



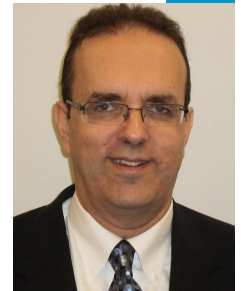
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The Shofar

Executive Director's Letter
November 2014



Dear Friends,

As you may be aware, this is the time of year the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids seeks your financial support. Many of you have been long time stalwarts of our annual campaign, and I cannot thank you enough for what you do for our Jewish community in West Michigan and around the world.

I write today, especially to those of you who have not historically made contributions to Federation, to explain why I feel it is so important for all who care about our community, now and in the future, to join your fellow Jews in our shared communal endeavor.

There are many reasons to support Federation, some of which you may agree with more than others. The Federation's roots are in support of Israel, and certainly overseas support, notably for humanitarian needs, remains a major allocation of our community's funds. Locally, our largest allocation is to the United Jewish School, now nearly 10 years old. Federation's funding amount matches the contributions of Congregation Ahavas Israel and Temple Emanuel, making UJS a great example of how community resources working together can enhance the programs and services, in this case education, offered by our Jewish community.

Federation also provides programs and services directly to our community. Most important are the vital caring services coordinated by our wonderful social service resource director, Ann Berman. We are fortunate for a small Jewish community to also be able to offer exciting programming such as our annual Cultural Council series and Film Festival, both run by our imaginative programming director, Sari Cohen. Our staff team, including campaign coordinator Cathy Winick and financial administrator Jennifer Stanton, is essential to making the above and much more happen at Federation. For other examples, too numerous to note in the space here, I invite you to look over this *Shofar* and our website (www.jfgr.org) for more information about JFGR's work.

While these specific activities are noteworthy, I believe there is a greater reason to support Federation and your Jewish community. In the nearly 30 years that I have been involved with JFGR, as a board member, board chairman and now executive

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Our Mission

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids unites the local Jewish community to sustain and strengthen Jews locally, in Israel, and around the world.

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

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director, I've been fortunate to have a 'front row seat' as our community has evolved and changed. We have debated, indeed wrestled, as a community with many decisions over these years to realize this progress. Looking forward, future generations of West Michigan Jews will no doubt do the same.

The paramount reason to donate to Federation, in my view, as well as to our congregations and other local Jewish organizations, is to keep our community as strong as possible for future generations of West Michigan Jews. Since we only have a couple of thousand Jews in West Michigan, it is the generational responsibility of each and every one of us who cares about our Jewish community to act as unfailing fiduciaries of this common purpose. On a personal note, as a new grandfather this year, JFGR's mission to "sustain and strengthen Jews" is more meaningful to me than ever before.

As I conclude, please permit me some housekeeping chores, beginning with a reminder that your donation to Federation is tax deductible. Payments can be made by check, credit card, online at our website, or by stock. (Of note, stock donations have become increasingly popular for tax reasons as the market has risen.) You can also pledge your donation now, then pay later (many in our community pay before calendar-year end, also for tax reasons) either the full amount or in periodic installments. Finally, this year we have begun a program that provides all donors who increase their gifts over 2013 the ability to direct up to one-half of their increase to preferred Federation funding areas. Feel free to contact our office at (616) 942-5553 or info@jfgr.org for more information.

I hope you will consider making a gift to Federation's Campaign 2014 that you feel is both affordable to your family and significant to our community. Thank you.

With warmest regards,
Mike

mike@jfgr.org

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Name _____

Address _____

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: \$ _____

DONOR'S SIGNATURE _____

Method of Payment: Check Stock
Please Charge my: MasterCard Visa
 Discover American Express

Card Number _____
Exp. Date: _____



Adopt a Family for Chanukah!!

Dear Community,

On behalf of Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, I am asking once again for financial donations toward our Adopt-A-Family at Chanukah program. The goal is to raise \$2000 in cash donations, earmarked for our Adopt-a-family Chanukah program. This will enable us to help those families who are struggling financially to purchase foods, candles and gifts for their families without the "embarrassment of going door to door".

So please consider helping Federation reach this goal by December 9, 2014 by mailing your pledge to JFGR at 2727 Michigan NE, earmarked "Adopt-a -Family".

Please email or call Ann if you have any questions or referrals regarding the program: Ann@jfgr.org
616-942-5553.

Let's All Celebrate,

Ann Berman

Director of Social Service Resources



The **2014 General Assembly** will bring together thousands of influential decision makers from communities across the United States, Canada, Israel and around the world. We want you to be one of them.

