My parents planted for me, and I plant for my children.

— Talmud

Hebrew Free Loan Legacy Society

From Generation to Generation

"Joining the Legacy Society is my way of ensuring that Hebrew Free Loan continues to provide a helping hand for

generations to come." Arlene Krieger

Legacy Society Member

Rooted in Tradition

For over 115 years, Hebrew Free Loan has aided the Jewish community with interestfree loans. While the practice is simple, the inspiration is based on the biblical mandate:

If you lend money to My people, to the poor among you, do not act toward them as a creditor; exact no interest.

— Exodus 22:24

By providing loans rather than charity, Hebrew Free Loan helps people to become, and remain, self-sufficient while maintaining their dignity.



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Building a Stronger Community

Since 1897, Hebrew Free Loan has assisted over six generations of the local Jewish community — roughly 100,000 individuals and families — in achieving self-sufficiency.

Our loan recipients have included refugees from World Wars I and II; those escaping Communist countries in the 1950s and '60s; and waves of Jews from the former Soviet Union in the last quarter of the 20th century.

Today, among others, we help first-generation students to afford an education, couples pursuing fertility assistance, and the recently unemployed to manage their expenses.

Hebrew Free Loan is able to respond more effectively to the ever-changing needs of our Jewish community because of the generosity of Legacy Society members.



The Legacy Society

The Legacy Society recognizes and honors those who have included Hebrew Free Loan in their estate plan.

The foresight and generosity of these individuals will ensure that no matter what happens in the world, people in our community will have the resources they need to overcome a financial challenge or realize a life dream.

Ways to Give

Planned giving allows you to maintain your current quality of life while securing Hebrew Free Loan's future. Choose the type of legacy gift that works for you:

- Bequest
- Life Income Gift
- Retirement Plan & Life Insurance Policy (Hebrew Free Loan named as a beneficiary)

We can provide general information regarding opportunities to leave a legacy gift. Advice from your own legal and estate counsel should be sought when determining your planned gift.

Hebrew Free Loan's tax ID number is 94-1156545.

Commit to the future. Join the Legacy Society today.

RECOGNITION By joining the Legacy Society, you inspire others to support Hebrew Free Loan and give us the opportunity to recognize your generosity during your lifetime. Recognition will include listings in our annual report and on our website, as well as acknowledgement at agency events.