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Dear Valued OJCF Donor Advisor:

Since its creation, OJCF has helped make a difference in Portland's Jewish community by helping to fund important programs at our partner Jewish organizations. However, these programs need help from individual donors as well in order to be successful and lasting.

This Community Needs Catalog is a new initiative to help you, our valued donor advisors, stay informed about programs at our partner agencies in Portland that are in need of funding. The goal of strengthening our Jewish community not only for today, but for the future, is a shared effort and we at OJCF believe deeply that together, we can all make a difference.

For questions regarding any program descriptions in the catalog, please call Janet Storm at (503) 248-9328. If you'd like to recommend a grant to any of the programs in the catalog, please call Gail Mandel, also at (503) 248-9328.

Thank you for your continued support for OJCF and our shared Jewish Community.

Sincerely,

Your friends at OJCF

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Program Name:	Elder's Family Learning Initiative				
Program Budget:	\$32,460	Amount Already Raised:	\$6,433		
Population Served:	Elders and adults with special needs	Project End/Time Frame:	Ongoing		
Program Type:	Health/Medical				
Program Overview:					
<p>In 2003 Cedar Sinai Park developed an education program to help families navigate and understand the system of long-term care. Long-term care has since then undergone significant changes, including a growing focus on aging in place, increased use and existence of community-based services, and greater focus on informal caregiver supports. The ways in which family caregivers access information has also changed: more people seek and share information online on websites and social networks.</p> <p>EFLI helps families through challenges and struggles associated with caring for an aging relative. The program educates and empowers family members to become partners with social service and medical staff in providing quality care for their loved ones. EFLI leverages social media (i.e. blog, Facebook, YouTube) to deliver online education and community support. The online learning component will enrich in-person EFLI workshops as well as offer family members an alternative to in-person classes.</p> <p>EFLI consists of three core components: curriculum development, online learning opportunities, and in-person learning workshops. We've completed the first phase and now have a curriculum for the program. In the next phase we'll be developing content to communicate and share the information contained in the curriculum; media will include articles/essays, slideshows, and videos, all of which will be used both online and during in-person learning workshops. We request \$5,000 for the development of content by outside professionals, such as writers, videographers, and designers.</p> <p>The final phase will be sharing the content through online channels, such as blog, Facebook, or Twitter, as well as through in-person learning workshops, which will be offered at various community locations and which will incorporate role-playing activities and open discourse.</p>					

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Program Name:	Freedom in Aging: Renovation of Activity Spaces				
Program Budget:	\$30,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$0		
Population Served:	Elders and adults with special needs	Project End/Time Frame:	6/30/2012		
Program Type:	Health/Medical				

Program Overview:

Robison Jewish Health Center was built in 1954. Despite the continuous updates, activity areas for residents, many of whom are fragile, chronically ill, or have complex needs, have not kept up with the need. It is critical that residents have every opportunity to express themselves and enjoy their time without impediment. To better serve Robison residents and create more opportunities for them to pursue recreation independently, we propose to renovate the activity spaces in and around the facility. The spaces include two outdoor courtyards, a large common activity room, and three smaller activity spaces dedicated to serving individual halls in the building.

The activity spaces play a vital role in our holistic approach to meeting the needs of our residents, offering dozens of planned activities every week, including arts, music, poetry, and social events. However, many of each space's features present impediments to the residents' choices and sense of control. For example, equipment in the smaller activity rooms provides for few choices for residents; in the large activity room, cabinets, sink, and shelves are placed too high for many residents to reach and get what they need to conduct their activities by themselves when they want to, whether it's baking cookies, beading, drawing, or other activities. Activities in the courtyards are sporadic due to the lack of volunteer support for a sustainable gardening program.

The proposed renovation will reconfigure and remodel the indoor and outdoor activity spaces to make them fully accessible to all residents and to expand the range of choices available to them. The renovation will include replacing countertops, cabinets, and cooking surfaces, adding a range hood, updating furniture. Part of the program will be the establishment of a concerted volunteer program for resident activities, particularly outdoor gardening. We request \$30,000 for the project.