**Join us in Washington.
Because there's more to do.**

November 9 – 11, 2014

Contact the Federation office at 616-942-5553 or info@jfgr.org should you have an interest in attending.

FEDERATION WELCOMES YOU TO A

CAMPAIGN BRUNCH



SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2014

10:00 a.m.

AT TEMPLE EMANUEL



LUNCH BUNCH AND A MOVIE!

Enjoy a lunch of hot soup and sandwiches while viewing the award winning PBS documentary, *The Age of Champions*. A film about athletes who prepare for the 2009 National Senior Games: a 100-year old tennis player from Cape Cod, brothers from Washington, D.C. in their 80's who swim, a Texas widower who finds solace in training, and his rival, an 86-year-old champion in field events, intent on the world's record in the pole vault for persons over 80. A women's basketball team from Louisiana is hair-dos and drawls off the court, but tigers on. We watch the athletes as they train and talk about why they compete, and their family members and friends who comment. One of the brothers undergoes cancer treatment. Then it's on to San Francisco to go for the gold. Join us and become inspired by their discovery of the power of the human spirit and triumph over the limitations of age.



When: Thursday, November 20

Where: Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
2727 Michigan NE

Time: 11:30am

Cost: \$5 for lunch

For transportation and to RSVP call Ann at 616-942-5553 by Monday, November 17th.



SAVE THESE DATES

For Future Lunch Bunches ...

Thursday, January 15 - Tuesday, February 17

Looking for the perfect holiday gift?

Consider making a tax-deductible donation to a Jewish community endowment fund in honor of a:

- Chanukah
- Graduation
- B'nai mitzvah
- Wedding
- Anniversary
- Birth
- Birthday
- Other recognition or special event



For as little as \$10 you can personally acknowledge these events, and a card is mailed to the recipient!

Please see Page 11 for details, or phone or email cathy@ifgr.org.



Jewish Cultural Council
2015 Spectrum Series

Thursday, January 22, 2015

KOSHER WINES! THE WINE REVOLUTION

MICAH HALPERN, Kosher wine expert

Saturday, February 28, 2015

MUSIC TALKS

Cellist ELADK KABILIO and Pianist, BEN LAUDE

Sunday, May 17, 2015

STAND-UP COMEDY

Rabbi BOB ALPER

Sunday, June 7, 2015

GROWING UP JEWISH IN PAKISTAN

HAZEL KAHAN

Save the dates, more information to follow

This series is sponsored by The Rosenzweig – Coopersmith Foundation and private donors

Become a Cultural Council Member
Spectrum Series 2015 – Membership Form



First Name _____

Please send me season tickets for Spectrum 2015

Last Name _____

I/We would like to be an Underwriter: \$500+ (up to 5 tickets per event)

Address _____

I/We would like to be a Patron: \$250 - \$499 (4 tickets per event)

City/State/Zip _____

I/We would like to be a Sponsor: \$125 - \$249 (3 tickets per event)

Phone (____) _____

I/We would like a Family membership: \$100 (2 tickets per event)

Enclosed is my Check for \$ _____

I would like a Single membership: \$50 (1 ticket per event)

Payable to The Jewish Cultural Council

I would like to be a Cultural Council Volunteer, please contact me.

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids,

2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Jewish Theatre Grand Rapids



is pleased to announce our 2014-15 season. We have three great shows scheduled for our 22nd season, and we hope that you will join us! Our first production will be **ONE NIGHT WITH FANNY BRICE** by Chip Deffaa, in January 2015 in Spectrum Theater's Black Box. Our second production will be **DEATH OF A SALESMAN**, by Arthur Miller, on the main stage in April 2015. We will close our season in June 2015 on the main stage with **THE TRIANGLE FACTORY FIRE PROJECT**, by Christopher Piehler, in collaboration with Scott Adam Evans. *Mark your calendars!*

Visit us at www.jtgr.org **SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW! EARLY BIRD SPECIAL THROUGH NOVEMBER 1**

SHIR SHALOM CHANUKAH CONCERT AT MEIJER GARDENS.

You are invited to a gala Chanukah Concert by The Shir Shalom Chorus.

SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, December 7th, 6pm and 7pm
BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS



YAD

(Young Adult Division)

Welcomes young adults (21-35 years old) to participate at monthly social events!

Happy Hour - Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30pm, Location TBD (Gaslight Village Area) RSVP by November 1.

