remained vital and relevant—and always available to respond, no matter how difficult the problem—by continuously adapting our programs and services to meet the changing needs of our dynamic population.

One call to JFS is all it takes to set things in motion. Our staff of highly-trained, compassionate professionals work together to provide a seamless system of support for everyone in the family – children, teens, adults and seniors. We offer compassionate, carefully designed wraparound services that help individuals and families thrive by fostering their physical, mental, and financial well-being. And if clients need a service that JFS does not itself offer, we draw on our vast network of relationships in Nashville's social service sector to connect them with a provider that does.

JFS maintains strong partnerships with synagogues, religious schools, Akiva, the Gordon JCC, and other social service providers. These partnerships broaden our collective reach and increase our effectiveness, ensuring that all clients have access to the services they require.



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JFS Legacy Society Members are people like you, who want to:

- Enable JFS to meet the challenge of changing social and economic conditions that constantly create new needs and that demand new and innovative responses.
- Ensure that when community members are in need or in crisis, they will always be able to turn to JFS for support and guidance.

- Stand up and be counted as part of your community's collective effort to create a more just world for your generation and for those to come.

From its humble origins in 1853 as the Hebrew Benevolent Society, concerned with supporting orphans, the sick and destitute, Jewish Family Service of Nashville and Middle Tennessee has evolved into a full social service agency and a critical thread of continuity in our ever-changing community.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to Jewish Family Service will be part of their 1853 Legacy Society.

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for one of Jewish Family Service funds currently housed at the Jewish Foundation.

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Jewish Family Service Endowment Fund	Support services and programs of Jewish Family Service

Alternatively, you may create your own designated fund to support one or more of the following initiatives that benefit Jewish Family Service.

FUND NAME/SPECIFIC AREA OF INTERESTS/PROGRAM AREAS		
Senior Services	Professional Staff Development	Adoption



Congregation Micah

CASE STATEMENT

Congregation Micah is an inclusive, innovative synagogue exploring and celebrating Jewish life, committed to building community and repairing the world. Our doors are open to all who want to celebrate Jewish life, regardless of religious, social, political, or ethnic background.

Founded in 1992, Congregation Micah is a welcoming congregation. Newcomers see it in the smiles of everyone as they introduce themselves, hear it in the voices of all talking with each other and the rabbis and feel it in the warmth of the sanctuary and the music. Micah is very open to all; lowering the bar for all who walk through our doors and raising it high in quality and content once inside. Education is a fundamental belief at Micah. It brings our congregation together in many ways and helps to teach our members and their children about Judaism; about our world today; our ethics and our relationship with God. We program fearlessly from our accredited preschool; our religious school and youth group offerings for children in pre-K through high school; and our expansive adult educational opportunities. We strive to enrich Jewish lives through celebration of the spectrum of lifecycle moments. We bind together in a sacred effort to repair the world, here at Micah and in the larger community, both at home and worldwide.

Our legacy society members are people like you who ensure our vision to:

- Continue to serve the growing Reform and interfaith Jewish community in Middle Tennessee
- Support the spiritual and educational development of future generations, thereby fulfilling the notion of *l'dor v'dor*, from one generation to the next.
- Partner with the Divine in the sacred work of completing creation through the efforts of social action, *tikkun olam*.



Congregation Micah

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to Congregation Micah will be part of their Legacy Society.

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for one of Congregation Micah's existing endowment funds. Those funds include:

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Congregation Micah Permanent Endowment Fund	To sustain our congregation for the future
Congregation Micah Cemetery Endowment Fund	To sustain and maintain our cemetery

Alternatively, you may create your own designated fund to support one or more of the following initiatives that benefit Congregation Micah.

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Building and Maintenance Fund	To support ongoing large-scale maintenance and security needs
Education Fund	To support ongoing educational programming
Micah Children's Academy	To support and sustain our early learning center operations

For more information, please contact Rabbi Laurie Rice at rabbilaurie@congregationmicah.org.