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Program Name:	Better Together: Communication Training Video				
Program Budget:	\$10,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$0		
Population Served:	Elders and adults with special needs	Project End/Time Frame:	6/30/2012		
Program Type:	Health/Medical				
Program Overview:					
<p>Families with their loved ones receiving nursing home care face difficulties and challenges in navigating the system and its idiosyncrasies. When families struggle, staff do as well, particularly, in helping these families manage the various situations that arise in the process of care. To improve our response to such challenges, we propose to professionally produce an instructional video for staff to train them on better communication with family members of Robison Jewish Health Center residents.</p> <p>The video will feature members of three families talking about their individual experience as relatives of a specific Robison resident. The narratives will include both their positive experiences and a description of their frustrations. Through these stories, staff will be trained to respond to a variety of situations with open eyes, presence of mind, and attention in order to better serve the residents and better communicate with their family members. The video will be produced with the help of outside trainers and videographers. We request \$10,000 to create the video.</p> <p>The video will be distributed for free among our partner organizations, such as Leading Age or Oregon Alliance of Senior and Health Services, and promoted online as a replicable training module.</p>					

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Program Name:	High Holiday Services - Outreach				
Program Budget:	\$28,905	Amount Already Raised:	\$8,500		
Population Served:	Portland Jewish Community	Project End/Time Frame:	Ongoing		
Program Type:	Social/Community				
Program Overview:					
<p>Havurah's High Holiday outreach program is one that touches and brings back into the community many non-affiliated Jews in the Portland Jewish community.</p> <p>Each year 700-900 people-- many of them non-affiliated—attend and participate at no charge for our rich, spiritual and music-filled High Holiday Services. Even after the generous donations of many attendees, Havurah must cover a deficit of thousands of dollars (approximately \$20,390).</p> <p>We offer these community-wide services, open to all at no charge, as the foundation for everything Havurah Shalom stands for, especially outreach. It is because of their proven effectiveness in outreach that we are committed to continuing these services each year.</p>					

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Program Name:	Monthly Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner/Service - Outreach				
Program Budget:	\$22,366	Amount Already Raised:	\$11,231		
Population Served:	Portland Jewish Community	Project End/Time Frame:	Ongoing		
Program Type:	Social/Community				
Program Overview:					
<p>Our monthly Kabbalat Shabbat community service and dinner offers an inexpensive, catered dinner to members and prospective members, followed by a music-driven Shabbat service in-the-round.</p> <p>Upwards of 150 people attend each month, many of whom are unaffiliated Jews, many with young children. Havurah subsidizes these services.</p> <p>Special donations from within Havurah have funded this project so far. We need additional assistance to be able to continue these warm, well-attended, and highly worthwhile monthly outreach opportunities.</p>					

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Program Name:	Music Director - Funding for New Position				
Program Budget:	\$20,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$14,314		
Population Served:	Portland Jewish Community	Project End/Time Frame:	Ongoing		
Program Type:	Social/Community				
Program Overview:					
<p>Havurah Shalom needs assistance to fund our new Music Director position. Internal monies will fund the position part time in 2011-2012.</p> <p>Our recent self-study highlighted the centrality of music to every aspect of our Havurah community, especially its function as a powerful node of Jewish outreach.</p> <p>This position will extend music more deeply into Havurah, consolidate our rich musical tradition, and infuse music even more strongly into both our High Holiday and our Kabbalat Shabbat services, as well as our educational programs and community-wide events.</p>					

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Program Name:	Masa Israel Journey: Long Term Programs in Israel				
Program Budget:	\$3,600 average scholarship	Amount Already Raised:	\$0		
Population Served:	Jewish Teens and Young Adults	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Cultural/Arts	Education/Science	Social/Community		

Program Overview:

The Jewish Agency for Israel recognizes the transformative effect of Israel experiences and the exceptional power of an Israel visit to instill a vivid, lasting sense of Jewish identity. Together with the Government of Israel and with visionary philanthropic partners, we provide an extraordinary array of long-term and short-term Israel experiences for tens of thousands of Jewish teens and young adults each year.

Masa Israel serves as an umbrella for more than 200 long-term Israel programs lasting from five months to one year, designed for young Jewish adults between the ages of 18 and 35. Masa Israel provides significant scholarships towards program costs, which results in participation by thousands of young Jews each year. The programs are offered at three optimal points, when life-defining values take shape and path-forming decisions are made: during the post high school gap year, during college, for a semester or year of academic study; or after college, when many young people seek to build their résumés and define their life and career goals.

Contributions to Masa Israel are matched dollar for dollar by the Israeli Government—allowing your gift to have double the impact, as we work together with our partners to ensure the financial aid that makes these programs possible.

- Your support will ignite a passion for Jewish life among tens of thousands of young Jewish adults.
- Your support will forge lasting connections between Israel and the rising generation of Diaspora Jews.
- Your support will inspire a new generation of Diaspora leaders in your communities, connected to their people, and committed to a strong, vibrant Jewish future.

Israel experiences are truly a key to securing the Jewish future. Their successes are resounding and self-perpetuating, and the demand is increasing exponentially. Your support will help the Jewish Agency rise to meet this demand, success after success, year after year.

