

Special Purpose Funds

Over the years the caring generosity of individuals and families has led to the creation of a variety of special purpose funds that are used for a wide-range of purposes. These funds are established to support programs and activities that would not otherwise have a source of funding.

General Purpose Funds for the Jewish Home of Rochester:

The Joseph & Anna Gartner Fund

Established by the Anna & Joseph Gartner Foundation. Allows the Jewish Home of Rochester to meet unexpected needs on an annual basis.

General Endowment Fund

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Hobart Lerner to allow the Jewish Home of Rochester to meet unexpected needs on an annual basis.

Eva W. & Jacques M. Lipson, M.D. Family Advised Fund

Established by Eva W. Lipson and Dr. Jacques Lipson. This is a future naming opportunity. The fund will provide for needs of the Jewish Home of Rochester.

Louis Meiselman Memorial Fund

Established through a bequest from the estate of Louis Meiselman to support general needs of the Jewish Home of Rochester.

Helen Silver's Garden Fund

Established by the family and friends of Helen Silver. Provides for preservation of Helen's Garden at the Jewish Home.

Resident Entertainment - Performing, Creative Arts & Cultural Programs:

Minnie Cohen Endowment Fund

Established by Lillian and Erwin Atkins in memory of Minnie Cohen, who was Lillian's mother and Erwin's grandmother. Provides funding for monthly cultural and entertainment programs for residents, their families and Adult Day Services participants.

Fanny & Edward Davis Music Fund

Established in memory of Fanny and Edward Davis by their children and grandchildren to enhance and expand music programming for residents.

Ida & Samuel Goode Family Fund

Established through a memorial endowment by the family of Ida and Samuel Goode. Provides a series of Saturday afternoon programs and lectures focusing on Jewish history and culture.

Rabbi Shaya Kilimnick Fund for Jewish Enrichment

Established by Morrison Management Specialists and the Jewish Home Foundation to honor Rabbi Shaya Kilimnick for his dedicated service to the Jewish Home of Rochester. Provides religious and cultural programs with Judaic themes.

Ida Rosen Creative Arts Fund

Established by her grandsons Ronald Gissin and Sam Katz to enrich the Creative Arts Program.

Stephen M. Rosenberg Memorial Fund

Established by Mr. And Mrs. Haskell Rosenberg in memory of their son Stephen. Provides musical programs for residents on floors four, five and six.

Mark Rosenbloom Arts & Cultural Fund

Established by Nancy & Steven Weinreb, Paul & Carolyn Weinreb and Michael Weinreb in memory of Mark. Provides arts and cultural activities for residents.

Samuel E. & Hermine Rothman Englander Fund

Established by Muriel Klepper in remembrance of her parents. Enhances creative arts programs for residents.

Helen Silver Mother's Day Fund

Established by the friends of Helen Silver. Provides an annual Mother's Day program for residents and families.

Pincus and Agnes Sobie Judaic Performing Arts Program

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Sobie to bring cultural programs with Judaic themes to residents of the Jewish Home.

Adelaide & Robert Weinberg Fund

Established by Adelaide and Robert Weinberg to provide meaningful programs for residents each year.

Youth Philanthropy Fund of the Jewish Community Federation

Established by Bar and Bat Mitzvah students and the Jewish Community Federation to support an annual Father's Day Program for Jewish Home residents.

Resident Activities & Special Needs

Harriet & Chester Barasch Companion Animal Fund

Established by the children and spouses of Harriet & Chester to provide companion animals for the residents of the Jewish Home of Rochester.

Abe & Ether Cohen Media Library Fund

Established by Norman and Burton Cohen in memory of their parents, Abe and Ethel Cohen. Provides funds for the purchase of video and audiotapes, and other multi-media materials about Jewish art, culture and history. These materials are made available to residents in a specially constructed area of the Home's Natapow Library.

Miriam R. Cohen Religious Fund

Established through a bequest by Miriam R. Cohen to refurbish or purchase the Torah and prayer books as needed for the Home's residents.

Minnie Dell Fund

Established by Edith D. Warner in memory of her mother, Minnie Dell. Provides daily bingo games for residents of the Jewish Home of Rochester.

Harriet Fogel Lewis Memorial Fund

Established by family and friends in memory of Harriet Fogel Lewis to provide indoor gardens for residents.