National Council of Jewish Women

National Council of Jewish Women, Nashville Section Case Statement

CASE STATEMENT

KAVOD HA'BRIOT: RESPECT AND DIGNITY FOR ALL HUMAN BEINGS (Pirkei Avot 2:10)

Nashville Section of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) brings together like-minded people to promote a quality of life and individual rights and freedoms for women, children and families in the Metropolitan Nashville community. We impact public policy, educate leaders, research issues and provide direct services to members of our Jewish communities, our neighbors and the entire Nashville area.

A FAITH IN THE FUTURE: A BELIEF IN ACTION

Jewish values form the foundation of NCJW's work: respect and dignity for all people, education and pursuit of justice. While the needs of our community change over time, our dedication to fighting for justice for women, children and families remains steadfast.

NCJW turns our values into meaningful actions. Since 1909, local NCJW volunteers have studied emerging social needs and have acted to establish, serve and oversee programs within our community to address these needs, and have advocated for social changes. We conduct relevant programs to educate and inspire our members, to train them to serve as advocates and to build a community of leaders and workers for social justice and change.

POWER OF WOMEN

We are change makers. Our volunteers study, evaluate and prioritize needs, gather resources and use these assets to develop programs or projects- often in collaboration with professionals and community leaders. Each program or project is evaluated annually.

Through volunteerism, fundraising, and advocacy, we support the family unit by advocating for day care and family leave policies, long acting reversible birth control, ensuring that children in the court system have an adult willing to speak on their behalf and that abused women and their children have a safe place of shelter. We provide nourishment to the elderly and help those who are Jewish observe Passover and Rosh Hashanah with the gift of food. Jewish persons are provided with Kosher food boxes, and immigrants are resettled.

Our Legacy society members are people like you who want to financially ensure that:

- Change agents are inspired and educated on emerging social issues.
- Women have a platform from which to act and effect social change.
- Children flourish because they are nurtured.
- Seniors maintain their dignity throughout their lives.



National Council of Jewish Women

National Council of Jewish Women, Nashville Section Case Statement

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to NCJW, Nashville Section will be part of their NCJW Legacy Society.

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for one of the NCJW, Nashville Section funds after consulting staff at NCJW, Nashville Section. Those funds include:

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
NCJW, Nashville Section Endowment (47250056)	Cover the programs and operating costs of the Nashville chapter.
NCJW, Nashville Section Scholarship Loan (47250065)	To provide an annual college scholarship to young Jewish women.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Goldstein, Executive Director, NCJW, Nashville Section at nashvillencjw@gmail.com.



Sherith Israel

CASE STATEMENT

Founded in 1905, Congregation Sherith Israel is an Open Orthodox synagogue providing a spiritual home to Jews (and those who love the Jewish people) at all levels of observance who are committed to Judaism, the State of Israel and our community. Strangers entering our doors first become friends and then members of our extended Shul “family” for each and every individual matters to our kehillah.

Our members - ranging from young singles and married couples, families and single parents with children, empty nesters and seniors, from fifth generation Nashvillians to new immigrants, from people living below the poverty line to those with significant means - socialize warmly with each other at our weekly Shabbat Kiddush, without regard to age or lifestyle difference. We rejoice as our smallest members toddle up the bimah steps to participate in Rabbi Saul’s Kiddush and hamotzi and socialize at their “own” table during the Kiddush lunch, imbibing the joy of Judaism and Shabbat. And people stay on after the Kiddush lunch, whether to attend a class, play board games or just schmooze with friends.

This beautiful interaction reflects how much we value our diversity as well as the common commitments to Judaism and the Jewish people that unite us as a community. Our twice-daily worship services, open Friday night dinner, our educational and

social programs for all age groups, our social action projects, and life cycle events bind our members together with support in times of hardship, illness or sorrow and in celebration in times of joy.

We look beyond our four walls as well. Sherith Israel provides critical Jewish infrastructure and resources to our members and the broader community, including our Cemetery, our Mikveh that is available to all other Congregations for ritual use, the Nashville Eruv, and our commitment to expanding the community’s kosher offerings.