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Program Name:	FSU Summer Camps: Reviving Jewish Identity				
Program Budget:	\$1,000 Average Scholarship	Amount Already Raised:	\$0		
Population Served:	Jewish teens in the Former Soviet Union	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Cultural/Arts	Education/Science	Social/Community		

Program Overview:

From the moment it became possible, the Jewish Agency for Israel has worked throughout the former Soviet Union (FSU) to empower the next generation of FSU Jewry to reclaim its Jewish identity. For over 20 years, we have been a driving force in the renaissance of Jewish life in the FSU, operating and collaborating with local communities on programs that change the lives of tens of thousands of FSU Jews each year. At the center of our stunning program continuum is a network of week-long summer and winter camps—operated by the Jewish Agency, staffed by trained counselors and professionals, and sustained through the support of generous donors.

Today, in conjunction with partners, we operate approximately 100 week-long camp sessions in 14 locations throughout the FSU, drawing thousands of participants from over 120 towns in eight FSU countries. Up to 75% of campers, often with their parents and siblings, become involved in year-round youth activities in their Jewish communities—demonstrating once again that camping is a springboard to continued Jewish involvement. Gradually filling the void created by decades of Soviet rule, our camps cultivate Jewish identity and forge lasting connections between FSU Jewish youth and the Jewish people and Israel.

Your gift will help us:

- Restore and solidify the frayed connections between the Jews of the FSU and their people, their heritage, and the Jewish State.
- Create and sustain the unique momentum of inspired Jewish youth, year after year.
- Pave the way for the emergence of qualified, educated, and committed local FSU Jewish leadership.

The former Soviet Union is home to the third largest Jewish community in the world. Together, we will secure the Jewish future of some of the world's oldest Jewish communities. Your gift will help fuel the life force of the reawakening FSU Jewish world.

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Program Name:	Youth Futures: Supporting Israeli Youth at Risk				
Program Budget:	\$25,300 Annual Sponsorship	Amount Already Raised:	\$0		
Population Served:	Israeli grade school and junior high at-risk youth	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Cultural/Arts	Education/Science	Social/Community		

Program Overview:

Israel has made tremendous advances in social cohesion. Yet economic and social gaps persist, particularly in communities on the geographic periphery in the Negev and the Galilee, where thousands of children and families are faced with poverty and disadvantage. The rise in the number of youth at risk remains one of the most serious social problems facing Israel today.

Through a wide range of activities in Israel's most distressed areas, the Jewish Agency for Israel is revolutionizing the lives of youth and families at risk. Our innovative Youth Futures program is centered around young idealistic mentors, or 'Trustees,' who build a three-year relationship with children and families. Trustees, who most often grew up in the same communities they serve, represent a link between mainstream Israeli society and the underprivileged youth who live on its fringe. Trustees have completed their service in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), and many have completed university degrees—two outcomes that are little understood by the children they serve. By serving as role models, Trustees demonstrate what is possible, and work to bring it within reach.

Begun as a bold experiment in 2005, Youth Futures now serves over 10,000 children, youth and families in 32 disadvantaged localities throughout Israel, bringing communities together around their most vulnerable residents and enabling them to join together with hope.

Too many of Israel's children and young adults will not fully integrate into Israeli life without specialized interventions.

- Your support will bring critical services to the doors of thousands of underprivileged children.
- Your support will bring strength and vitality to communities in Israel's national areas of priority.
- Your support will embrace and empower young people in danger of permanent academic and social failure.

Your support will pave a path to success for thousands of talented young Israeli adults.

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Program Name:	Safety Net Services				
Program Budget:	\$349,811	Amount Already Raised:	\$207,463		
Population Served:	In Crisis, Unemployed, Uninsured, Disabled, etc.	Project End/Time Frame:	Ongoing		
Program Type:	Social/Community				

Program Overview:

JFCS' Safety Net Services provide holistic support for individuals and families by addressing emotional, mental and financial well-being. Services include: case management, mental health services, vocational support services and clinical intern and volunteer support.

Need: JFCS has prioritized providing Safety Net Services to our most vulnerable community members according to our strategic plan. Clients often lack insurance, benefits or employment; are isolated or frail; experience acute or chronic mental or physical health issues; are coping with trauma; or have other barriers to well being.

Goal: Annually serve 700 adults and families, seniors, and people with disabilities that are in crisis or experiencing ongoing hardship.

Objectives:

- Identify needs and provide access to wraparound services
- Ensure no/low cost, high quality services
- Partner with agencies to share resources and avoid duplication of services

Activities:

- Provide services based on the evaluation of the comprehensive client intake assessment that includes criteria such as: financial resources, support network, mobility, and mental health.
- Partner with Master of Social Work and Counseling graduate programs at Portland State University and Lewis and Clark College for direct service delivery and program development.
- Monitor quality of programs through Client Satisfaction Surveys and program-specific evaluation tools.
- Partner with Cedar Sinai Park, Community Warehouse, Self Enhancement, Inc., Human Solutions and other agencies for wraparound care.

