

Federation Open House

*Please come and visit
during our
Open House Events*



*And welcome
the Federation
to our new location at*

Congregation Ahavas Israel
2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI

*Be our guest
for food and drink!*

Wednesday, February 17

Anytime between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm

Or

Anytime between 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm

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UPDATE
06 January 2010

Lost tribe gains new skills with ORT India

A group of 14 members of the “lost tribe” of Menashe have graduated from ORT India’s pre-aliyah training program in Mumbai. Now hopes rest on an early settlement of their Jewish status so that they can make their new homes in Israel before they become too comfortable in India thanks to their newly-acquired skills.

The Bnei Menashe have been accepted as a Lost Tribe of Israel by Israel’s Sephardi Chief Rabbi, Shlomo Amar, which paves the way for them to qualify for aliyah under the Law of Return; but they are expected to undergo conversion because of their long separation from Judaism. How and where they do that has yet to be finalized.

In the meantime, thanks to the exemplary training they have received at ORT India in a program supported by the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (IFCJ), the graduates have a very good chance of finding work locally. On the one hand, this is, of course, great news for the people who come from remote towns and villages in the impoverished north-eastern provinces of Manipur and Mizoram. On the other hand, material success can undermine their passionate desire to live in Israel.



Young members of the Bnei Menashe community who are undergoing ORT’s pre-aliyah training in Mumbai live in ORT India’s single gender hostels which have been refurbished thanks to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews.

ORT India National Director Benjamin Isaac recounted the experience of a graduate of a previous training program who, having proved herself to be particularly bright, went from hairdressing to computer studies and eventually an IT teacher for ORT.

“Then she moved to Mumbai, joined a call centre and soon rose to become the manager,” Mr Isaac said. “We are delighted that she is doing so well but it may now be difficult for her to move to Israel because she would probably have to start again from the bottom.”

The resolution to the limbo in which the Bnei Menashe find themselves is a political matter out of ORT’s hands. In the mean-

time, ORT India is focusing on providing practical vocational training and Jewish Studies to members of one of the most isolated branches of the Jewish People in the hope that the issue will soon be settled and they can join the dozens of ORT’s other Bnei Menashe graduates who have already made the journey home to Israel.

ORT India Honorary President Norman Elijah, who presented certificates to the young men and women who had successfully completed courses in computer studies, Jewish Studies, Hebrew, hairdressing, the use of electrical and mechanical hand

tools, and early childhood care and education (ECCE), said it was a task which everyone in the organization was happy to be a part of.

“We at ORT are very proud that we can give them this kind of education and make them ready to meet the future,” Mr Elijah said. “We are very, very happy that these young people are learning so much and gaining a foundation for a safe life ahead.”

Mr Isaac said he was due in Manipur at the end of the month to help organize the next intake of students, which is expected to be a larger group of 20. However, they are expected to share a similarly high level of motivation as their predecessors.

The polluted, densely populated city life in Mumbai can take its toll on the health of the Bnei Menashe who enroll with ORT and two members of the recently graduated group had to be sent home as a result. But the Bnei Menashe’s determination to succeed is illustrated by one of the students, Amos, who refused to be sent home to recover from kidney stones.

“We wanted to send him home because he was in such terrible pain, it was unbearable to see,” Mr Isaac said. “But he bravely continued his studies while undergoing treatment and strictly following the prescribed diet.”

Another student, Ezra, completed the course despite initial opposition from his family, which had converted to Christianity.

“He was the first member of his family to return to Judaism and he studied with us without his relatives’ support,” Mr Isaac said. “Not only did he complete the course but now his brothers want to follow him back to the Jewish People.”

There are 25 Bnei Menashe boys who, having graduated from ORT India’s pre-aliyah program, went on to study at the Kfar Ha’Noar Hadati Educational Village at Kfar Hasidim, one of the more than 30 campuses participating in World ORT’s Kadima Mada program. They are among the latest of several hundred Bnei Menashe who made aliyah before their immigration was blocked by the then Interior Minister Avraham Poraz in 2003.

