

## **Legacy Plan for Hillel Community Day School**

### **Case Statement**

*“Your Children will bring blessings to all the people of the earth” Genesis 22:18*

Hillel Community Day School believes that children are our future. We partner with families so their children learn to think critically and deeply, develop good character and love their heritage. Our students form a meaningful connection to Jewish customs, values and Israel, which in turn strengthens our larger Jewish community.

As one of the first Jewish Day Schools created in the United States, dating back to 1947, we have a long history in the Rochester, NY community for our commitment and longevity to Jewish education. We welcome students from all Jewish backgrounds and affiliations which enriches their exposure to diverse expressions of Judaism early in life. New families and Jewish leaders are drawn to Rochester because of the presence of our school. Our students are the future leaders and philanthropists that will strengthen our Jewish community. We are a pillar to a thriving Jewish Rochester.

Every Jewish child inherits our religion and rich culture. This inheritance can be acquired by learning and living traditional Judaism daily. For children, loving teachers and peers can help provide this opportunity. Hillel Community Day School serves in the best interest of each child as trustee, along with the home, to assure that every Jewish child in our community has full access to his or her inheritance.

Our students are well-balanced Jewish individuals, knowledgeable in and committed to the principles of Jewish living and those in our democratic society. Students are nurtured so they become good citizens and activists to preserve and enhance our people and Israel. Children are excited about learning through innovative teaching opportunities.

Our students create community by celebrating holidays together and interact regularly with neighboring elderly. They learn to respect the past with lifelong lessons they can apply to their futures. Hillel Community Day School is part of the entire family's Jewish journey. By bringing home holiday traditions and Torah lessons, they enhance their family's Jewish life.

Legacy donors are people like you who believe that teaching our children about Tzdekah, loving kindness and Tikkun Olam, will sustain our Jewish people into the future.

Please join us.