Measurable Outcomes: Clients will improve mental health functioning, e.g. learning skills to better manage mental health issues, as measured on the Global Assessment of Functioning Scale (GAF). Clients will acquire job search skills as indicated on the Vocational Support Services pre/post survey. Emergency Aid clients will make progress toward goals, e.g. obtain shelter and develop a household budget, as indicated on the Client Outcomes Survey.

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Program Name:	Lifeline Services for Seniors				
Program Budget:	\$472,464	Amount Already Raised:	\$413,679		
Population Served:	Seniors	Project End/Time Frame:	Ongoing		
Program Type:	Social/Community				
Program Overview:					
<p>JFCS' Lifeline program offers senior services at no/low cost including: family consultation; mental health services; bilingual (Russian/English and German/English) case management, translation and advocacy; socialization, transportation and emergency aid. Clients include those who are low-income, immigrants from the Former Soviet Union (FSU) and Holocaust survivors.</p> <p>Need: By 2030, Oregonians 60 years and older will make up 25% of the population. This will have a profound impact on our capacity, as public and private health and human service providers, to provide adequate housing, employment, transportation, socialization, education, and healthcare. Increasingly, seniors are turning toward lower-cost, home and community-based care services.</p> <p>Goal: Annually provide comprehensive, community-based services to 350 seniors so that they may age in place with the highest quality of life possible</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand and enhance fee-for-service VIP Seniors program • Implement volunteer and outreach strategy to increase direct services and recruit underserved clients • Increase services to low-income seniors from the Former Soviet Union (FSU) and clients in general of the Holocaust Survivors program. <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop strategies to ensure sustained and subsidized services at current and increased levels of service • Volunteer Coordinator will develop robust volunteer program • Lifeline Director will increase workshops on healthy aging • Manage growth of services through targeted campaigns, restructuring of some programs and grants management <p>Measurable Outcomes: Mental Health Services clients will make improvements in functioning as measured by the Global Assessment of Functioning Scale (GAF). Emergency Aid clients will make progress toward goals as indicated on the Client Outcomes Survey. Workshop participants will increase knowledge about/develop skills for healthy aging as shown on pre/post surveys. Clients will benefit from services as demonstrated on the agency's Client Satisfaction Survey. Clients receiving volunteer support will report needs met on individual programs' evaluation tools.</p>					

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Program Name:	Disabilities Services				
Program Budget:	\$339,463	Amount Already Raised:	\$271,463		
Population Served:	Disabilities Services	Project End/Time Frame:	Ongoing		
Program Type:	Social/Community				
Program Overview:					
<p>JFCS' services for people with physical, mental and developmental disabilities are integrative and address needs for youth, adults and seniors. Support includes counseling, homemaker services and specialized services through our Partners for Independence (Partners) and TASK (Treasuring, Accepting and Supporting Kehillah, "Community") programs. Partners collaborate with local brokerages to provide state-certified support services for adults with developmental disabilities, including skills training for community living and inclusion and behavioral support as well as chore and housekeeping services. TASK's Inclusion Specialist advocates for people with disabilities by facilitating teen and adult social groups, and providing case management and consultation.</p> <p>Need: The number of people with developmental disabilities needing services is growing. JFCS' Clinical Director has also identified the overrepresentation of clients with various forms of disabilities needing crisis counseling through the Mental Health Services program. People with disabilities in general are more likely to report having poorer overall health, including less access to adequate health care.</p> <p>Goal: Annually serve 150 people with developmental, physical or mental disabilities assisting them in achieving the most independent and healthy lives possible.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide skills training and support services • Advocate for students with special needs within the school systems, camps and other institutions • Identify clients with disabilities across programs and provide comprehensive support <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue partnering with local brokerages that refer customers with developmental disabilities residing in the tri-county area. • TASK' Inclusion Specialist will provide client and family support through resources and consultation. • Utilize JFCS' client intake assessment to develop a service plan with the client, providing support through internal and outside referrals <p>Measurable Outcomes: Partners customers will meet benchmarks according to their Individual Support Plan. Other clients will demonstrate progress toward goals according to program-specific evaluation tools, e.g. Global Assessment of Functioning Scale (GAF) or JFCS' Client Satisfaction Survey.</p>					

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Program Name:	The PJ Library				
Program Budget:	\$63,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$47,500		
Population Served:	Families with young children, 6 month-7 years+	Project End/Time Frame:	Ongoing		
Program Type:	Cultural/Arts	Education/Science	Social/Community		

Program Overview:

The PJ Library provides the tools, resources and information to parents and children to develop greater knowledge and appreciation of, and engagement in, Jewish life. Each month, subscribing families with children six months to six years receive a Jewish book or music CD. In addition to the mailings, families receive a monthly e-newsletter highlighting programs, services and information relevant to young families. Finally, the PJ Library sponsors or co-sponsors family friendly programs to take the experience "beyond the books."

