



Jewish Community Foundation
of Central Pennsylvania

Year-End Gifting to our Jewish Community Wish List!



Happy Hanukkah!

During Hanukkah we often think of gift giving.

Thank you for the many thoughtful and generous gifts you have already given.

You have given us all the greatest gift of all - the gift of a Jewish community.

Best wishes to you and yours for the gifts of the joy of friends and family, and abundant love, peace, happiness, health and prosperity.

And may we all be blessed with the gift of renewed hope for the future.

Thank you for your generosity year after year, all year through!

The Campus of the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg provides a continuum of primarily senior living services to the Central PA community. The safety of our staff and residents is top priority.

For just \$50, you help us provide staff with gloves and face masks that we need to assure our residents receive the highest quality of care during COVID-19 and that we are following federal/state guidelines. We are currently spending 30x more per month on supplies than in prior years. Your gift will make a difference.

For details, contact our Director of Development, Kristin Schab, at 717-857-7425 or kristin@helixllc.org.

The Silver Academy return to in person learning this fall has taken a lot of upgrades to our technology and infrastructure to be able accommodate in person, distanced learning and virtual learning - some days at the same time! The reward is immense - a school filled with students eager to learn, happy to see their friends and teachers, and an amazing staff and faculty who go above and beyond each and every day.

Although many of these items were budgeted, we could never have anticipated how quickly some of our costs would grow.

Our current needs continue to be additional technology items such as cameras, microphones and devices.

Contact our Director of Development, Kimberlea Konowitch at 717-238-8775 EXT 209 or kkonowitch@silveracademypa.org.



\$2 million is available in Pre-K EITC funds. **EITC is not only for businesses but also for individuals.** There are two big benefits of directing EITC money to the Brenner Family ELC. First are scholarships that enable students to attend our award winning school.

Secondly, Federation campaign funds currently allocated for student scholarships at the ELC, can be reallocated with EITC money. This could open up as much \$200,000 in the Federation budget to be used for other various projects, such as bringing back employees, needed building renovations, and so much more.

If you pay more than \$1,000 in state taxes and want to redirect that obligation to the ELC **AND** receive 90% back in the form of a tax credit, please contact Amanda Kohn at the Federation.

Anyone interested in offering support to the Brenner Family Early Learning Center can also contact Amanda to discuss gifting opportunities.

Contact Amanda by calling her at 717-236-9555 (ext 3299) 717-547-9729 or via email at a.kohn@jewishfedhbg.org.

America is facing a mental health crisis like never before. Over 45 million Americans—almost 20%—are experiencing some form of mental illness and millions of children and youth are struggling with depression. COVID-19 has increased isolation, producing breaks in typical norms of behavior, leading more and more people to experience fear, anxiety and increased stress.



Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg has a significant waiting list for counseling, with many requests from children and adolescents. JFS seeks funding to provide scholarship for those seeking counseling but struggling to pay their bills in order to create a healthier Greater Harrisburg community.

For more information on how you can help, contact Steven Schauder, Executive Director, Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg at 717-233-1681 (X3006), 561-254-2751 or email at sschauder@jfsfthbg.org.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg and the JCC are seeking support for the following:

- ◆ scholarships for preschool and camp;
- ◆ support for PJ Library subscriptions and programming for Jewish families;
- ◆ \$10,000 towards the "Hilton" roof replacement at Green Hills for JCC Day Camp;
- ◆ \$8,000 to resurface the basketball courts;
- ◆ \$2,000 each to resurface the racquetball court and fitness room;
- ◆ funding for social and leadership programming for Jews in their 20s-40s;
- ◆ sponsorship of Early Learning Center and community holiday programming;
- ◆ to relaunch *Shalom Baby* and *Welcome to Harrisburg* bags.

Numerous naming opportunities available. Discuss these gifting options or other interests, contact Jenn Ross at 717-236-9555 (x3104) or email her at j.ross@jewishfedhbg.org.

Call the Jewish Community Foundation to discuss what is in your heart and how you can leave a legacy to causes that are important to you!

Contact Paulette Keifer at (904) 307-2413 or paulette.keifer@pajewishendowment.org