

Why I choose to be a Monthly Mitzvah Maker.

Jewish Family and Child Service's monthly donors, *Monthly Mitzvah Makers*, provide the agency with a steady and ongoing stream of income to maintain its current programs and services, while responding to the ever-changing needs of our community. The Monthly Mitzvah Maker program provides donors with an alternative way to make an impactful gift.

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After reflecting on how blessed they were to have four beautiful children, Jonathan and Malka Lebi made the decision to provide monthly donations to JF&CS.

The Lebi family has been involved with JF&CS since 2009, when Malka was pregnant with their fourth child, Aaron. They wanted to show their appreciation for their healthy family by becoming monthly donors to different charities in honour of each of the four children. So, every month, Jonathan and Malka give back to show their ongoing appreciation for their children's good health and to teach them the importance of paying it forward.

"Not everyone in the Jewish community realizes that there are Jewish families in need," says Jonathan, "whether it's due to luck or affluence, some people forget that others need support and assistance." The couple has always been mindful of those in need. They have seen firsthand the impact that organizations like JF&CS have on the community, and personally know children who have benefited from programs offered at the Jerome D. Diamond Adolescent Centre.



To the Lebis, JF&CS offers comfort and support to the community. They believe it is important to give what you can, which is why they also volunteer their time to support events and programming in addition to their monthly donations. Jonathan and Malka's children have gathered donations themselves. "What if we were ever in need?" they consider, "so, we want to give while we can. It's just so easy."

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