



## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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### INSIDE FJC:

#### WIN \$180 FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY!

Are you on Facebook or do you know someone who is? Simply "Like" FJC's Facebook page and become eligible to win a \$180 charitable gift certificate for the charity of your choice. Three drawings will be held: October 31, November 30 and December 15.

FJC donor advised fund account holders can purchase FJC Gift Certificates. They make great gifts for weddings, B'nai Mitzvahs, confirmations, or other occasions!

**Congratulations to FJC's Director of Financial Services Meghan Hudson on her ten years of service at FJC.**

### ANNUAL YEAR-END CALENDAR NOTES

Please review and keep in mind the following deadlines.

#### Contributions

\*Contributions of **cash** to your FJC account sent via U.S. mail (not FedEx, DHL or others) must be postmarked by **December 31, 2010** to qualify as a 2010 tax deduction. Deliveries by other means must be received by **December 31**.

\*Contributions of **securities and mutual fund shares** should be made as soon as possible, and received by FJC by **December 31**. *Please notify us in advance of the transfer* so we can promptly credit your fund. Brokers tend to be busy at year-end.

\*Contributions of **other assets** such as real estate, restricted securities or privately held stock can be made but require long lead times.

#### Distributions

\***December 17** is the deadline for **2010 grant recommendations**. If you want a charity to receive a grant before year-end, we recommend you advise us as early as possible!



### CAN YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY USE \$500? – SPECIAL DONOR PROMOTION!!

FJC will contribute \$500 to the Donor Advised Fund of any of our account holders who successfully refer a friend or family member who opens a new Donor Advised Fund. A \$5,000 minimum opening contribution applies. Please feel free to call for details.

### HOW DO PLEDGES WORK WITH DONOR ADVISED FUNDS?

The IRS prohibits satisfying a pledge from a donor advised fund. However one can state: "I hereby pledge, without being legally bound, to recommend a gift from my Donor Advised Fund, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to provide such a contribution to the charity."

### IN THE NEWS:

*The Chronicle of Philanthropy* noted in July 2010 that, "Many donor-advised funds are back in growth mode after two years of bruising losses during the economic downturn...One reason for the growth in assets is that an **increasing number of private foundations are converting to donor-advised funds**, or using donor advised funds for a portion of their grant making. Executives at the funds say small private foundations often find they can save on expenses by converting to a donor-advised fund. Some foundations also use donor-advised funds for anonymous giving, which is difficult to do through a private foundation."

## A Nationally Recognized Tutoring Program for New York City Schoolchildren



Jewish Child Care Association's Two Together program provides free individualized tutoring to New York City schoolchildren. Trained volunteers supervised by learning specialists assist children and program staff work closely with parents toward educational goals.

Founded in 1971, Two Together is a citywide program that helps more than 130 schoolchildren, ages 8 –18, annually. Children who score below grade level in reading or math, or have other learning needs, are eligible for the program. High school students can also receive one-on-one math homework help in our Math Lab.

Children represent a wide variety of nationalities and ethnic backgrounds and are referred by schools, parents, synagogues, churches, community agencies, and word of mouth. Many students in our Queens program are from the former Soviet Union.

**You give your time and a helping hand. We give you training and support!**

***No teaching experience is necessary.***

**Assigned tutors** are matched with a child for 90-minute weekly sessions.

**Partner tutors** share the responsibility of tutoring with a friend.

**Team tutors** share a tutoring commitment with a group of coworkers.

**On-call tutors** fill in for tutors who must cancel a session.

**Math Lab tutors** help high school students on Monday evenings from 6 – 8 pm at our Wall Street office.

**Two Together tutors are volunteers who make a real difference.**

Annual retests demonstrate that 85% of students raise their scores on the Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement (KTEA) by at least a year after eight months of tutoring. Most of the students also reach or exceed the goal of raising their report card grades in two major subjects by five points or a full grade by the end of the year. Two Together provides help preparing for NY State exams, Regents exams, SATs, and specialized high school entrance exams.

Two Together has two sites:

**Downtown Manhattan:** Jewish Child Care Association, 120 Wall Street, 12th floor, New York, NY 10005

**Queens:** Jewish Child Care Association, 97-45 Queens Boulevard, 10th floor, Rego Park, NY 11374

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