The PJ Library removes some of the perceived barriers for entry into Jewish life by bringing the communal and educational experience for the child right into the home free to the subscribing family. Most families already do the important work of reading and listening to music together. The PJ Library turns these moments into Jewish moments. The PJ Library programs, website, and e-newsletters are additional tools and entry points for further engagement. They can strengthen the connections with these families on their own timetable. With all of its components, The PJ Library Portland can be a significant step in a Jewish journey that builds a family's relationship to Judaism and the Jewish community.

Funding would enable us to provide high quality programs and also to extend the maximum eligibility age to seven or eight years, as nationally the program is available through age eight. An extension of the program would allow us to maintain a strong connection with these families and in turn further strengthen their connections with the Portland Jewish community.

PJ Library was introduced in Portland in 2007 as a program of OJCF in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. Prior to its transition to Jewish Federation in 2010, PJ Library received all of its funding from OJCF fund holders, OJCF Community Endowment Fund, Schnitzer Supporting Foundation, the Oregon Jewish Community Youth Foundation and individual donors.

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Program Name:	Neve Michael Children's Safe Haven/Petting Zoo				
Program Budget:	\$25,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$14,000		
Population Served:	Disadvantaged children ages 4 to 18	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Health/Medical				
Program Overview:					
<p>This is a safe haven for over 250 needy children at risk (ages 4 to 18 from all over Israel) whose biological parents can no longer care for them.</p> <p>The program provides sustenance, education, therapy and a warm and caring environment for children from broken homes.</p> <p>The Portland-funded petting zoo within the Emergency Crisis Center provides animal therapy for dozens of abused children each year.</p>					

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Program Name:	Jewish-Arab Volunteer Year Program				
Program Budget:	\$20,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$10,000		
Population Served:	Disadvantaged Bedouin and Jewish children (Israel)	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Education/Science				
Program Overview:					
<p>The Jewish-Arab Volunteer Year Program, a joint initiative of Arab-Jewish Center for Equality and Empowerment and the Israel Scouts Movement, brings together Arab Bedouin and Jewish high school graduates for a gap-year program of full-time, joint community volunteerism.</p> <p>Working in mixed teams, the volunteers conduct both formal and informal educational mentoring and enrichment programs for Arab children from the Negev Bedouin communities and Jewish children from Beer Sheva.</p>					

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Program Name:	Warm Water Therapy Pool				
Program Budget:	\$154,849	Amount Already Raised:	\$87,374		
Population Served:	All ages, toddlers to seniors	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Health/Medical				

Program Overview:

The MJCC warm water therapy pool serves 1,000 adults and children each year. It is the leading warm water pool in the metro area, because it is open daily and operates 3,700 hours a year (more than any other pool in the region). Its 20 x 40 foot size can accommodate up to 20 people at a time; the 94 degree thermo-neutral water temperature and 80+ degree air temperature prevent dangerous and debilitating chilling for bodies that are incapable of self-regulation; and certified lifeguards are on duty during all hours. Anyone—regardless of age, gender, race, ethnic origin, religion and economic circumstance—can participate.

The warm water therapy pool is the backbone of the MJCC’s Learn to Swim Program for children, because the 94 degree water temperature and 80+ degree air temperature alleviate anxiety, and children become more relaxed and receptive to learning.

Additionally, more than 150 older adults and seniors who suffer from arthritis, diabetes, Parkinson’s, osteoporosis, fibromyalgia, obesity and other ailments also use the pool regularly. It provides a safe setting for these individuals to maintain their independence and physical and emotional well-being through essential warm-water exercise.

Most important, therapy pool members constitute a true community of people who extend caring support for each other. Their time in the therapy pool provides more than physical exercise; it provides an important source of social interaction that helps combat feelings of isolation and depression, which ultimately benefits their emotional well-being. As a result, these individuals can maintain their independence and lead happier, more engaged lives.

Since the MJCC does not turn anyone away on the basis of their inability to pay, it must provide a \$65,000-\$85,000 annual subsidy through grants and donations. Any support from a Donor Advised Fund will help ensure that we can continue to serve some of our most vulnerable citizens.

