



*A collection of  
legacy stories*

**featuring Jeremy and Jo-anne Cole**

## **A Message from Richard L. Cummings**



Dear friends,

I am honoured to share my passion for the essential work of JF&CS. The agency's impact is so very significant that it is felt by those who receive service and those who deliver service. Our donors who freely give their time and generous financial support ensure that the excellence and sustainability of Jewish Family and Child Service is available to all in need of its service and compassion.

The legacies shared in the Gordon S. Wolfe Legacy Society newsletters are for all generations. I, myself, will honour the legacy through a planned gift. It is a privilege and a responsibility that I am pleased to embrace.

Please take a moment to read the inspiring story below about one of our generous donors.

Best wishes,

**Richard L. Cummings**

Past President (1997 – 1999) and former Executive Director of JF&CS (2006 – 2015)

## **Jeremy and Jo-anne Cole**

To the Cole Family, leaving a legacy gift to Jewish Family and Child Service is very meaningful. It is their way of giving back to the community and supporting the vital work that JF&CS does. It is important to the family that their legacy provides essential services to vulnerable children and youth in the Jewish community, now and in the future.

Jeremy and Jo-anne share, "Our family has been a dedicated supporter of JF&CS for many years. We have hosted events at our home, volunteered our time on various

committees, and made regular donations to support their vital work in the community. Most recently, we have made a significant commitment to support experiential learning for the Jerome D. Diamond Adolescent Centre (JDD), which provides critical mental health programs and services for struggling youth. We are proud to be associated with JF&CS and the JDD and look forward to continuing our partnership in making a positive impact on the lives of those in need. Over



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# Jeremy and Jo-anne Cole

the years, we've seen the amazing work that JF&CS has done in our community and the impact the organization has made. Our community is better because of organizations like JF&CS. We see JF&CS continuing to play a critical role in our community in the future. They have a long and impressive history of helping people in need, and we expect that to continue for many years to come. It is essential to have dedicated organizations like JF&CS in our community, and their work is, unfortunately, more important than ever. We believe that JF&CS will continue to be a pillar of strength in our

community, providing vital services and support to individuals and families who are struggling."

The Cole Family established the Jeremy and Jo-anne Cole Family Endowment Fund in support of the Levelling the Playing Field fund, which provides funding for extracurricular activities for children and youth. "We are proud to be a part of the JF&CS community and look forward to supporting their important work for many years to come and in perpetuity".

## *Gordon S. Wolfe*

Gordy was a visionary and brought to the agency new and controversial programs that targeted some of the most vulnerable members of the community. Establishing the Gordon S. Wolfe Legacy Society honours his memory and provides an opportunity for everyone to be a champion of JF&CS' mission.



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