



CASE STATEMENT

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

As the gift planning arm of the Federation, the Jewish Community Foundation actively serves those interested in pursuing philanthropy through a Jewish lens. We work with donors to ensure that their charitable gifts get directed to the organizations and causes they care about.

WHO WE ARE

For nearly a century, the Minneapolis Jewish community has worked collectively to shape Jewish history and address human suffering. The thread that connects us to one another and to this collaborative enterprise is rooted in two core Jewish values: *tzedakah* (justice) and *kol yisrael arevim zeh lazeh* (all Jews are responsible for each other).

Our parents and grandparents created the Minneapolis Jewish Federation to serve as the community convener and to leverage community resources. Their noble goal remains worthwhile: To build a Jewish community capable of ensuring continuity, securing the State of Israel, and meeting the needs of Jews in Minneapolis, Israel and around the world.

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We believe no child should go to bed hungry. Every senior has the right to live with dignity. And all Jews should be able to live—anywhere in the world—without fear of persecution. No one should be forgotten and no one left behind.

We believe in singing Hebrew songs at the top of our lungs at Jewish summer camp and in dressing up like Queen Esther for Purim. In knowing the words for Friday night services... and in adding our own. We believe in eating too many matzah balls on Passover and in covering ourselves with mud before jumping into the Dead Sea.

We believe in building bridges between people and ideas while taking the time to look beyond hashtags and headlines. That together our impact is greater than what any of us can do individually. We believe we can't rest because there's still more work to be done.

And we believe in creating the kind of community our grandparents would be proud of, and our grandchildren will thank us for.

If you believe too, please join us in securing the future of the Jewish people.