



Dear Community Leader,

As the end of the year approaches, your mailbox is probably as inundated as mine with annual appeals from a variety of non-profit organizations. When contemplating your year-end giving, I hope you will consider supporting some of the needs that are highlighted on the following pages. While THE ASSOCIATED's Annual Campaign provides a strong safety net, members of our community are still experiencing economic stress. At the same time, we believe it is important to invest in a strong Jewish future with programs that engage the next generation in Jewish life. We are also mindful to respond to needs that are brought to our attention in the general community.

You might want to also consider sharing the funding opportunities with your children and grandchildren. As Rosalee Davison explains below, she has used this list as a tool to teach her grandchildren about the needs in our community during the holiday season. If you are looking for other ideas for how to engage your family in your charitable giving, contact Lauren Klein, Director of Family Philanthropy, at 410-369-9278 or lklein@associated.org.

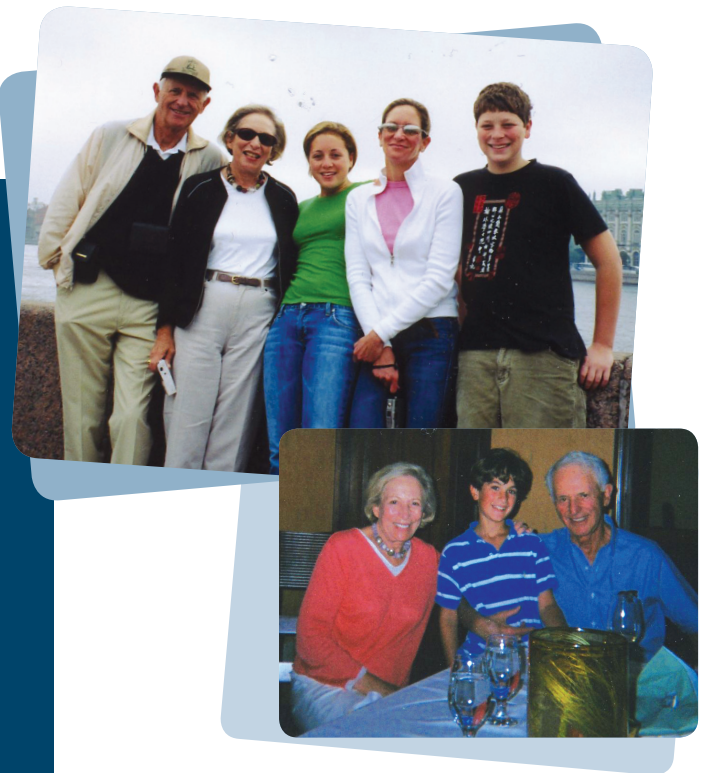
Thank you in advance for your ongoing caring, support and generosity.

Sincerely,

Dan Hirschhorn  
Chair, THE ASSOCIATED's Center for Funds & Foundations

“Dick and I feel it is so important to give back to the community, and have always encouraged our children and grandchildren to do the same. We inspired our three children to establish a philanthropic fund at THE ASSOCIATED, and, more recently, have focused our efforts on our grandchildren. During Thanksgiving when we are all gathered together, we have shared with them the list of funding needs published by The Center for Funds & Foundations. This gives us an opportunity to discuss the vast array of needs in the Baltimore community. We have given each of them a small amount of money to direct to projects of their choice, and it has been a meaningful experience for all of us.”

*Rosalee C. Davison*



Rosalee and Dick Davison and family



# 2011 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## SUPPORTING VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

- 1. After-School Activities for Abused Children – \$300**  
Orr Shalom operates supportive group homes in Ashkelon that provide 25 abused or neglected children and teens with a safe and loving home environment. Funding will underwrite afterschool activities for five children.  
*THE ASSOCIATED*
- 2. Books for Incarcerated Fathers and their Children – \$375**  
Turning Pages enables children and their incarcerated fathers to read children's books during five visitations. The children keep the books to create their own personal libraries. Funding will provide books for five families.  
*Turning Pages*
- 3. Chanukah Gifts for Children – \$150**  
Jewish Community Services' Toy Closet helps parents facing financial hardship provide Chanukah gifts for their children. Provide new toys for 10 children.  
*Jewish Community Services*
- 4. Classroom Supplies for Low-Income Ethiopian-Israeli Children – \$300**  
PACT (Parents and Children Together) prepares Ethiopian-Israeli children for the critical transition from kindergarten to first grade through an afterschool program for children and parents. Funding will purchase classroom supplies.  
*American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee*
- 5. Empowerment Program for High School Girls – \$500**  
GEM (Girls' Empowerment Mission) empowers Baltimore high school girls from underserved neighborhoods to become independent and self-sufficient. Support evening programming. *GEM*
- 6. Fresh Produce for the Hungry – \$500**  
Kayam Farm provides 26 weeks of pesticide-free produce for "shareholders" in its CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. Funding will underwrite a season of fresh produce for a local homeless shelter. *Kayam Farm*
- 7. Holiday Meals for Isolated Seniors – \$375**  
Many older adults in our community do not have family nearby with whom to share holiday celebrations. Sponsor festive holiday meals for 25 older adults.  
*Senior Friendly Neighborhoods*
- 8. Hunger Relief for Destitute Seniors in Odessa – \$240**  
Food packages are provided to older adults in Odessa who are still able to prepare their own food but unable to afford even the most basic provisions. Provide a year's worth of monthly food packages.  
*American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee*
- 9. Museum Visits for Public School Children – \$500**  
Public school budget cuts mean drastic reductions in field trips to cultural institutions. Underwrite admission subsidies for 250 public school students.  
*Jewish Museum of Maryland*
- 10. Photography Equipment for Public School Students – \$450**  
Cross Country Elementary Middle School's Technology Integration Program uses technology to transform its curricula in a wide variety of subjects. Funding will purchase three digital cameras for the new photography program, which uses the students' images as writing prompts to strengthen their language skills. *CHAI*
- 11. Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence – \$200**  
Calls to CHANA from victims of domestic violence have increased since the start of the recession. Help a CHANA client obtain a protective order. *CHANA*
- 12. Scholarships for Early Childhood Education – \$500**  
More than 20 percent of the JCC's preschool students are receiving need-based scholarships. Funding will help to underwrite the cost of one family's financial aid.  
*Jewish Community Center*