Grand Rapids Drive Basketball Game - Sunday, December 28 at 4:00pm vs LA D-Fenders at the DeltaPlex. RSVP by November 30.

Havdalah and Grand Rapids Griffins Hockey Game - Saturday, January 10. Havdalah at 6:15pm, game vs Chicago Wolves at 7:00pm. Post-game open skate, and free hat give-a-way! RSVP by December 1.

For more information and RSVP check us out on Facebook or email laurenvetter@gmail.com



Jewish Women's Professional Network

We meet monthly for networking. All women are invited - whether working outside the home, thinking of returning to the workforce, in career transition, or a community volunteer. For more information, please email marnivyn@yahoo.com or phone 616-774-8644

Wednesday, November 5
12:00pm

***The Omelet Shoppe**
545 Michigan NE

***Note change in Location.**



Jewish Community Business Forum

Thursday, November 20

12:00 -1:00pm

El Barrio Restaurant

545 Michigan NE

Everyone is Welcome! A good networking opportunity to discuss business principles and to stay aware of resources available in our community.



MISSION TO ISRAEL!

Are you thinking of going on a trip to Israel?

The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids is in the process of organizing a mission to Israel. We would like to invite anyone interested to meet and brainstorm possible dates and areas of interest.

If you are interested, please contact our office:

[616-942-5553](tel:616-942-5553) or info@jfgr.org

Hadassah Book Club

Wednesday, November 12 at 7:15pm
"GOLEM and JINNI"

By Helene Wecker

Host: Sue Remes, 3404 Burton Ridge SE

RSVP: 616-949-3505 or
suthenan@aol.com

Facilitator: Flory Silverstein

Books available at SCHULER BOOKS,
2660 28th Street SE

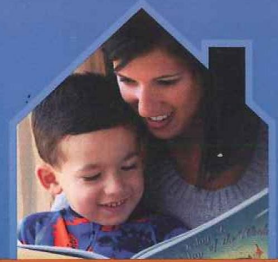


As always, your faithful bookends,
Sue Remes 616-949-3505
Flory Silverstein 616-949-5766

PJ Library is here!

Thank you! To the Ravitz Foundation and
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A GIFT for
JEWISH CHILDREN
and their families.



WHAT? The PJ Library ("PJ" for "pajamas") program offers the gift of free, high-quality Jewish books and music each month to children ages 6 months through 8 years all across North America. The program is also available to children ages 6 through 8 in some communities.

WHY? PJ Library books celebrate important aspects of Jewish culture, values and tradition, and become cherished bedtime stories.

HOW? Signing up is easy!
To sign up for PJ Library visit
www.pjlibrary.org.

PJ Library is a gift from your Jewish community in partnership with local philanthropists and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.



www.PJLIBRARY.org

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SHALOM GRAND RAPIDS!!

A program of the Jewish Federation

* Would you like to become an ambassador to welcome people who are new to the Jewish community, or not currently involved?

* If you know about somebody new to the Grand Rapids community, please let us know. "Shalom Grand Rapids" would like to welcome them.

To sign up or receive additional information about the program, contact Sari at the Federation office:
616-942-5553 or Sari@jfgr.org

WELCOME



Beit Sefer B'yahad/United Jewish School
 1715 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 Pam Rush, School Director 616-459-5976
 pam@templemanuelgr.org www.unitedjewishschool.org

UJS Board:

The school board is comprised of representatives from Ahavas Israel and Temple Emanuel.

Erica Wikander co-chair
 Allyson Strauss co-chair
 Sharlena Lovy
 Rhonda Pappas
 Rick Rinzler
 Elisabeth Rosewall
 Amy Singer
 Amy Winkelman

9-21-14 UJS Pre-K through 2nd grade visited the Chabad house for the annual Shofar Factory. They enjoyed crafts, learning how to make a shofar and listening to the beautiful sounds that ring in our new year.

10-5-14 UJS held its annual Blessing of the Pets. Lots of dogs, cats, and other furry and not so furry animals were present to receive their special blessing. Thank you to Marc Rossio and Joe Herdegen for the beautiful music.