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Program Name:	Fun Pool Float				
Program Budget:	\$8,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$4,000		
Population Served:	All ages, toddlers to seniors	Project End/Time Frame:	January 1, 2012		
Program Type:	Social/Community				
Program Overview:					
<p>The MJCC pool is an essential part of the facility's attraction to children and families. We teach 600+ children a year how to swim, an important life skill for them to have. For the past several years, we have had an inflatable fun house/slide called the "Fun Float," that was an indispensable part of the aquatics program. It was used for family swims, day camp and throughout the year. Its demise a year ago (after 7-8 years of heavy use) has left a hole in our program.</p> <p>The "Fun Float" was more than a fun escape for kids. It also served a more serious purpose; it strengthened the swimming skills of children. By providing them with a focused source of play in the water, they became stronger swimmers and, consequently, developed a life-long love of water. Young children who learn to swim in the warm water therapy pool need a fun escape like the "Fun Float" to further practice their swimming skills and become more comfortable in the water. That is why the "Fun Float" is an essential tool for the MJCC's Learn to Swim Program.</p> <p>In April 2011, our aquatics director and swim coach, Jason Amos, organized an aquathon to raise \$8,000. Several kids participated, and Jason personally swam 150 laps! They raised \$4,000, but we need an additional \$4,000. The "Fun Float" is manufactured by Bee-Tee, based in the United Kingdom, and one of two companies who specialize in heavy-duty, commercial-grade inflatable play equipment. A new Fun Float will provide another 7-8 years of usage.</p>					

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Program Name:	Day Camp Scholarships				
Program Budget:	\$12,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$2,500		
Population Served:	All ages, toddlers to seniors	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Social/Community				
Program Overview:					
<p>Our traditional camps and specialized camps include a variety of different, structured activities.</p> <p>During camp, there is swimming, field trips, arts & crafts and other specialties, such as chess, archery, outdoor discovery, team sports, movie making, gourmet cooking, drama & music, kayaking, rock-climbing, etc. The activity may change over the years, but the life-long impact is the same: making new friends, developing new skills and becoming more self-assured.</p> <p>We believe that every child should have a day camp experience. We welcome donations from any Donor Advised Fund to help provide financial assistance to those families who cannot afford to send their children to camp.</p>					

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Program Name:	Melton Scholarships and Subsidies				
Program Budget:	\$45,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$15,000		
Population Served:	Adults in Greater PDX facing financial hardship	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Education/Science	Social/Community	Cultural/Arts		
Program Overview:					
<p>Melton of Portland focuses on Jewish and interfaith adults and couples in the greater Portland and Southwest Washington area who wish to enhance their Jewish knowledge and develop Jewish literacy.</p> <p>Our major challenges are to continue to keep the cost of tuition affordable during this hard economic time period and to offer the scholarships and subsidies necessary to enable students to take Melton classes. Our scholarship fund allows a more diverse group of students to attend our classes.</p> <p>40% of our students this last school year were under the age of 45. Half of our first year students in the 2010-2011 school year were previously unaffiliated. This broader reach is possible due to the subsidies and scholarships. Student evaluations have shown we are increasing our students' community involvement.</p> <p>Ninety-seven percent of our students report they feel more a part of our Jewish community, while over three quarters feel a greater awareness of their Jewish identity. The majority of our students say that as a result of the Melton program, they donate more time and money to Jewish causes.</p> <p>Because of this, we have made, and continue to make, a far-reaching impact on our students and on our community. The Melton Scholarship Fund will allow our school to broaden our impact by enabling more students to participate. You're not just giving to Melton, your giving through Melton, through our students.</p>					

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Program Name:	Outreach to Public/Private Schools				
Program Budget:	\$9,000 annually	Amount Already Raised:	\$800		
Population Served:	General Public and Jewish Community	Project End/Time Frame:	Continuing		
Program Type:	Education/Science	Cultural/Arts			

Program Overview:

The Oregon Jewish Museum offers an active outreach program to public and private elementary and secondary schools. Classes visit the Museum to learn about subjects presented in our exhibitions and about the history and experience of Jews in Oregon and how that history relates to other culturally specific populations in our region and the community as a whole.

OJM's education coordinator and staff work with classroom teachers and department coordinators to tailor programming to fit with their curriculum needs. In the Oregon Jewish Museum's new facilities, educators have a full range of multimedia tools available to them in the state-of-the-art auditorium, which serves as a classroom for visiting groups.

The specific financial need for this program is to provide subsidy monies to help underwrite the student/classroom admission fees. With the extreme budget cuts in the school system, most teachers no longer have field-trip budgets to cover the costs of Museum visits.

Our goal is to raise \$9,000 annually to help subsidize the costs for 96 classes (close to 3,000 students and teachers) to take advantage of the Museum's educational offerings. We are pleased to have received an \$800 grant from OJCYF for this purpose.

