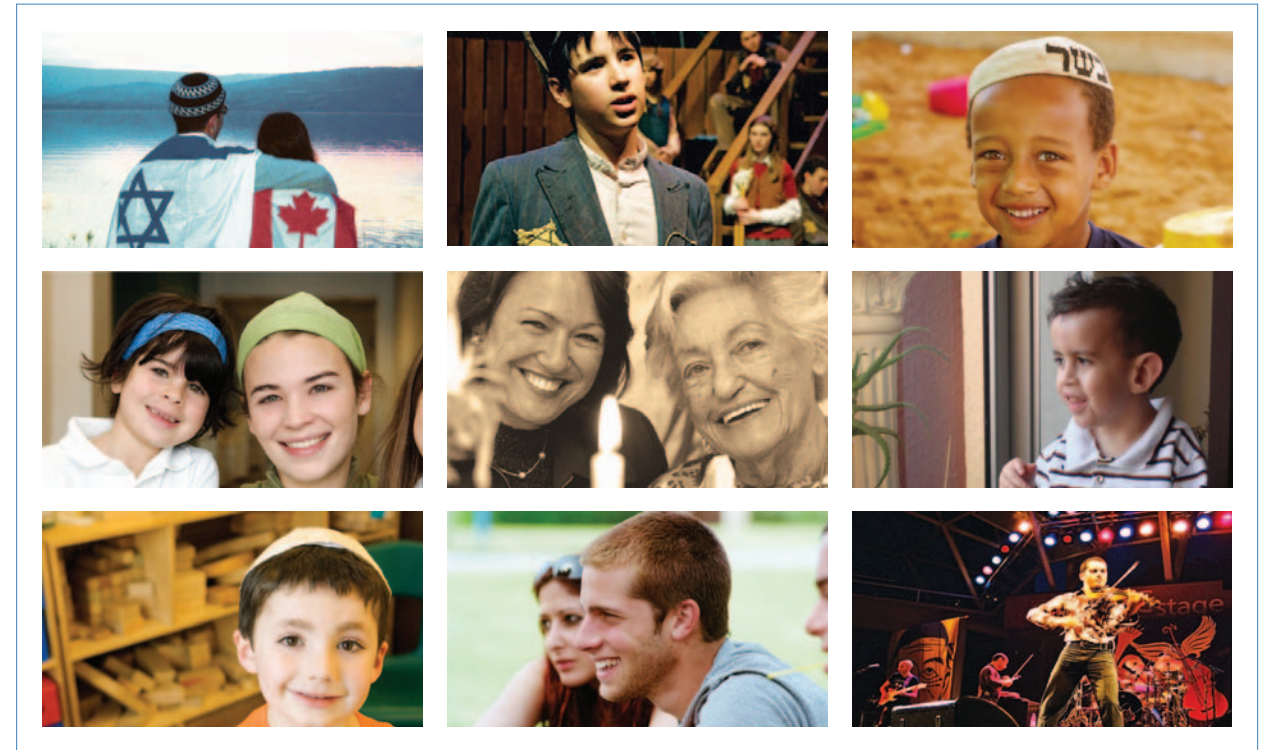


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Together we are making a difference.

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A SOLID FOUNDATION

The Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto is dedicated to creating permanent resources to meet the challenges and needs of the Jewish community.

As the endowment program of UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, the Foundation works in partnership with individuals, families, private foundations and agencies to enhance Jewish and community life.

This past fiscal year (ended June 30, 2009) through our long-term and short-term funds, the Foundation distributed over **\$14 million dollars** to more than 180 organizations. Together we are transforming and enriching lives in Toronto, Canada, Israel and around the world.

The Jewish Foundation is a shining example of our commitment to one another and plays a vital role in supporting our community today, tomorrow, and in the future.

We applaud our family of donors for their vision and generosity.



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In addition to 500 individually named funds, the Jewish Foundation's Community Fund provides essential financial resources to address the ever changing needs of our community.

The following two examples demonstrate how we are assisting some of the most vulnerable in our community - families trying to break the cycle of poverty and Holocaust Survivors requiring emergency funds and home care services.



In partnership with six social service agencies, this pilot project is aiming to permanently break the cycle of poverty for families by investing in employment, housing and social inclusion.



The Holocaust Survivors' Emergency Assistance Program, an initiative of Jewish Family & Child, addresses emergency needs ensuring that Holocaust survivors live out their final years in comfort and dignity. These needs range from medical costs not covered by OHIP such as dentures, walkers and eyeglasses, to covering medication and rent.

Circle of Care provides Holocaust survivors with in-home services such as home care, meals and transportation.

GRANTING OPPORTUNITIES

Listed below are a few examples of high priority projects. To help support any of these initiatives or for additional information contact Ronit Holtzman at 416.631.5738.

AGENCY	PROJECT	REQUEST	DESCRIPTION
Bernard Betel Centre	Helping Isolated Seniors Stay Connected	\$420	Give 10 seniors a one-year membership to the Betel Centre. Seniors who are members of the Centre have a safe place to go and are provided an opportunity to socialize and make new friends, thereby preventing them from being alone and isolated at home.
Circle of Care	Home Care	\$6,000	Help provide 200 hours (1 year) of homecare to a senior in need.
	Transportation	\$500	A gift of \$500 will provide 40 round trip rides at no cost to financially distressed senior(s) allowing them to maintain their independence and travel to medical appointments; grocery shopping and visit with friends and family members.
JACS Toronto	Group Orientation	\$25,000 / year \$2,500 / month	In the world of addictions, timely intervention can be a matter of life and death. Individuals must attend a Group Orientation to be assessed for treatment. This service is often the one chance to inspire someone to make the commitment to get help.
Jewish Family & Child	Levelling the Playing Field	\$500 / child	"Levelling the Playing Field" provides opportunities for children from financially strapped families. Funds provide computers/software, sports/dance programs, school outings and more.
JIAS Toronto	Project Welcome	\$500 / family	Immigrant families often struggle as they re-establish themselves in a new community. This project will assist families with start-up purchases such as their first grocery order, bedding, school supplies and winter clothing.
Reena	Asperger's Support Group	\$5,200	The incidents of Asperger's Disorder (within the Autism spectrum) have increased. Funding will assist 12 teens who have difficulty with social interaction. A behaviour therapist and recreation worker helps participants understand relationships and enhance social skills.
Zareinu	Occupational Therapy	\$3,000	Zareinu is in need of specialized therapeutic equipment for their occupational therapy department for use by students each day throughout the school year.
Israel	Computer for Every Child	\$3,000	This project focuses on the neediest of children in Bat Yam. A gift of \$3,000 along with other funding partners will provide 10 children with a computer, a vital education tool in today's world.