Looking to the future, we constantly seek to expand the community infrastructure supporting traditional Jewish life. In a new initiative, we are committing volunteers and resources to attract new families to Nashville and to the Sherith Israel community. Always, we seek to deepen our spiritual, educational and programmatic capabilities and lend strength to all who seek to grow Jewishly. And we are committed to maintaining the sense of family in our Shul community, the fellowship of all Israel, the broader community of our neighbors, and a strong and vibrant State of Israel.

Our Legacy Society members are people like you who are dedicated to Sherith Israel and to k’lal Yisrael, the entire people of Israel. Our legacy society members want to ensure that Sherith Israel:



Sherith Israel

- Continues providing services to Jews without financial resources or family support;
 - Leverages our caring Shul family into sustained future growth;
 - Reaches broader audiences both within and beyond the Shul family;
 - Expands the infrastructure vital traditional Jewish life; and
 - Attracts, serves and actively engages observant families and seekers of Jewish spiritual, communal and intellectual life to enrich not only Sherith Israel but other critical institutions in the broader Nashville Jewish community.
- In sustaining Sherith Israel and assuring its future prosperity, we will foster the enduring continuity of this community and the eternal Jewish values that it embodies.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to Congregation Sherith Israel will be part of their Builders of the Future Legacy Society.

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for one of Congregation Sherith Israel's existing endowment funds. Those funds include:

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Sherith Israel Cemetery Fund	Provide care and maintenance for the cemetery.
Sherith Israel General Endowment Fund	Secure the future of the synagogue, its building and its programs.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Saul Strosberg at rabbisaul@sherithisrael.com.



The Temple Congregation Ohabai Sholom

CASE STATEMENT

We proudly honor the Temple's rich history as Nashville's oldest and largest Jewish house of worship, while providing and enriching a warm home to Jews today and into the future. Our vision at the Temple is to nurture and cultivate a welcoming, inclusive, and vibrant Reform Jewish congregation. Our members create and participate in the shared experiences of learning, living, and growing as Jews. We accomplish this through our four pillars of synagogue life:

House of Community (Beit Kneset): The Temple is a welcoming community uniquely accessible through its doors. Within our walls, we build a caring community through social activities that attract all ages. Our weekly Oneg offers community engagement and camaraderie. We have a diverse membership from singles to married and same-sex couples, interfaith and intercultural families, newcomers and natives, families with children, mid-lifers, and senior adults. Our members live all over greater Nashville and beyond.

House of Worship (Beit Tefilah): Through music and prayer led by our Rabbis and Cantor, our worship services are innovative and varied. We offer services that balance traditional Reform values while incorporating new trends in worship. The Temple embraces diverse walks of life that come together

as one in worship filled with warmth and creativity through its youth and adult choirs, congregational musical ensemble, Jewish holiday dinners, and a multitude of choices for Passover Seders.

House of Learning (Beit Midrash): The Temple congregants enjoy daily opportunities to learn and grow Jewishly. We empower our younger generation with knowledge throughout their lives in our Preschool, Religious School, and Post-Confirmation classes. We encourage our adult members to continue their quest for life-long learning through a multitude of programs. For those seeking to learn more about Judaism, "Conversion Conversations" provides opportunities for deeper understanding and connection.

House of Social Justice (Beit Tikkun Olam): We stand as a leading force in both the Jewish community and greater Nashville for our social action, social justice and community service. We reach outside our own Temple community to break down existing barriers and foster understanding. Our actions support local charities, interfaith dialogue, civil liberties, and LGBTQ inclusion.

We invite you to join our **Legacy Society** to build on the Temple's strengths to continue to serve current and future generations. Our **Legacy Society** members



The Temple Congregation Ohabai Sholom

are people like you who want to ensure that the Temple:

- Continues its tradition of excellence with its Temple Clergy.
- Advances learning and growing through our innovative Religious School and Life-Long Learning Programs.
- Sustains our commitment to the Temple Cemetery where Jewish burial traditions are respected and honored.
- Upgrades and maintains the Temple's sacred space, both virtually and in our building, to meet the needs of current and future generations.
- Creates a caring and diversified community to satisfy the interests of all our congregants.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to The Temple will be part of The Temple Legacy Society.

