

The Jewish Community Federation of Richmond

Life & Legacy Case Statement:

Federation brings the community together to create collaborative partnerships to meet essential human service needs. We meet these needs by enabling community members to understand and internalize the value of collective philanthropy, finding solutions to human service demands that will sustain and enrich Jewish life and Jewish lives everyday here at home, throughout the Diaspora and in Israel.

For nearly 80 years, Federation has worked to perpetuate Jewish continuity by passing on to the next generation our precious heritage and shared legacy to which we have been entrusted by preceding generations. We work together to meet needs today while keeping a watchful eye on planning for a vibrant community tomorrow.

Annual campaign growth has not fully kept up with the increased funding requests made to Federation by our beneficiaries. At the same time, Federation's role in identifying and developing new donors has become critically more important to the entire strength of our communal enterprise. Self-investment in Federation programs that reach out to get more people to participate in communal life requires considerable funding.

Federation provides outreach and engagement opportunities, trains the community's future leaders, coordinates hands-on social action service projects and provides Israel/Overseas experiences that teach the next generation of donors and leaders the power of the collective.

Our legacy donors are individuals just like you who want to play a role in the continuity of our Jewish community and have a significant impact in sustaining and enriching a vibrant Jewish communal life.