Please remember UJS with 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 staff for 2014-2015

Marisa Krishef – Gan Katan, Chana Weingarten – Pre-K, Sheina Weingarten – Kindergarten, Linda Zizos – 1st, Melissa Popour – 2nd, Zach Zielger – 3rd/4th, Ellen Wease – 5th/6th, Sabrina Slaw/Joe Herdegen – 7th, Lauren Vetter/Rabbi Krishef – 8th/9th, Shel Kopperl – 10th, Susie Ziegler – 11th/12th, Helen Shibley – Hebrew, Elisabeth Rosewall – Hebrew, Emily Rosewall – Hebrew, Ben Henig – Hebrew, Kris Siegel – Library Resources, Rabbi Schadick – Middot, Barb Duchemin – Curriculum Director,

Thoughts for Thanksgiving

Published on *Institute for Jewish Ideas and Ideals* (www.jewishideas.org)

President George Washington proclaimed Thursday November 26, 1789 as a day of national thanksgiving to God "for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us."

The Jewish communities in the United States of that time rejoiced in the role they played in establishing
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this new country. Already in 1784, leaders of Congregation Shearith Israel in New York City (founded 1654) had sent a letter to Governor George Clinton on behalf of "the ancient congregation of Israelites" in which they said: "Though the society we belong to is but small, when compared with other religious societies, yet we flatter ourselves that none has manifested a more zealous attachment to the sacred cause of America in the late war with Great Britain....And we now look forward with pleasure to the happy days we expect to enjoy under a constitution wisely framed to preserve the inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty."

A new country was born, and the Jews had participated in its formation. They were equal citizens in the United States. This was not true of Jews in any country in Europe or in the Muslim world. American Jews were the first in the history of the diaspora to be citizens on an equal footing with their non-Jewish neighbors, and to have actually participated in fighting for the independence of a new nation.

When President Washington called for a day of Thanksgiving, Jews observed this day with joy and pride. At Shearith Israel in New York, the Rev. Gershom Mendes Seixas arranged a suitable service of prayer, and delivered an address in which he called upon Jews "to support that government which is founded upon the strictest principles of equal liberty and justice."

In subsequent years, days of Thanksgiving were similarly celebrated at Shearith Israel and the other early Jewish congregations. These days were invariably proclaimed in the name of the American people, and were meant to be observed by each citizen according to his or her own faith. In 1817, New York State established an annual observance of Thanksgiving Day. Shearith Israel held services on each subsequent year--except 1849 and 1854. In those two years, the Governor of the State had addressed his proclamation specifically to "a Christian people" instead of to Americans of all faiths. Other than these two years, Thanksgiving has been proclaimed for all Americans, each according to his and her own faith.

Thanksgiving Day is a national American holiday for all residents of the United States, of all religions. Jews participated in Thanksgiving from the very beginning of the United States' history.

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Chabad House of West Michigan

Jewish Woman Circle - *The Soul Behind the Scroll*, Monday, **November 3**. Mezuzah - the ultimate home security system! Uncover the purpose and power of the mezuzah and it's protective influence on your home. Decorate a beautiful mezuzah case for yourself or for a friend. Hostess: Liat Okanim, 2640 Boston St. SE, chair: Sheryl Siegel. Time 7:30pm, cover cost \$10, Friend: \$18, Sponsor \$54. For more information, to sponsor an event or to RSVP please contact us at 616-828-2340 or Nechamy8@gmail.com.

JLI - How Happiness Thinks - *How Happiness Thinks* is much more than a tool to boost your happiness. It is an exciting journey into your own mind and psyche. Drawing on classical Jewish and mystical teachings, this course will present you with a deeper understanding of yourself, and help you flourish by suggesting practical advice which, when implemented, will radically enhance the happiness quotient of your life.

You'll also learn how the science of positive psychology is now corroborating what Judaism has always known about what makes us happy. This class will meet for 6 Tuesdays beginning **November 4th through December 9th** from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. For more information email: jewishlearningwm@gmail.com

Chabad Kids Club - Come have a blast at the coolest Kid's club around as we learn all about the Jewish Heroes from our history and discover our own extraordinary super powers!

November 18th - *Rachel*, a hero who teaches us to rise above the challenges and to hope for the future. Let us pray with Rachel and make our very own art of Rachel's tomb. Location: Chabad of W. Michigan, 2615 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids. Boys and Girls ages 5-12 from 4pm to 6pm. \$10 per session (includes a light dinner). To book or for more info call Chana: 616-570-1742.

CTeen - **November 23rd**, join the club, *The Jewish Nation Club that is*, as we explore the life cycle stage of bar and Bat Mitzvah. Help us throw a Bar Mitzvah celebration for Orphans! For more info or to join CTTeen call Chana : 616-570-1742.

Congregation Ahavas Israel

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service -

Monday November 24, 2014, 7:00pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 47 Jefferson Ave SE. Come and celebrate "Peace, Salaam, Shalom" as we come together to give thanks and praise for the blessings we have received. Prayers, sacred readings, music and a message will be woven together in an offering of gratitude from many faith traditions. Please bring a donation to assist with food and shelter need for the Downtown Food Pantry and Habitat for Humanity.

