



Jewish Cemeteries
of Greater Cincinnati 

Letter of Intent

What will your legacy be?

Jewish Cemeteries of Greater Cincinnati honors our ancestors. We provide a place of solemnity and tranquility where visitors can pay respects to their loved ones. We ensure that everyone in the Jewish community will have a place to rest in peace and dignity.

The care and dignity of our deceased, *kavod hamet*, is a central value in Jewish tradition. This mitzvah is so important that in each new Jewish community, including Cincinnati, the first institution created is a cemetery. The first Jewish cemetery in Cincinnati—the first west of the Alleghenies—was established in 1821.

Today, JCGC is comprised of 22 of the 26 Jewish cemeteries in Greater Cincinnati. All were facing escalating operating costs, significant repairs, and declining income. As a result, in 2008 JCGC was formed as a community-based organization to assume responsibility for perpetual care of the cemeteries, and to create new cemeteries for the Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Jewish community's future needs. We have recently added a new site that will serve the community for the next 100 years.

JCGC's website has also become a valuable historical and genealogical resource for the community.

Our legacy donors are people just like you, who want to perform *gemilut hasadim* (acts of loving kindness) for ancestors and descendants of family and friends in perpetuity.

Please join us!

By creating my Jewish legacy, I confirm my commitment to support the Jewish organization(s) that have been important to me in my life, to help them endure and thrive for future generations.

Legacy Gift Plan

My legacy gift to Cincinnati's Jewish community will be in the approximate amount of \$ _____ or ____% of my estate, accomplished through one (or more) of the following:

- Bequest in will or trust
- Beneficiary of IRA or other retirement plan
- Charitable trust or philanthropic fund
- Life insurance policy
- Other: _____
- I prefer to keep the details confidential at this time.
- I have already made my Legacy Gift Plan.**

I intend for the following organization(s) to benefit from my legacy gift:

Participating Agencies:

- | | % or Amount
<i>(optional)</i> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Village Foundation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Center for Holocaust and
Humanity Education | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cincinnati Hebrew Day School | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cincinnati Hillel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Cemeteries of Greater
Cincinnati | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Family Service | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mayerson JCC | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rockwern Academy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Federation of Cincinnati | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | _____ |

Participating Congregations:

- Adatah Israel Congregation _____
- Congregation Beth Adam _____
- K.K. Bene Israel/Rockdale Temple _____
- Northern Hills Synagogue _____
- My congregation: _____

Recognition

- You may share my gift intentions with the designated organization(s).
- You may share my gift intentions with the designated organization(s), but I prefer to remain anonymous at this time.
- You may publicly acknowledge that I have completed this Letter of Intent (amounts or percentages will not be disclosed).

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name(s) for formal recognition:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address(es): _____

- I will formalize and document my Legacy Gift Plan within ____ months of signing this Letter of Intent.**

I understand this Letter of Intent is not a legally binding agreement and I may amend or modify it at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to a CYJL organization or:

Create Your Jewish Legacy / Jewish Federation of Cincinnati
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