



# Jewish Community Relations Council

## ❖ Holocaust Commemoration and Education

There is a growing desire to continue to remember the survivors and victims of the Holocaust by creating new and imaginative memorials. We can never forget. The establishment of a program to provide grave stone markers for local survivors, for those who will want them in the future, and to support the upkeep of the Liberators' Garden in downtown Youngstown.

**Endowment Opportunity: \$25,000**

## ❖ Education and Training of Primary and Secondary School Teachers

Teacher training about the Holocaust, world history, and political science, about the history and politics of the Middle East, about the desire for Jewish determination, and the skills needed for interpreting the media's reporting of events in the region is and has always been a priority of the JCRC. The ability to send our teachers to these outstanding seminar training programs whether in Youngstown, throughout the country, or in Israel, will enhance their understanding of Jewish issues and, in turn, lead to better education of area students.

**Endowment Opportunity: \$200,000**

## ❖ Local Leadership Missions for the Non-Jewish Influentials

There is an increasing need to educate the non-Jewish leadership in the Mahoning Valley about the state of Israel and its quest for peace with Palestinian neighbors. Potential prospects come from all walks of community life, including the Protestant, Catholic, African-American, university, law enforcement and public official community. Educational opportunities consist of sponsorship of regular and targeted speaker programs where the JCRC can bring distinguished experts to campus, churches, union halls and community centers. These people are well versed in addressing specific communities about specific issues related to Israel. In addition, efforts can be made to participate in nationally sponsored Israel advocacy initiatives and missions to Israel that are specifically geared toward these communities.

**Endowment Opportunity: \$ 500,000**

*The gift of your endowment helps ensure that the world does not forget or repeat the devastation of the Holocaust and makes the understanding of cultural and religious differences a priority.*





❖ **Public Official Outreach**

With the continually changing dynamics in Israel and the Middle East, it is imperative that the JCRC stay on top of its advocacy efforts with public officials. This includes regular trips to Columbus for the JCRC Director and lay leadership in order to meet with public officials, to attend ongoing Israel outreach programs directed at public officials, and to assist in sponsorship of public official missions to Israel.

**Endowment Opportunity: \$ 100,000**

❖ **Social Action Coordinator**

One of the corner stones of community relations work is social action and the pursuit of social justice. Indeed, a social action coordinator can be a primary motivator who can identify and energize new and emerging leaders. The social action coordinator can address social justice agendas and issues in a meaningful manner which goes to the very heart of community action efforts.

**Endowment Opportunity: \$300,000**

❖ **International Book Sharing Project**

The Federation, in conjunction with Partnership 2000 (our sister cities in Israel), participates in an educational program sponsored by the American Friends of the Ghetto Fighters' Museum. The program pairs public, Jewish and Catholic middle and high schools in the US with Israeli schools where they study and discuss age appropriate Holocaust literature over the internet, culminating with a visit to either Youngstown or Israel.

**Endowment Opportunity: \$200,000**