Since 1962, ORT India has provided vocational and technological training for India’s Jewish communities as well as hosting communal events and providing kosher services in Mumbai (Bombay). Outside Mumbai, ORT has operated computer centers and training programs in Ahmedbad, Alibaug, Pune and Mizoram and, thanks to IFCJ support, a computer training centre at Imphal.

World ORT Director General and CEO Robert Singer said he was sincerely grateful to IFCJ founder and President, Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein.

“He has met the Bnei Menashe and appreciates not only their sincerity and goodness but also the potential contribution they can make to the State of Israel. We at ORT join the Bnei Menashe in paying tribute to the IFCJ’s vision and compassion in supporting this historic and poignant project,” Mr Singer said.

OUR MISSION

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids supports cultural, social and financial needs of Jews locally, in the State of Israel, and around the world.

This mission is accomplished by providing services to the community and through fundraising and allocation efforts.

CAMPAIGN NEWS . . .

Why shouldn't each and every one in our Jewish community be counted in our "Roll of Honor"?

It is widely agreed among our sages that the act of giving Tzedakah is one of the highest mitzvot.

And, no gift touches more lives than a gift to the Jewish Federation, helping to ensure Jewish survival and continuity.

Because you have heard and responded, The Jewish Federation is on track to have more donors to our current campaign than ever before.

The number of donors is an important barometer in considering the strength and commitment of a Jewish community. Each Jew who makes a gift in their own name has a chance to feel a more direct impact, and regardless of the size of your gift, your philanthropy matters a great deal.

Giving inspires others to give. But, the act of giving, as well as the reasons for giving are not automatically built in

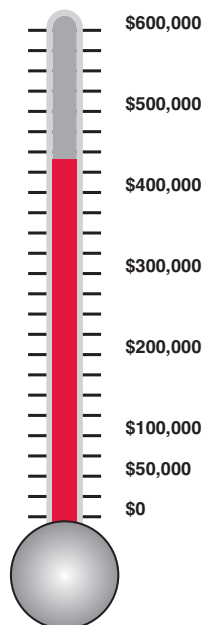
to us. Jewish philanthropy and Tzedakah are learned. Are we teaching our children? Are we passing the notion of communal responsibility down to our children and the next generation? At what age is it appropriate for a child to make a gift in their own name?

Parents: Let's involve our kids in Federation philanthropy.

A gift in your child's name can now be tripled due to the kind generosity of the Hurwitz and Thodey families through the Berkowitz Foundation, and the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation.

Give generously! Thank you for your support.

Jeff Slotnick, Executive Director



Making the Most of your Campaign 2009 Dollars Young Leadership Challenge Grant

If you are under 40 years of age, any new gift or increase to last year's gift will be matched dollar for dollar, thanks to the generosity of the Hurwitz and Thodey families through the Hy and Greta Berkowitz Foundation.

The Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation Challenge Grant

Any new gift and any increase to last year's gift will be matched, dollar for dollar.



ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2009

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www.jfgr.org

Live Generously.

Name _____

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Please consider a 10% increase

Please cut out this pledge card, fill it in and send it to the Federation office.

I HEREBY PLEDGE TO THE FEDERATION ANNUAL CAMPAIGN THE SUM OF: \$ _____

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Card Number

Exp. Date

SENIOR PROGRAMMING . . .

Mitzvah Specialists!

*Here is your schedule
through March 2010!*

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

February 16

March 23

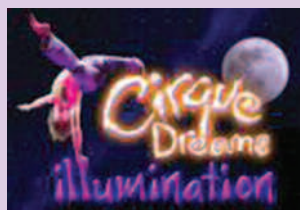
*Call the Federation at 942-5553 with any
questions or to request transportation*

Join your friends for Cirque Dreams Through Broadway Grand Rapids!

This amazing spectacle
features over 20 aerialists,
acrobats, and dancers.

*The story takes place to
the sounds of jazz,
ballroom, and pop in the
city of Illumination...*

*The New York Daily News
called it, "Dazzling!"*



Sunday, January 31st

De Vos Performance Hall

Cost: \$25

*Taxis will depart from Temple Emanuel at
2:15pm. The performance is at 3pm.