## INVESTING IN A STRONG JEWISH FUTURE

**13. School Supplies for Middle School Students – \$500**

The Middle Grades Partnership offers academically promising Baltimore City middle school students the opportunity to excel in school. Provide backpacks filled with supplies for an entire class. *Middle Grades Partnership*

**14. Social Activities for Youth with Special Needs – \$400**

JCC's Sunday Funday provides weekly age-appropriate social and recreational activities for children and teens with special needs. Funding will purchase sports equipment and art supplies. *Jewish Community Center*

**15. Technology to Enhance Special Education – \$575**

SHEMESH provides special education services in our community's day schools. Funding will purchase an iPad and specialized reading and language applications. *SHEMESH*

**16. Weatherize the Homes of Low-Income Seniors – \$360**

CHAI volunteers help low-income seniors prepare for winter by installing plastic on their windows to reduce energy costs. Funding provides supplies to weatherize 10 homes. *CHAI*

**17. Winter Relief Kits for Baltimore Homeless Shelters – \$150**

Funding will purchase 150 pairs of gloves that will be distributed in winter relief kits. *Jewish Volunteer Connection*

**18. Youth Mentoring Program – \$180**

Sponsor a day of mentoring for 10 eighth grade students at KIPP Ujima Village Academy to work with student mentors participating in the Elijah Cummings Youth Program. *Elijah Cummings Youth Program*

**19. Birthright Alumni Engagement – \$350**

Beyond Birthright is a new initiative that will engage local Birthright alumni and connect them to the Baltimore Jewish community. Funding will sponsor an alumni outreach event. *THE ASSOCIATED*

**20. Engaging Jewish Teens – \$300**

The Center for Jewish Education provides programming and resources to students and faculty to enrich the Jewish culture at local independent schools. Funding will underwrite an interschool Jewish holiday celebration. *Center for Jewish Education*

**21. Environmental Education – \$270**

THE ASSOCIATED's new Sustainability Initiative is enhancing environmental consciousness in the Baltimore Jewish community. Funding will underwrite educational materials that underscore the connection between Jewish values and environmentalism. *THE ASSOCIATED*

**22. Innovative Programs for Young Adults – \$375**

Sponsor a month of Jewish programming at Baltimore's Moishe House, a program that connects Jewish young adults in a dynamic home-based environment in Federal Hill. *THE ASSOCIATED*

**23. Jewish Books for Young Children – \$200**

Each month, the PJ Library provides young children in our community with an age-appropriate Jewish book. Underwrite one-year subscriptions for five children. *Center for Jewish Education*

**24. Promote Jewish Identity in the Former Soviet Union – \$400**

Youth clubs engage 400 Jewish children ages 7-17 in Odessa, Baltimore's sister city in the former Soviet Union. Funding will provide supplies for holiday celebrations and craft projects. *Jewish Agency for Israel*

**25. Shabbat Dinners for College Students – \$500**

Festive Shabbat dinners build community and inspire students to become more involved in Jewish life on campus. Sponsor Shabbat meals for 50 students on a local campus. *Hillel*

# Grant Recommendation Form

101 West Mount Royal Avenue • Baltimore, Maryland 21201 • Att: Peggie Kuehlman-Hoffman  
P 410-369-9219 • F 410-837-1309 • pkuehlman@associated.org

» Philanthropic Fund Name

» Fund Number

I recommend that a grant be made pursuant to the terms of the Philanthropic Fund which I have established at THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore.

**AMOUNT (\$)**

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED**

**Please check all that apply:**

- This distribution was recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_
- These are anonymous gifts.
- You may send my name/address to these organizations so they may thank me directly and send further materials.

I (we) hereby certify that the above recommended distributions do not represent the payment of any pledge or other financial obligation; nor will I receive more than an incidental economic benefit in return for the recommended distributions. If more than an incidental benefit is offered in return for the above-recommended distributions, I will not accept it.

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Donor Advisor Signature

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