

Giving Jewishly Through FCJC

A number of years ago, while speaking at the Jewish Federation of Charlotte's Main Event, Bari Weiss, then an editorial writer for The New York Times, made a lasting impression when she spoke of the history of challenges facing the Jewish people. She presented a personal challenge: to "do Jewish."

"We didn't survive decades of persecution, of oppression, of second-class citizenship and of near elimination in the fires of Europe to allow ourselves to be defined by the people who seek our end," said Bari. She continued, "The ultimate Jewish response to this uncertain, raw moment is by following a more than 2,000-year-old strategy that these days feels almost radical. It is called doing Jewish."

She went on to list a variety of diverse ways we can "do Jewish." It was a personal challenge. She mentioned wearing kippot in public, attending synagogue more often, playing basketball at the JCC, watching Israeli films, hosting a Shabbat dinner, giving tzedakah, practicing Tikkun Olam and loving our fellow Jews.

How FCJC can help

The Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community provides our clients the ability and opportunity to "do Jewish" by "giving Jewishly" during their lifetimes and through their legacy gifts. An FCJC managed donor advised fund is a simple, flexible and tax-efficient way to give to charity during your lifetime. Our clients make tax deductible gifts to FCJC to establish and maintain their fund and, through their fund, distribute grants to their favorite public charities. Many of these charities are Jewish organizations, but the majority are not. Each grant distribution includes the FCJC logo illustrating to all recipients that a member of the Jewish community is making a gift to their institution. Our clients establish a donor advised fund with FCJC, instead of with other financial institutions that provide similar products, to support our work in the Jewish community, to "do Jewish" and to "give Jewishly."

We also assist our clients with their philanthropic planning and partner with their professional advisors, simplifying their after-lifetime giving. Our staff will help you to identify your interests and passions and align them with the future needs of your favorite charitable organizations. These legacy commitments are a meaningful way to continue to support those institutions and causes that are most important to you and your family after your passing. We will work with you to establish your own unique plan and, with your permission, honor you through our Create Your Jewish Legacy initiative.

Contact us today

Giving Jewishly is easy and personally fulfilling. For more information on how FCJC can assist you, visit www.charlottejewishfoundation.org or call 704.973.4544.



"Our donor advised fund is a convenient and flexible tool to assist us with our charitable giving. We have such confidence in the FCJC team that we moved our fund from a commercial provider."

Stacey and Ira Slomka



"Giving Jewishly is important to us and influenced our decision to move our donor advised fund from Fidelity to FCJC. Now, every recipient of our charitable giving sees our connection to the Jewish community."

Stephanie and Gary Starr

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