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From Accidental Beginnings, A Career in Nonprofit Innovation

Mark Cohen, our outgoing Chief Legal Officer, reflects on his 28-year career with FJC, and the many ways he has built its unique culture of creativity. "I could not have imagined how creative and all-encompassing my work with FJC would become, enough to fill a career."

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Veteran Entrepreneurship Celebrated Through Boss Up Award Program

Nine winners of the NYC Boss Up Veteran Entrepreneurship Program were announced this month at a ceremony at Gracie Mansion. FJC administered the Boss Up Veterans program through a Scholarship & Award Account with funding by the Ron and Kerry Moelis Foundation, in partnership with the NYC Department of Veterans' Services and the NYC Department of Small Business Services.

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Inside Philanthropy: Using DAFs Creatively to Solve Nonprofit Problems

A guest essay by CEO Sam Marks published in Inside Philanthropy suggests that "this is a time to experiment with deploying philanthropic dollars more strategically to help nonprofits address those issues more effectively and spend more effort on mission-critical work." Donors can look beyond grantmaking for their philanthropy and consider other approaches to using philanthropic capital.



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Important 2023 Year-End Dates

Please note that Friday, December 15, 2023 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 2024. [Read More.](#)

Planning to make a contribution to your account in 2023? To qualify for a tax deduction for 2023, please follow the instructions on our web site, for contributions via check, electronic payment, securities and mutual fund shares. [Read More.](#)

From FJC's Blog Series

We invite you to review some of the ideas and best practices we distributed to our imaginative donors last year via our blog series "The Power of the Personal: Ideas and Inspiration from a Boutique DAF Sponsor." [More.](#)

Also, please review some of the impactful and innovative lending and impact investing transactions we posted about in 2022. [More.](#)

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