

Micah and Jessica Garten

1. Why did you decide to support the Jewish Federation of Ottawa through the Life & Legacy Program?

We don't know what the community will look like in 60+ years but we want a place where our children and our grandchildren can feel a sense of belonging, engage with other jews and know the importance of tzedakah. We believe that the Federation is set up to deal with the unknown. As things change and gaps arise in the community, the annual campaign will help to fill those gaps and ensure that while the future of Jewish Ottawa may change, the core values will remain the same.

2. What are your hopes for Jewish Ottawa 25 years from now?

That our kids find a way to do Jewish that resonates with them and that they continue to have a community that supports each other and those less fortunate.

