



Women's Philanthropy is an embracing arm of the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor. We create programs for women as a way to outreach, engage, network, educate, fundraise and build Jewish community.

Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor supports and enhances Jewish community life through fundraising and educational and outreach programs. It inspires women to devote their time and financial resources to the needs of Jews locally, globally and in Israel.

For over 50 years, Ann Arbor Jewish women have worked together to preserve and enrich our community's Jewish culture and heritage. We celebrate our **traditions**, explore our **history** and educate our **community**. Our myriad efforts have a profound impact on the future of the Jewish community not only **here in Ann Arbor, but in Israel and around the globe**.

We invite you to join us in an environment where every Jewish woman can **enrich** and **strengthen** her identity as a woman and a Jew and **help make a difference in our world**. At a time when apathy and assimilation threaten us, we invite you to join the **thousands of Jewish women** who are leading by example.

Contact Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor and get involved today! Contact Mimi Weisberg at 734-677-0100 or Mimi@jewishannarbor.org.

Why Become a Lion?

(A minimum individual woman's annual gift of \$5,000)



The internationally recognized Lion of Judah was established in 1972 to honor 16 women who pledged \$5,000 or more to the Miami Annual Campaign. Today as a Lion of Judah, you join more than 16,000 women in the fastest growing philanthropic arm in Federation history.

Tzedakah Is a Mitzvah

As a woman who supports Federation's Annual Campaign, you understand the importance of making a philanthropic gift in your own name. Your generous annual gift enables you to stand as a Lion of Judah – committed to the Jewish people and tikkun olam (repairing the world). You embody strength and courage and are a role model for others.

Lions are recognized for their philanthropy by inclusion in an honor roll and are invited to participate in an annual Lion of Judah event, private receptions and several special programs throughout the year as well as the bi-annual International Lion of Judah Conference.

Lion of Judah Benefits

- Membership in the National Women's Philanthropy Honor Society of more than 16,000 members
- Eligibility to purchase a beautiful 14-karat gold, diamond-inset Lion of Judah pin, which members wear proudly.
- Eligible to attend the bi-annual International Lion of Judah Conference. Previous conferences have been held in Washington, Israel and New Orleans.
- Eligible to attend all Lion of Judah events

Lion of Judah Endowment (LOJE)

The Lion of Judah Endowment (LOJE) allows you to help secure a strong and vibrant Jewish community for your children and grandchildren to enjoy. Your LOJE gift will provide food for the hungry, assist the elderly, rescue Jews facing hardship and peril around the world, fight anti-Semitism and help protect Israel decades from now and for generations to come. Join the over 3,044 women who have established a LOJE, which you can create to fit your philanthropic and financial goals with a minimum gift of \$100,000.

Why Become a Pomegranate?



The Pomegranate Society has been specially created for women who help the Jewish community at home and overseas with an individual minimum gift of \$1,800 to the Women's Annual Campaign.

One of the seven fruits named in the Bible, the pomegranate is said to contain 613 seeds, one for each of the mitzvot or commandments found in the Torah. The ancient symbol was carved in the entranceways of the earliest synagogues, woven into fabrics and hammered into silver and gold. The intricate covers for the handles of the Torah scrolls are called "rimonim" or pomegranates.

Each woman making a \$1,800 annual commitment may purchase the beautiful sterling silver pin for \$150. By wearing this symbol, we are reminded of the Jewish lives we have improved, rescued and renewed. But, even more, it reminds us of the work that is yet to be done.

For more information about the above opportunities, contact Mimi Weisberg at 734-677-0100 or Mimi@jewishannarbor.org.