

Why I choose to be a Monthly Mitzvah Maker.

Jewish Family and Child Service's monthly donors, *Monthly Mitzvah Makers*, provide the agency with a steady and ongoing stream of income to maintain its current programs and services, while responding to the ever-changing needs of our community. The Monthly Mitzvah Maker program provides donors with an alternative way to make an impactful gift.

Harold Rosenfeld has been connected to JF&CS since 2015 and engages in every opportunity to support the organization. Not only does he volunteer his time with clients, he is also a member of the 1868 Society, a Monthly Mitzvah Maker and a long standing Board Member. Harold is a supporter in every sense of the word.

When asked about his time with JF&CS, Harold writes,

"When I retired from the corporate world six years ago I started looking for social service organizations to support with my time and experience. I recalled receiving mailings from an organization called Jewish Family and Child Service. I had heard of them through their mailings and had made some small donations. After doing a Google search on the organization I was amazed at the number of services they provided. As the son of a Holocaust survivor, I was impressed by the services JF&CS offered in this area as well as their services in mental health.

This led to me volunteering for the Café Europa program and the Conversation Café program. It has been so gratifying seeing the look of joy on the faces of the participants when they come to these programs. I was touched when a Holocaust survivor came over to thank me for the Café Europa program, as it is the only social life she has, and she can't wait for it to come every month.



I have since become a committee member, and I was honoured to be asked to become a Board Member. Having met a number of the staff, I am so impressed by their knowledge, dedication and passion for what they do. This impression has only been enhanced seeing how quickly and efficiently this agency adapted to servicing their clients at the onset of COVID and how they continue to adapt as this pandemic evolves. The Jewish community in the GTA is truly blessed to have an organization like JF&CS to turn to in times of need."

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