*ALL seats are wheelchair accessible.

*Only 15 tickets are available.

**Please RSVP to the Federation
at 942-5553**

*Transportation to and from
Temple Emanuel is available.*

LUNCH BUNCH!



**Monday,
February 15**

at 11:30 a.m.

Malarky's

3210 Deposit Drive • 808-2956

Cost: \$8.00

RSVP to the Federation
at 942-5553

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Some senior citizens in our community no longer drive their cars. They struggle to get their groceries and run necessary errands.

This difficulty is a profound source of stress for some of these individuals.

If you might be willing to take a senior shopping once a month or more, please let us know!

Chances are that you already know the person who needs your help!

We are certain the experience will be fulfilling for both parties!

For more information or to volunteer your time, please call the Federation at 942-5553

COMMUNITY NEWS . . .

Pictured at a recent YAD event at Chuck E. Cheese

*Ethan Beyer
Michael Young
Morgan Young*



*Zoey Neistat
Melissa Hillman
with Chuck E. Cheese*

*Ethan Beyer
Stacey Beyer
Michele Young*



*Zoey Neistat with
Chuck E. Cheese*

*Left to Right:
Zoey Neistat
Melissa Hillman
Gabrielle Alter
Benjamin Alter*



The Cultural Council of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids Invites You

CHUCK FREILICH

**"Never Again" – The Iranian Threat
and a Mid East Strategic Overview**



**Saturday,
March 13
7:30 p.m.**

**Temple Emanuel
1715 East Fulton**

Chuck Freilich is a Senior Fellow at the Belfer Center at Harvard University's Kennedy School and until recently was Israel's Deputy National Security Adviser. His primary areas of expertise are US-Mid East and Israeli national security policy. He teaches political science at the Tel Aviv and Hebrew Universities and also co-directs a Middle Eastern affairs consultancy.

Chuck was a senior analyst at the Israel Ministry of Defense, focusing on strategic affairs, policy advisor to a cabinet minister and a delegate of the Israeli Mission to the UN. He was the executive director of two non-profits and served in the Israeli defense forces for five years (Reserve Major). Chuck earned his Ph.D. from Columbia University. Born in New York, he immigrated to Israel in his teens.

Dessert reception to follow.

YOUNG ADULT DIVISION . . .

Hold the Date and Don't Miss!

With the help of a special grant from the Ravitz Foundation

Free Programs

We are able to present 2 programs facilitated by Rabbi Leiby Burnham, MSW

Free Programs

Rabbi Burnham lectures extensively throughout the US and Canada, combining his social work background with his rabbinical training to create programs that are stimulating, socially relevant and highly inspiring!

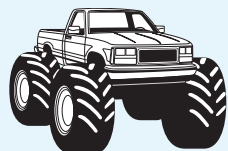
Sunday, February 7 - 11:30 am -12:30 pm – Temple Emanuel

“Food Fights and Going Green”

Watch a fascinating slide show depicting the world's biggest food fight and wedding cake, monster truck rallies, and exotic anger management devices!



Learn how these things interact with Jewish ethics of conservation and sustainability. Delve into the sources, develop your opinions, and leave with a new and balanced look at one of the Jewish values most relevant to our times!



Enjoy Bagels & Coffee

Tuesday, March 23 – 7:30 pm- 8:45 pm – Olives Restaurant

“Torah on Tap”

Torah on Tap, an event that has attracted hundreds of young adults in Metro Detroit is now coming to Grand Rapids! A Torah on Tap evening combines a great social evening, hanging out at a bar, spending time with friends and meeting new people, while also adding spirituality and inspiration to the picture. Four times throughout the evening, Rabbi Leiby Burnham, MSW, stops the conversation, and for a short while discusses a meaningful Jewish idea. In between ideas, people can continue the Jewish conversation, continue the conversations they were having before the pause, or just order another round of drinks and have a L'chaim!

Appetizers Included

RSVP to Jeff@JFGR.org or call 942-5553

YAD Mah Jongg

Join us at our next game!