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Program Name:	Exhibition Funding Initiative				
Program Budget:	\$40,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$0		
Population Served:	General Public and Jewish Community	Project End/Time Frame:			
Program Type:	Cultural/Arts	Education/Science	Social/Community		
Program Overview:					
<p>In memory of the Oregon Jewish Museum's past president and esteemed Portland State University professor Craig Wollner, the Board of Directors has established a fund to support the planning, development and installation of exhibitions.</p> <p>The Museum seeks \$40,000 to support the costs of the exhibition schedule, which includes exhibits on the subjects of the game of Mah Jongg, World War II, Jewish women and suffrage, Oregon Jews in sports, and immigration.</p>					

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Program Name:	Archiving the Jewish Review Photograph Collection				
Program Budget:	\$10,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$0		
Population Served:	General Public and Jewish Community	Project End/Time Frame:			
Program Type:	Cultural/Arts	Social/Community	Education/Science		
Program Overview:					
<p>In 2011, the Oregon Jewish Museum acquired a collection of approximately 3,000 journalistic photographs from the Jewish Review to become part of its archives.</p> <p>These document a broad range of political, social, cultural and civic events. They will supplement the extensive written and oral histories already in the Museum's archives and complement the work of Steve Lowenstein's book "The Jews of Oregon 1850-1950."</p> <p>Of particular note are photographs of the arrival of immigrants from former Soviet Russia, the first Women's Seder, and many images of Jewish communal events at area synagogues, schools, and public places.</p> <p>The Museum seeks \$10,000 to process and integrate this important photographic collection into its archives. The photographs will be processed according to current professional standards, organized, catalogued and stored with other archival photograph collections in the Museum.</p> <p>Selected images will be scanned for the digital archives. The photographs will be cross-referenced with related images and written materials and entered into the OJM collections database. The collection will be available to researchers at the Museum.</p>					

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Program Name:	PJA's 50th Anniversary Heirloom Arts Project				
Program Budget:	\$7,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$250		
Population Served:	Portland Jewish Academy students, alumni and cmtly.	Project End/Time Frame:	June 30, 2012		
Program Type:	Education/Science				

Program Overview:

As PJA embarks upon its 50th Anniversary celebration, we want to engage students, staff, alumni and the entire community in recognizing and celebrating our myriad accomplishments. This truly collaborative project will engage the broader PJA community and capture the true essence of the school through the creation of an attractive and lasting "gift."

Artist-in-residence, Lisa Kagan, who has dedicated her business to helping individuals and families celebrate their life stories through the creation of illustrated heirloom books and custom art, has designed this school-wide project to help PJA recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of the past 50 years. Through these core areas—decorative signs, a permanent art installation and an oral history project—all PJA students from Kindergarten through 8th grade, will participate in this unique project, working alongside Ms. Kagan.

The goals of the project are to:

- 1) Develop students' art, writing, and interviewing skills as a way to work collaboratively, communicate ideas, express values, and reflect on their experiences as PJA students
- 2) Create a beautiful, permanent art installation and oral history legacy project for the community to enjoy, honor, and celebrate the core values and past 50 years of PJA
- 3) Engage alumni and the broader community in celebrating the history and accomplishments of PJA

Students gain immensely from participating in the artistic process and from examining history. This project gives them the opportunity to do that by participating in hands-on activities relating to the school's 50th anniversary. Through this unique, collaborative effort, students will create a lasting gift to the school, learn about the school's history, meet alumni and founders, develop their artistic skills and gain a deeper appreciation for each of the school's Middot. The community will be able to enjoy the impressive work the students produce while learning about the history of the school.

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Program Name:	PJA Scholarship Fund				
Program Budget:	\$720,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$204,000		
Population Served:	Portland Jewish Academy students	Project End/Time Frame:	June 30, 2012		
Program Type:	Education/Science				
Program Overview:					
<p>PJA is seeking support for its Scholarship Fund. Over half of PJA's students receive some financial assistance. We depend on scholarship funds to help us maintain our enrollment levels and to attract a diverse student body.</p> <p>There are many deserving students whose parents are deeply committed to a Jewish education and to <i>tikkun olam</i> but who struggle to make ends meet, even without tuition payments. These students and their families will benefit enormously from the education and sense of community that PJA offers. Our school is greatly enriched by the presence of a diverse group of people who share a commitment to making the world a better place.</p> <p>In the current economic climate, we have had many families lose jobs and struggle to make a living wage. We don't want them to choose between putting food on the table and sending their child(ren) to PJA. Having sufficient scholarship funds will help us retain these and other families whose income may prohibit them from pursuing a wonderful educational opportunity for their children without generous tuition assistance.</p> <p>Additional scholarship funds would allow us to increase our ability to offer financial aid to every deserving family who is committed to giving their child(ren) a wonderful Jewish and academic education.</p>					