Each of us, regardless of age or wealth, has the ability to leave a legacy. Your legacy gift can be customized and structured to fit your lifestyle, family, and financial interests. Whatever you cherish most about The Temple – 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. There is no minimum gift – legacy giving is for everyone, at every level of philanthropy. In addition, you will become part of the Temple Legacy Society once you've made your commitment to an after-lifetime gift.

The following listing covers the existing endowment funds established at the Temple. Your legacy gift can be specified for one or more of these existing funds or simply directed to the Temple Endowment. Alternatively, the Temple offers naming opportunities for you to create a designated fund at varying levels.



The Temple Congregation Ohabai Sholom

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

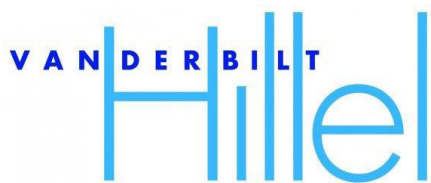
THE TEMPLE FUNDS	
Adult Education Fund	Joyce Fox Intergenerational Activities Fund
Beautification Fund	Leon & Charles Gilbert Outreach Fund
Hank Brooks Campership Fund	Betty Frances Ginsberg Memorial Library Fund
Calvin A. Buchman Social Action Fund	Cindy Stone & Mark Glazer Legacy Annual Giving Fund
Building Fund	Arthur Lee Goldner, M.D. Judaica Artist & Healing Arts Fund
Capital Campaign Fund	Dorothy & Edward Goldstein High Holy Day Beautification Fund
Clergy Excellence Fund	Selma & Carl Goldstein Fund for Religious Education
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Amy Michelle Cohen Preschool Teacher's Fund	
Confirmation Fund	
Cornerstone Fund	
Discretionary Funds	
Minnie & Nathan Doochin Lectureship Fund	Grossman Preschool/Early Education Fund
Enrichment Fund	D.H Hirsberg Endowment Fund
Randall M. Falk Fund for Social Action & Community Relations	Honor & Memorial Funds



The Temple Congregation Ohabai Sholom

THE TEMPLE FUNDS	
Kuhn Fund	Prayerbook Fund
Lee & Theresa Kuhn Social Action Fund	Rebecca Kornman Raskin Beautification & Music Fund
Judy & Steve Lefkovitz Technology Fund	Real Property Purchase Fund
Legacy Annual Giving Fund	Religious School Enrichment Fund
Annette Levy Ratkin & Ralph Z. Levy, Sr. Library & Archives Fund	Barbara Schwartz Oneg Fund
Library Fund	Scott Shapiro Preschool Scholarship Fund
A.J. Linx Clergy Training Fund	Sisterhood Women's Fund
Rosalie Lockenbach Faculty Training Fund	Sisterhood Youth Fund
Gerda Loewenstein Caring & Concern Fund	Temple Improvement Fund
Loewenstein Campership Fund	David & Molly Slabosky Temple Social Action Fund
Patty Greener Marks Torah & Text Study Fund	Beverly & Jimmy Small Golden Agers Fund
Memorial Tablet Fund	Estelle & Horace Small Campership Fund
Suzanne J. Morris Youth Leadership Fund	Estelle Small Post Confirmation Education Fund
Music Fund	Temple Cemetery Beautification Fund
Eugene & Madeline Pargh Cemetery Endowment Fund	Mary & Irvin Wolf Fund for Special Educational Needs
Eugene & Madeline Pargh Endowment Fund	Yahrzeit Fund
Preschool Fund	*Funds as of June 1, 2021.

For more information about how to create your Jewish legacy, please contact Erin Zagnoev, Director of Administration & Advancement, at 615-352-7620 or erin@templenashville.org.



