

**THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF SARASOTA-MANATEE  
CASE STATEMENT**

Whenever and wherever Jews are in need, The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee is there to help – locally, in Israel, and around the world. Our mission is to strengthen Jewish life and identity in our community, provide for Jewish people in need, and promote support for Israel.

Since 1959, we have been connecting people, families and institutions who *need* help with those who *can* help. This is our legacy that we pass from generation to generation.

Our work is rooted in ancient values of tzedakah (justice), chesed (loving kindness) and Torah (learning). Our passion for the future of a caring, connected Jewish community comes from knowing Jewish life is best lived **together**.

- **Together** we care for the vulnerable.
- **Together** we inspire children to love their Jewish souls and traditions.
- **Together** we welcome every individual to find his or her personal pathways to Jewish life and community.
- **Together** we address the most pressing issues facing our Jewish People.

The Jewish Federation is focused on all of us thriving *together*. We are the community convener; foster an open exchange of ideas; develop programs and strengthen services that connect our constituents to their Jewish identity; and then evaluate and recalibrate.

Our Legacy Society members are people like you – optimistic and caring, who want the Jewish community, as one voice, to:

- care for the vulnerable and inspire Jews of every kind to feel welcome and share in meaningful, joyful Jewish life experiences.
- respond to changing social and economic demands by supporting new, effective and innovative programs.

Whatever you cherish most about Jewish life – learning, community, supporting Israel, combatting anti-Semitism, social justice or caring for those in need – by leaving a legacy you ensure that your values are sustained for future generations.

*Please join us now.*