Sunday Night at 7:30 pm



January 31



Meet at D&W Cascade

Beginners welcome!

No experience necessary.



For more information, call Michele Young at 828-4806

JFGR Family Tubing Day at Cannonsburg

Sunday February 21, 2010

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Special Federation Pricing:

Age 10 and younger - \$7

Adults (age 11 up) - \$10

Bottled water, cookies and donuts provided in the lodge

Meet and Pay at Ticket Booth

RSVP to Cathy@jfg.org or 942-5553



FILM FESTIVAL . . .



The 2010 Jewish Film Festival is once again bringing special movies to the Grand Rapids community. The committee has been previewing movies and planning special programs. As in previous years, the Film Festival will be held at Celebration! North Cinemas. Watch for more details about the festival events in our community mailings.

The Film Festival is offering special rates through a **flex pass** (eight admissions); the flex pass is **\$36.00**. Flex pass ticket holders will have seats reserved until **THIRTY MINUTES** prior to the movie beginning. At that time, tickets will be sold for all seats.

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY. That means even if you are holding a flex pass ticket, seats are not guaranteed later than thirty minutes prior to movie time. **Flex pass tickets are only available until May 1st.**

The Film Festival also offers members of the community an opportunity to become an individual sponsor of the Jewish Film Festival. Please read about the benefits of becoming a financial supporter below.

Individual Sponsors Get Great Benefits!

Director: (\$500.00) receive two flex passes (16 admissions), recognition in all publications, and four admissions to all private receptions, dinners and events.

Producers: (\$250.00) receive two flex passes (16 admissions), recognition in all publications and two admissions to all private receptions, dinners, and events.

Actor: (\$100.00) receive one season punch card (8 admissions) and recognition in the program booklet.

Film Fan: If you would like to financially support the Jewish Film Festival and do not see an amount that interests you, please feel free to send a contribution in any amount to the Federation office. You will be listed in the program booklet.

I would like to be a Film Festival Sponsor

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

_____ Film Festival Director (\$500.00)

_____ Film Festival Fan

_____ Film Festival Producer (\$250.00)

_____ Flex Pass (\$36.00)

_____ Film Festival Actor (\$100.00)

Mail this form and your check to:
Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1240

Temple Emanuel

Temple Emanuel invites the community to join us for our Sunday Night at the Movies, on February 21, at 7:00 PM.

Temple Emanuel will be showing Ari Folman's Academy Award Nominated Film, *Waltz With Bashir*.

Inspired by actual events, Folman's film chronicles one man's descent into his own forgotten past. Filmmaker Ari Folman, an Israeli veteran of the First Lebanon War, encounters an old friend suffering from nightmares of the conflict. Ari begins to wonder why his own memories are full of gaps. In an effort to uncover the truth, he reconnects with old friends and dares to confront the horrors of war. Innovative and devastating, *Waltz With Bashir* fuses animation with documentary.

Temple Emanuel welcomes the community to join us for our Fiddler on the Roof Purim, on Saturday evening, February 27.

Come for a sumptuous feast of Eastern-European foods beginning at 6:00 PM.

The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

Dinner will be followed by a reading of the Megillah. Then we will tell the story again in schpiel form, using music from *Fiddler on the Roof*, with original lyrics.

We end the evening with lots of homemade hamantashen.

Costumes are encouraged for all ages. Think Tevey, Yenta, Lazar Wolf and Golda for inspiration.

Your check to Temple Emanuel is your reservation. RSVP no later than Tuesday February 23.

Come in from the cold and warm up at Temple Emanuel –

Join us for a Extra-Special Mostly Musical Shabbat on Friday night, January 29 at 7:00 PM

Come and sing and dance with us as we celebrate Shabbat with lots of music and plenty of Sabbath joy.

Following services stay for a very fruit filled Oneg Shabbat as we mark the occasion of Tu B'Shevat, the first stirrings of spring-time in Israel.

Chabad Kids Club

Tuesday, January 26

An afternoon full of fun, for Jewish children ages 6-9 years old.