Junior Congregation - JCong will meet at 11:00am on November 1st and 15th and December 6th and 20th. Junior Congregation is about creating a community in which you look forward to hanging out and having fun with your friends while learning and doing prayer, studying and arguing about Torah, and reinforcing Hebrew skills. It incorporates a Torah discussion, some Hebrew prayer reading practice, learning about the prayers, and the service itself.

Junior Congregation will be led by Marisa Krishef and Marni Vyn and usually meeting on the first and third Shabbat of the month at 11:00am in the chapel or classroom 6. Come join us!

Junior Congregation is primarily aimed at students who are reading, but younger students, with parental assistance, are welcome. There has been some interest expressed in a monthly "Tot Shabbat" service for younger children. Interested? Contact Marisa Krishef at MarisaRBK@gmail.com or 616-459-4627.

Temple Emanuel

Sunday School for Adults! Please join us in the Temple Emanuel Lewis Social hall for these free educational programs on Sundays at 10:00am.

November 2 - Do You Take Your Right to Vote for Grandted? Learn about the lengthy campaigns it took for women to have the right to vote with **Aunt Susan and Alice**, a drama that explores the efforts, gains, and setbacks experienced by the suffragist. Judy Subar and Toby Dokinka will portray the roles of Susan B. Anthony and Alice Paul who devoted and risked their lives along with many women and men to gain the right to vote (suffrage) for women. This is very timely since elections are being held on the first Tuesday in November. Be sure to cast your ballot on November 4th!

November 9 - Learn to Play Mahjongg - Have you always been fascinated by the rapid play, clacking tiles and wondered how to get started? Get expert lessons on the ins and outs of Bam, Crack and Dot. BYO mahjongg set if you have one! RSVP to Temple Office so we know to recruit enough teachers.

November 9th - test out your new skills at the Mahjongg tournament from 1:00 to 4:00pm at Temple. Entry fee is \$6 and space is limited! Contact Arlene Siegel at ajsiegel79@gmail.com to enter the competition.

November 16 - ABC (Argue, Banter, Compromise) Brunch and controversial topics where differing opinions are encouraged. Moderated by Jim Siegel. Suggestions for topics for discussion are welcome. RSVP to Temple Office.

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This national holiday belongs to Jews as to all other Americans. It is altogether fitting that Jews join fellow Americans in observing a day of Thanksgiving to the Almighty for all the blessings He has bestowed upon this country. Jews, in particular, have much reason to thank God for the opportunities and freedoms granted to us in the United States.

In his famous letter to the Jewish community of Newport in 1790, President Washington wrote: "May the children of the stock of Abraham who dwell in this land continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other inhabitants--while every one shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree and there shall be none to make him afraid." These are words, expressive of the American spirit at its best, for which we can be thankful.

Happy Thanksgiving

Source URL: <http://www.jewishideas.org/angel-shabbat//thoughts-thanksgiving>

Life cycle times, both happy and sad, are traditional times to make donations to Jewish causes. You can make a donation of \$10 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:

Woman of Valor Fund To honor the women in our lives who have made a difference personally, locally or nationally.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Leven Family Fund To establish and provide Jewish facilities, and support for cooperative programming among the congregations that support Jewish education for our youth.

Sam and Jane Kravitz Social Services Fund To support Jewish social services in Grand Rapids.

Donna G. Boorstein Memorial Fund To help ensure funding for Jewish arts, culture and history in Greater Grand Rapids

Lois and Sheldon Kahn Health Help Fund To support health services for Jewish community members not covered by other financial resources

Thank you for supporting the Grand Rapids Jewish Community

Charles and Maxine Shapiro Endowment Fund

In Honor of Maxine Shapiro's Birthday

From Jean Barkin

Zelma Kramer

Edith Rashewsky

Morris and Shirley Kleiman

Lois and Sheldon Kahn Health Help Fund

In Memory of Nancy Reider

From Cheryl A. Rose

Donna G. Boorstein Memorial Fund

In Memory of Malca Muskin

From Sue Remes



JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form

Donation from: Name _____ Fund (pick from list) _____

Donor Address _____ In honor of _____

Donor City/St/Zip _____ In memory of _____

Send card to: Name _____ Notes: _____

Send card to address _____ **Send your donation and this form to:**

Send card to City/St/Zip _____ **2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

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