

PARTNERSHIP

2020



Come see

HOW YOU

SPARK

*Life-changing friendships, connections and support
between special youth, Jewish teenagers and families.*

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

INSIDE THE CIRCLE



280 TEENAGERS

DISCOVERING THEIR CAPACITY FOR GENEROSITY AND KINDNESS

Central to the Friendship Circle mission is recruiting Jewish high school volunteers and inspiring them to enrich a child's life as a special friend and role model. Educational seminars and ongoing guidance equip the teens with the tools to maximize the quality of their interactions while imbuing them with leadership skills and deeper awareness of community involvement.



250 FAMILIES

FEELING THE EMBRACE OF A CARING COMMUNITY

One of the many challenges for a special child is the barrier of being different, and the difficulty of finding friends. Friendship Circle brings life-changing friendships to the children.

Through Friendship Circle, families coping with a child's disability are uplifted by a welcoming, affirming community. Additional programs accommodate parents' needs for support and networking.



35 PROGRAMS

PROVIDING SOCIALIZATION, RECREATION, EDUCATION, & SUPPORT

The array of social and recreational programs for children range from music, dance, and arts and crafts to life-skills learning. Parents and siblings benefit from networking and support groups as well as various parenting education programs.



1,586 GENEROUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS

CONTRIBUTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING THE LAST FISCAL YEAR

Thanks to extensive community support, children are forming strong bonds with teen volunteers, helping them to feel self-assured and happy.

TEENS THAT ARE TRANSCENDING THEIR VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

... when we aren't even looking

Omer SARIG

A senior at Orange High School, learned that a teen who has long benefited from Friendship Circle programs wanted to attend Homecoming but had no one to go with. So Omer invited him to join his friends' group at the dance and brought him inside his circle.

Tyler GOETZ

A junior at Lawrence Upper School, exceeds expectations by taking his special friend on outings like The Addams Family animated movie—and then declining reimbursement, explaining that he just wanted to do that on his own.

Lexi SIMMERSON

A senior at Solon High School, often befriends classmates who have disabilities and even contacts their parents to let them know about Friendship Circle.

FOR CHILDREN

- Sunday Circle
- Kulanu Inclusive Jewish Education Program
- Kulanu Hebrew Enrichment
- After School Specials
 - Social Skills Using Creative Arts
 - Friends@FC
 - Music Circle
- Dance Circle
- Sports Circle
- Winter & Summer Camps
- Friendship Fun Days
- Teen Scene
- Young Adult Division

FOR TEEN VOLUNTEERS

- Educational Seminars
- Mitzvah Volunteer Program
- Presidents Circle
- Sign Circle
- Volunteer Club
- Weinberg Awards

FOR FAMILIES

- Sibs Support Club
- Support Group for Single Moms
- Support Group for Mothers of Young Children
- Support Group for Moms of Teen Girls
- Support Group for Moms of Young Teen Boys
- Support Group for Moms of Tweens, with a Spiritual Twist
- Moms Nights Out
- Dads Nights Out
- Parents Night Out
- Kimball E. Rubin & Associates Family Night at Indians Game
- Dads Club
- Parent Education Programs

FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Adult Volunteer Division
- B'nei Mitzvah Projects
- The Joshua Greenberger Holiday Series
- My Walk 4 Friends
- Tribute Reception

**PRESIDENTS CIRCLE \$50,000****Tribute Reception:***16 Reserved Seats, Presidents Circle Full-Size Ad in Journal, Emcee Acknowledgment***My Walk 4 Friends:***Leadership Benefits + Kick-Off Event Sponsor***LEADERSHIP CIRCLE \$36,000****Tribute Reception:***14 Reserved Seats, Leadership Circle Full-Size Ad in Journal, Emcee Acknowledgment***My Walk 4 Friends:***Platinum Benefits + Top Logo on All Advertisements***PLATINUM CIRCLE \$25,000****Tribute Reception:***12 Reserved Seats, Platinum Circle Full-Size Ad in Journal, Emcee Acknowledgment***My Walk 4 Friends:***Diamond Benefits + Presentation of Plaque on Stage***DIAMOND CIRCLE \$18,000****Tribute Reception:***10 Reserved Seats, Diamond Circle Full-Size Ad in Journal***My Walk 4 Friends:***Gold Benefits + Logo on Walk Route Signage***GOLD CIRCLE \$10,000****Tribute Reception:***8 Reserved Seats, Gold Circle Full-Size Ad in Journal***My Walk 4 Friends:***Silver Benefits + Emcee Acknowledgment***SILVER CIRCLE \$5,000****Tribute Reception:***6 Reserved Seats, Silver Circle Full-Size Ad in Journal***My Walk 4 Friends:***Bronze Benefits + Logo on Start Banner***BRONZE CIRCLE \$2,500****Tribute Reception:***4 Reserved Seats, Bronze Circle Full-Size Ad in Journal***My Walk 4 Friends:***Logo on Website, Logo on Stage Banner, Logo on Event Tee Shirt, Logo in CJN Ad, Logo on Event Flyer***CHAI SPONSOR \$1,800****One of the following:***Tribute Reception Bronze Circle Benefits or My Walk 4 Friends Bronze Circle Benefits***Partner and Sponsor contributions may be raised through a My Walk 4 Friends Team****LEADERSHIP****BRIAN FOX***Board Chair***STEVE WEINBERG***Immediate Past Board Chair***PETER RZEPKA***Founding Board Chair***HARLEY COHEN***Vice Chair***GERALD APPEL***Treasurer***MICHAEL GOLDBERG****MICHAEL STOVSKY****STEVE WEINBERG****HILDEE WEISS***Trustees***RABBI YOSSI MAROZOV***Executive Director***ESTIE MAROZOV***Co-Director***FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2019****Program Expenses** \$845,301**Administrative Expenses** \$217,790**Development Expenses** \$108,560**Total Expenses** \$1,171,651*Past fiscal audits are available upon request.***PROJECTED BUDGET
FOR FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2020****Projected Program Revenue** \$80,000**Fundraising Goal** \$1,120,000**Total Revenue** \$1,200,000*Projected budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Budget approved by Board of Trustees prior to start of fiscal year.*



Yes, I see the value in friendships, connections and support for special youth, Jewish teen volunteers and families.

2020 Partnership Commitment \$ _____

- I am donating my commitment in full.
- Please bill me \$ _____
- We will raise or donate the total through our My Walk 4 Friends Team

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