



## **MAIMONIDES FUND** JFNA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELIEF FUND

*You have the power to help so many people in our community in need of housing, food, medical care and assistance with mental health issues.*

Moses Maimonides, the Rambam, was among the greatest Jewish scholars of all time. He made enduring contributions as a philosopher, legal codifier, physician and political adviser. The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia is currently raising critical dollars for our Maimonides Fund, in order to provide expanded care for the most vulnerable in our community.

Through the generosity of national funders and foundations, Jewish Federations of North America created the Health and Human Services Relief Fund to support emergency social service needs. Locally, our Maimonides Fund may receive up to \$500,000 from JFNA, which must be matched by \$1,000,000 raised in new or increased gifts received by December 31, 2020.

Assuming that our Jewish Federation meets the matching goal, one hundred percent of the dollars will be granted as shown to the following agencies that provide housing, food, medical care, and assistance with mental health issues.

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### **ANTICIPATED GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS\***

#### **\$200,000 Grants**

Jewish Family and Children’s Service (JFCS)  
KleinLife

#### **\$100,000 Grants**

Abramson Senior Care  
Federation Housing Inc.  
JCHAI  
JEVS Human Services  
Jewish Relief Agency (JRA)  
Mitzvah Food Program

#### **\$50,000 Grants**

Female Hebrew Benevolent Society  
Friendship Circle  
Golden Slipper Gems  
Hebrew Free Loan Society  
KAVOD SHEF

### **The Jewish Federation will allocate the remaining funds for the following special initiatives:**

- \$175,000 to create a new emergency cash assistance fund that will provide individual grants to people in need. (managed by JFCS)
- \$75,000 to cover additional needs in the community such as the bulk purchasing of tablets to help reduce social isolation, trauma informed training to care for Holocaust survivors, PPE and other emerging issues.

*\*Grants will be reduced proportionately should we not raise the required \$1,000,000 goal as part of the match.*

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### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the match, gifts must be made to the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia’s Maimonides Fund and fit within one of the following categories:

- An additional gift from donors who have made their 2021 annual campaign commitment (*only the increased amount will count toward the match*)
- A gift by a first-time donor
- A gift from a donor who has not made a gift in the past 18 months