Edible Tu Beshvat Arrangement

A seed, a deed. Watch your good deeds grow and grow. Make your own edible fruit arrangement.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

At the Chabad House 2615 Michigan St

Cost \$7 (includes a light dinner)

For more info or to R.S.V.P. please call Chayale at 616-706-8019

Congregation Ahavas Israel

All events and services are open to all who are interested.

Sanctuary Shabbat Speaker - February 6 - Jeffrey Haus, Director of Jewish Studies, Kalamazoo College, "Challenges of Equality: Being Jewish in the Modern World"

Tot Shabbat Service - February 20, 10:45 a.m. designed for children ages 2 - 5 (approximately) and their parents.

Purim Party, Saturday night, February 27, 7:30 p.m.

Hasidic/Kabbalistic study group, Mondays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Ahavas Israel library

This study group resumes meeting on Monday, February 1. We'll begin studying the Zohar, the most prominent text in mystical Judaism.

Weekly Torah Study - Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Schuler Books and Music, 28th St. (either in the back of the store or in the café)

The Parashat Hashavuah (weekly Torah portion) group resumes meeting on Thursday, February 4. Contact the office for a schedule of the Parashot.

Introduction to Judaism class - Monday nights, 7:00 - 8:10 p.m., beginning February 1.

A basic introduction to Jewish history, beliefs, rituals, holidays, and life cycle celebrations.

SAVE THE DATE

Fiddler on the Roof

MOVIE SING-A-LONG
WITH SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50 RAFFLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010
7:30 P.M.

CONGREGATION AHAVAS ISRAEL SOCIAL HALL
2727 MICHIGAN AVE. GRAND RAPIDS, MI
\$5 DONATION APPRECIATED

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FUN! FUN!

Open to the
Community

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Concessions Available



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Donations of Items
or Services for the
Silent Auction

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Beit Sefer B'yahad/ United Jewish School

Pam Rush - School Director

pam@templemanuelgr.org www.unitedjewishschool.org

Happy New Year to everyone!! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers during the 1st semester of school. You make UJS a wonderful place to be.

School closings: Please tune in to WZZM 13 and WOOD TV 8 for UJS closings. It will be listed as United Jewish School. You may also check their websites. There will also be a message on the school answering machine if classes are cancelled due to bad weather. 616-459-5976 x3

**School
Calendar**

1-27-10	UJS Board Meeting	7:00pm	Ahavas Israel
1-31-10	UJS Open House	10:00-12:30pm	
2-14-10	No Sunday School	Midwinter Break	
2-17-10	No Midweek	Midwinter Break	

Please take the time to remember the school in your contributions. We have a beautiful tribute card that can be sent in memory of someone, in honor of a special occasion or just for a simple "thank you".

UJS Contributions:
Curt and Patricia Linscott

PASSOVER CANDY FUNDRAISER

Help support the ongoing programs at UJS by purchasing delicious Barton's candy for this Passover season.

Kosher for Passover.

Brochures and forms distributed at Hebrew school January 17

Sale Date: JANUARY 17 to JANUARY 31

Orders Due: JANUARY 31

Orders delivered to Temple Emanuel: MARCH 21

For more info: Kim Esterman kimesterman@comcast.net
or call Pam 459-5976 x3

Plant Your Roots in Israel with trees for Tu B'shevat

On Tu'B'shevat we celebrate the New Year for trees. We eat wonderful fruits that grow in Israel and we pray for a fruitful year. Please join students all over the world by planting a tree in Israel through Jewish National Fund. Tzedakah monies at UJS for the month of January will be sent to Israel to plant trees.

www.jnf.org for more info.

Position Available ...

The Jewish Federation is seeking a Director of Social Services. This position is part-time (20 hours per week), and based out of the Federation office. Some driving in the course of work is required.