Anna Gissin Stolnitz Library Fund

Established by family and friends in memory of Anna Gissin Stolnitz to provide funds for the purchase of large print books.

Esther & Harry Jackson Fund

Enhances daily life and fulfills special wishes for residents of the Jewish Home of Rochester. Established in memory of Esther and Harry Jackson, for whom tzedakah was very important, in life as in death.

Fayga & Elliott Press Family Endowment Fund

Established by Fayga and Elliott Press in honor of their parents, the late Bertha and Harry Press. Provides funding for the purchase of equipment for Jewish Home residents.

Rochester Jay Lodge, #639, Knights of Pythias Fund--An

emergency fund to provide assistance to residents who need help purchasing necessities.

Joseph E. Silverstein Fund

Established by the friends and family of the late Joseph E. Silverstein who helped to develop religious life within the Home. Provides religious programs and services for residents.

Employee Appreciation:

Brodsky-Grossman Employee Recognition Fund

Established by the Brodsky-Grossman Supporting Foundation in memory of Sam & Betty Brodsky, who were residents of Wolk Manor Enriched

Living Center. The fund enables management to recognize and reward exemplary performance by employees of Wolk Manor.

William Feldman Employee Loan Fund

Established by Marilyn Feldman and LECESSE Construction to honor Marilyn's late husband, William. The fund provides interest-free loans to full and part-time employees of the Jewish Home of Rochester, The Summit at Brighton and Wolk Manor.

Esther B. & Sol Gross Fund

Established by the children of Esther and Sol Gross. Supports an employee appreciation program for employees.

Jewish Senior Life Employee Appreciation Fund

Established through corporate sponsorships to support a variety of employee appreciation programs throughout the year for Jewish Senior Life employees and their families

Arthur & Louise Wasserman Employee Recognition Fund

Established by Arthur and Louise Wasserman. Provides an annual recognition program for outstanding employees of the Jewish Home.

Arthur & Louise Wasserman Nursing Recognition Fund

Established by Arthur and Louise Wasserman. Supports programs for nursing staff during Nursing Recognition Week.

Employee Education:

David J. Cohan Social Work Fund

Established through a bequest by Mr. Cohan to support educational programs for social workers at the Jewish Home of Rochester.

Donald & Elizabeth Cohn Fund

Established in memory of Elizabeth and Donald Cohn to provide training for staff in end-of-life care.

Gretchen Crisler Fund

Supports educational seminars for geriatric care & infectious disease.

Geriatric Medicine, Research & Education Fund

Established in honor of Fred B. Kravetz, Morris J. Shapiro, M.D., and Myron S. Silver through the fundraising efforts of the Jewish Home Foundation and Auxiliary. Proceeds are used for geriatric medicine, research and education at the Home.

The Hirschland Fund

Established by Janet and Henry Hirschland to provide tuition reimbursement for employees pursuing studies in nursing.

Fannie & Harry Jacobstein Fund for Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders

Established by Betty Schoenfeld Rapoport in memory of her parents. Provides training to staff in assisting residents with Parkinson's and other movement disorders.

Maurice & Mary G. Lewis Fund

Established by Ruth Lewis in memory of her parents. Provides annual training for nurse managers.

Leonard & Tiby Schreiber, Gail & Lynn, Career Development Fund

Established by Tiby Schreiber and her daughters Gail Drew and Lynn Peters in memory of Leonard Schreiber to provide a tuition grant for dependent children of employees of the Jewish Home of Rochester.

Programs at the Jewish Home of Rochester:**Adult Day Care Fund**

Established anonymously by children of participants in the Home's adult day services program

William Feldman Fund

Established by family and friends of the late William Feldman, Ph.D. Provides funding for programs for participants of adult day services program at the Jewish Home of Rochester.

Sam & Hazel Gwartzman Fund

Established by the family of Sam and Hazel Gwartzman. Provides equipment for physical and occupational therapy, and makes possible educational opportunities for staff and/or the community in geriatric rehabilitation.

Volunteer Recognition**Evalyn Numan Phillips Volunteer Recognition Fund**

Established through a bequest by Evalyn Numan Phillips in appreciation to the volunteers of the Jewish Home of Rochester.