Inspiring Voter Participation Through Arts and Media

Founded and initially funded by FJC donors, F.Y. Eye was created to democratize the town square. The organization is a nonprofit media agency that builds campaigns that call people to take action, including a partnership with DemocracyNYC, the City’s nonpartisan initiative to increase voter participation and civic engagement.

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FJC Donors Celebrate Opening of New York Public Library "Treasures"

On September 24, FJC donors Leonard Polonsky CBE and Georgette Bennett joined New York City's civic community to celebrate the opening of The Polonsky Exhibition of The New York Public Library’s Treasures. This permanent exhibition showcases over 250 rare items from the Library’s renowned research collections. The exhibition was made possible in part by the sale of Dr. Polonsky’s and Dr. Bennett’s vacation home, which had been donated to FJC.

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Anticipating Changes to the U.S. Tax Code - A Conversation with FJC Board Member Neal Myerberg
In anticipation of possible changes to U.S. Tax Code, our CEO Sam Marks interviewed FJC Board Member, Neal Myerberg, Principal at Myerberg Philanthropic Advisors. As the general shape of the coming tax reform comes into focus, Mr. Myerberg recommends a few ideas that FJC donors should talk to their tax advisors about, particularly relating to charitable giving.

Important 2021 Year-End Dates

Please note that Friday, December 17, 2021 is the deadline for making grant recommendations this year. Any recommendations made after 5PM Eastern Standard Time on that date may be approved and distributed in 2022.

Planning to make a contribution to your account in 2021? To qualify for a tax deduction for 2021, please follow the instructions on our web site, for contributions via check, electronic payment, securities and mutual fund shares.

Account Statements

As always, quarterly statements (for period ending 9/30/21 and earlier) are available at our donor portal.

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We welcome your feedback. Please contact CEO Sam Marks if this newsletter sparks any ideas!

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