



**“You shall not oppress a stranger, for you know the feelings of the stranger, having yourselves been strangers in the land of Egypt” (Exodus 23:9)**

**Fighting for justice is a Jewish imperative. Jewish Community Action stands on a bold and fundamental premise: The Jewish community, when effectively mobilized, has the power to build solidarity, demonstrate leadership, share knowledge, and advocate for fairness and justice to make our state and world a better place.** As an organization we strive to help build a Minnesota free of racism and economic injustice. Through JCA, Jews work in equal partnership with people from diverse religious, racial, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds to focus on strengthening urban and suburban neighborhoods. We are all created equally in God’s image, *b’tzelem Elohim*, and JCA values all of our community partners and residents with equal respect and care.

Everyone at JCA cherishes our role in bringing a Jewish voice to justice work. Our tradition and community is full of an uncompromising drive towards building a better world, *tikkun olam*. JCA is a conduit for community members to build a better world together for our children and grandchildren, *l’dor v’dor*. Our youth initiatives integrate Judaism and Jewish values into justice work in the larger community. We teach young Jews that they have the power to change the world.

JCA engages synagogues around the metro area to organize for justice. After more than 20 years JCA continues to be a community touchstone providing leadership, organizing volunteers and resources and showing solidarity on a diverse set of issues.

Your legacy commitment is an **investment in a future where Jewish youth and adults bravely work to confront and dismantle racism and injustice wherever it lives.** Your long term investment in JCA provides future leaders for years to come with the tools to ensure that justice work is always being done through a Jewish lens and with Jewish values.

Please join us in making your legacy commitment today.

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