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Program Name:	PJA Technology Fund				
Program Budget:	\$110,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$60,000		
Population Served:	Portland Jewish Academy students	Project End/Time Frame:	June 30, 2012		
Program Type:	Cultural/Arts				
Program Overview:					
<p>Portland Jewish Academy is seeking contributions to our Technology Fund for the purchase of a mobile Mac lab, or computers on wheels (COW). The Mac COW is a mobile technology cart with 20 MAC laptop computers that will allow us to better serve our entire student body.</p> <p>By bundling several laptops on one mobile cart, teachers can bring technology directly to students without having to rely on the high cost of one-to-one programs or even a traditional computer lab. Our technology coordinator and her team agree that the Mac COW is an essential educational tool and cost-effective way to integrate technology into the curriculum while maximizing our resources.</p> <p>For approximately \$24,000, we can purchase a mobile cart that can be wheeled from room to room, serving an entire classroom at one time, providing 20 Apple laptops, printers and wi-fi. Each laptop has a wireless connection to the cart, plugging into the school's network and providing Internet access.</p> <p>Having a Mac COW will greatly enhance our academic program and will increase students' access to the latest technology in our ever-changing world. It will improve their ability to absorb various subject-matters in new and innovative ways and increase their resourcefulness and adaptability in a culture that challenges us to embrace the latest technological advances.</p>					

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Program Name:	Hevra Teen Program				
Program Budget:	\$6,650	Amount Already Raised:	\$2,150		
Population Served:	135 Families in the Portland Metro area	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Education/Science	Social/Community			

Program Overview:

Shir Tikvah prides itself on its family-centered approach to education. We realize that parents are the first, best educators of their children. This education process doesn't stop when teens reach bar/bat mitzvah age.

Hevra is Shir Tikvah's education program for post bar/bat mitzvah students. Each year, approximately 12-15 teens gather throughout the school year to study Torah, celebrate Jewish time (Avodah) and do good works (Gemilut Hasadim). Hevra meetings include Shabbat dinners, volunteer opportunities and celebrations around the holidays.

While the Hevra program (as it is structured) has been successful, Shir Tikvah is expanding it to offer both teens and their parents more content and support. This expansion includes an additional staff member and two separate components:

- In-depth study:** Professional life coach and Shir Tikvah member Morgan Rich and Rabbi Ariel Stone will lead a series of sessions for students to consider big spiritual and ethical questions about how to find their place in the world as a Jew, with room to ask questions and study about Jewish traditions concerning God, Judaism, the world, and themselves.
- Parent support:** Morgan Rich will facilitate a parent discussion group so that Hevra parents can support each other through learning and shared experiences. Parents will learn practical tools based in Judaism to handle the challenges and difficulties of the teenage years. This portion of the program would be available to any parent of a 7th – 12th grader.

An increase in programming means an increase in cost to our Congregation. In these difficult economic times, we are seeking funding so that we can continue to offer these programs at reasonable rates to families.

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Program Name:	PJ Library				
Program Budget:	\$6,000	Amount Already Raised:	\$2,850		
Population Served:	Jews and others of Lane County, affiliated & non	Project End/Time Frame:	ongoing		
Program Type:	Education/Science	Social/Community			
Program Overview:					
<p>The PJ Library is a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that provides most of the funding and administrative support. This unique program seeks to engage Jewish families with young children in Jewish life. In order to accomplish this goal, each participating family receives a monthly mailing of a Jewish children's book, CD, or the occasional parenting resource. The PJ Library offers books to children from age six months to eight years. Each book comes with guides to help families use the selection in their homes. The book and music list was chosen by foremost early-childhood and children's literature experts. The list includes a wide array of themes such as Jewish holidays, folktales and Jewish family life. The PJ Library is FREE to families in PJ Communities.</p> <p>The Harold Grinspoon Foundation and the TBI leadership believe this is an invaluable program. Parents and children have warm memories of that special time right before bedtime, when they snuggle together and end the day with a book. Reading stories and listening to music together are among the most powerful and nurturing early childhood experiences. The PJ Library will turn these special moments into Jewish memories and foster Jewish identity.</p> <p>The PJ Library aims to engage families early in the building of their Jewish home. The PJ Library is open to all families with young children in the area. The target groups, however, are the unengaged or marginally engaged families with at least one Jewish parent.</p> <p>We estimate the PJ Library will reach about 100 households in the first year. These households include at least one, and sometimes two or three children. This number is based on projections done in conjunction with the staff at the Harold Grinspoon Foundation who administers the PJ Library program. We have secured partial funding from BB Camp and private donors for a total of \$2,850 for the first three years of the program. In addition to seeking local funding for PJ Library Eugene, a portion of the program costs for Eugene will be covered by OJCF and B'nai B'rith Camp, along with the support of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.</p>					

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