Social service experience is required.
BA degree or higher

Responsibilities Include:

- Coordination of all Senior Programming
- Provision of social services to clients and families, including case management and professional collaboration with other organizations.
- Administration of annual programs, such as the Chanukah Adopt-a-Family, Samrick Camp Scholarship, and Indigent Burial Programs.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to the attention of

Jeff Slotnick, Executive Director
Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
4127 Embassy Drive, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
jeff@jfgr.org

HADASSAH BOOK CLUB

Next Meeting: February 10

at Flory Silverstein's home

Book to read:

Ten Green Bottles

by Vivian Jeanette Kaplan



We are your loyal "Book Ends"

Sue Remes – 949-3505

Flory Silverstein – 949-5766

Auditions for Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids

Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids will be holding auditions for "An American Daughter" by Wendy Wasserstein on February 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Spectrum Theatre. Casting is for a multi-racial cast: 2 women, ages 35-45 (one must be African American); 2 women ages 30-60; 5 men ages 25-65.

**Performance dates are
April 15, 17, 22, 24 at 8 p.m.
and April 18, 25 at 3 p.m.**

For further information, e-mail
jtgr.admin@gmail.com or call 616.234.3595

JEWISH SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS!

Do you know a child who plans to attend a Jewish summer camp?

They qualify to apply for a camp scholarship through the David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund.

Now is the time to apply for financial assistance!

Applications are available upon request,
and due by March 15th.

Please contact the Jewish Federation at 942-5553.

*All applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee and held in the strictest confidence.

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids Endowments

Life cycle times, both happy and sad, are traditional times to make donations to Jewish causes. You can make a donation of \$5 or more to the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids in honor or in memory of members of our community. We then will acknowledge that donation with a card to that individual or family. This is a wonderful way to send your good wishes and be able to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah.

Please be sure to indicate what the occasion is and who is to receive the card. Please specify which of the following funds you would like your donation to be credited to:

- **The Woman of Valor Fund** - (\$10 minimum contribution). To honor the women in our lives who have made a difference personally, locally, or nationally.

- **The Federation General Endowment/L'Dor Vador Fund** - To help ensure the continued work of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids for now and the future.

- **The Julian and Judith Joseph Fund** - To provide for local programming and events through the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids.

- **The David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to Jewish sleep away camps and experiences.

- **The Chuck and Maxine Shapiro Fund** - To help ensure long-term aid to Israel and Jews around the world.

- **The Louis and Louise Weiner Fund** - To help ensure local programming for seniors in the Grand Rapids Jewish Community.

- **The Jerry and Judy Subar Fund** - To help ensure funding for overseas Jewish communities' needs.

*Thank you for supporting the
Grand Rapids Jewish Community*

The JFGR General Endowment Fund

In memory of Jerry Belfer
From Bill Remes

In memory of Jerry Belfer in sympathy with love
From Brenda and Paul Waber

In memory of Gerald Belfer
From Art Schuman and Mark Schuman

In memory of Jerry Belfer
From Moe and Shirley Kleiman

To Rabbi and Mrs. Weingarten in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Estee
From Susette Tauber

In memory of Zena Gordon
From Mr. & Mrs Merrill Gordon

In memory of Sidney Hochberg
From Susan and Traci Grant

The Women of Valor Endowment Fund

To Ann Wepman in honor of Chanukah
From her grandchildren

To Donna Boorstein in honor of a special birthday for a very special woman

From Darrel Rosen



Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids Endowment Fund Donation Form

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Fund (please pick from list): _____

In Honor Of: Name _____

In Memory Of: Name _____

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City/Zip _____

Fund (please pick from list): _____

Send your donation to:

**The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids Social Services Program

The Federation is available to support members of the community when the need arises. Families and individuals of any age are eligible for assistance.

Services available:

Assessment and Referral

Through conversation by phone or in-person, each community member's needs are assessed, and social services to alleviate specific concerns or stressors are identified.

Emergency Loans

Members of our Jewish community in Grand Rapids are eligible for an Emergency Loan when conditions are appropriate. The loan is interest free, and the repayment schedule is very flexible.

Advocacy

Assistance with navigating complicated systems, such as special education programs in schools or the health care industry is available, so that the community member's needs and wishes are addressed.

**Please contact Federation for more information
at (616) 942-5553 or by email at jeff@jfgr.org.**

*Communication is always confidential.

The Shofar

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