

Create A Jewish Legacy

By Ray Leightman

For many people, Passover is a time for families to gather and to remember an important part of Jewish history—the harsh times in the past, and how our Jewish ancestors escaped and emerged stronger. While the difficulties that people face today are far different than those of ancient Egypt, the need for Jews to take action is still the same. Many of you have taken action—and have given to Jewish organizations for many years.

To carry on that spirit of generosity well into the future, The Jewish Community Foundation has created a program called “Create A Jewish Legacy.” A way to create your Jewish legacy is through a Charitable Gift Annuity. A CGA can provide a steady income to you and an endowment to the Foundation to continue your generosity well into the future.



There are a number of reasons that a charitable gift annuity is a favorable option. It provides you with a guaranteed income for life, as well as partial tax-free payments. Annual returns can pay as high as 9.5 percent, depending on your age. The gift annuity increases cash flow for you, the donor, and the fixed payments are unaffected by interest rates and stock prices. If interest rates on certificate of deposits (CD) and other fixed income investments have declined, the gift annuity can be a good alternative.

“Create A Jewish Legacy” means that your good works last and that you have helped agencies and organizations that make a difference in the lives of Jewish people right here in Broward County, in Israel or anywhere in the world where there is a Jew in need.

Making the world a better place for future generations is an integral part of Jewish tradition. You can take action today that will ensure a better tomorrow.

Regardless of your income or age, your legacy gift can help shape our Jewish community’s future. “Create a Jewish Legacy” today, and ensure a strong Jewish community for generations to come.

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To learn more about how you can help the Jewish Community, please call (954) 660-2085.