Vanderbilt Hillel

CASE STATEMENT

Vanderbilt Hillel fosters a multi-faceted, diverse Jewish campus-based community, one student at a time. We reach over 95% of the Jewish students on campus in a variety of ways that tells the students that they have a home away from home.

Our students participate in quality programming and leadership opportunities that fosters Jewish education and awareness, strengthens community, and identities as uniquely Jewish and universally human. Our students participate in Tikkun Olam, engage in advocacy of Israel, and demonstrate the values of pluralism. They develop significant relationships and participate in meaningful Jewish experiences with other Jewish students.

But the impact of Hillel is not limited to campus. Over 1/3 of the Jewish population of Nashville is connected to Vanderbilt in a meaningful way. Vanderbilt Hillel serves a critical role on campus as the center of Jewish life and, in doing so, benefits the larger Nashville Jewish community.

Vanderbilt Hillel Legacy society members are people like you who want to ensure that Jewish Life on campus continues to grow and thrive. By being a legacy society member, you will:

- Guarantee that Jewish students have a home away from home at Vanderbilt.
- Empower us to foster and cultivate future leaders.
- Sustain our unique and vibrant Jewish community.

Please join Vanderbilt Hillel in nurturing Jewish community on campus and beyond.



Vanderbilt Hillel

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to Vanderbilt Hillel will be part of their Legacy Society.

Your gift may be earmarked or designated for one of Vanderbilt Hillel's existing endowment funds. Those funds include:

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Vanderbilt Hillel Jewish Student Life Fund	This fund supports Vanderbilt Hillel for its general purposes.
Vanderbilt Hillel Designated Fund	This fund supports Vanderbilt Hillel for its general purposes.

Alternatively, you may create your own designated fund to support one or more of the following initiatives that benefit Vanderbilt Hillel.

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Shabbat Legacy Fund	The Shabbat experience is one of the most basic and critical opportunities for Hillel at Vanderbilt. Hillel offers innovative Shabbat services that link this religious observance to cultural and social activities designed to facilitate participation by all Jewish students on campus. Away from home, their families, and communities; our Hillel provides students with the sense of comfort and familiarity they crave on Shabbat. In return, these weekly experiences instill in our students a desire to connect to their Judaism and explore it while they are on campus and beyond.



WEST END
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West End Synagogue

CASE STATEMENT

West End Synagogue is a caring, spiritual home strengthened by our connection to Conservative Judaism, Israel and the greater community and serves as the center of Jewish life for our congregants. From children in Beit Miriam to teens and adults of all ages, our educational opportunities create a strong connection to Judaism and to the Jewish people. Our egalitarian approach to Jewish ritual and our diverse membership including Nashville natives, longtime transplants and newcomers from other communities makes us the common Jewish home base for our membership.

We rely on West End Synagogue, the only conservative congregation in middle Tennessee, not only as a place for spiritual and life cycle events but also as a place for friendship, socialization and community networking. Our Jewish families celebrate holidays and personal simchas together and seek solace and support in difficult times. It is a place where we are never alone.

Our congregants demonstrate Jewish values through social action projects, fellowship through club activities and the desire to maintain a vital synagogue community.

Members of the West End Synagogue Life and Legacy Society are people like you who want to make a personal commitment and ensure that our home will always accommodate the next generation of our extended family and continue its tradition of excellence in ritual, education, social action and tzedakah.



WEST END
SYNAGOGUE

West End Synagogue

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your LIFE & LEGACY™ gift to West End Synagogue will be part of their West End Synagogue Legacy Society.

Your gift to West End Synagogue may be earmarked or designated to one or more of their current endowment funds. Those funds include:

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Life & Legacy Fund	To benefit WES operations
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	To benefit Cemetery costs

Alternatively, you may create your own designated fund to support one or more of the following initiatives that benefit West End Synagogue.

FUND NAME	PURPOSE
Capital Improvements	To benefit capital improvements
Programming	To underwrite programming
Rabbinical Endowment Fund	To benefit Rabbinical endowment

For more information, please contact James Holzer at (615) 269-4592.

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