



Established in 1971 as a small, grassroots social service organization, CJE was founded on the enduring belief, eloquently expressed by Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, that “the test of a people is how it behaves toward the old.” Four decades later, CJE has grown to be a nationally recognized and innovative health and human services organization that is proactive and responsive to the growing needs of older adults, family members and caregivers.

Guided by CJE’s Jewish values of Respect, Advocacy, Compassion, Intention, Innovation and Accountability, our mission is to facilitate the independence of older adults and to enhance their quality of life in addition to providing an enhanced network of care that offers older adults and their family members a myriad of opportunities for life enrichment, supportive resources, healthcare, research and education. Our diverse healthy aging and eldercare programs support the needs of older individuals- physically, socially, intellectually, culturally and spiritually throughout the aging process; allowing older adults to thrive and “age in place” and address physical and mental health needs, whether short-term or chronic.

Our Legacy donors are a group of individuals who are committed to CJE’s mission of caring for older adults and their loved ones, every day and in a crisis... guiding them through the tangled emotions and issues of aging in a supportive way. By establishing a legacy through a bequest or planned gift, you will ensure:

- The growing and evolving needs of older adults, family members and care givers are compassionately met;
- Older adults are provided the services they need to live out their final years independently and with dignity;
- Life enrichment, supportive resources, healthcare, and education services are available for future generations;
- Promote and advance Jewish continuity.