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A Philanthropic Giving Society for  
Those in Their 30s and 40s

Welcome to the Ben-Gurion Society of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation (MJF)!

The Ben-Gurion Society (BGS) is a leadership and donor recognition society for emerging philanthropists in their 30s and 40s who contribute \$1,800 or more to their local federation's annual Community Campaign. Inspired by David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, BGS provides members the opportunity to amplify their impact through educational, cultural, experiential and philanthropic programming. By doing so, you are joining tens of thousands of others, who, like you, believe in the power of collective philanthropy.

The mission of the Ben-Gurion Society is to cultivate a cohort of young adults empowered to combine knowledge, passion, and resources through giving. We create opportunities to build personal and professional networks to strengthen and sustain our Jewish community.

For more information about the BGS, contact Tslil Shtulsaft at: [Tstulsaft@jewishminneapolis.org](mailto:Tstulsaft@jewishminneapolis.org)

**BGS members enjoy:**

- > Unique travel abroad opportunities & hands-on volunteer initiatives
- > Lecture series with distinguished speakers
- > Exclusive meet & greet opportunities with community leaders
- > Intimate events & special briefings
- > Mentorship, networking & professional development

**FAQs**

**If I already make a gift of over \$1,800, am I part of BGS?**

Yes, as long as you are in your 30s and 40s. For example, if you already made your donation to be a part of our Israel Emergency Campaign, then you are automatically part of BGS for this year.

**Can I make my donation in the middle of the year?**

Yes, you can make your gift at any point in our campaign year and still be a BGS donor for the entirety of the campaign year.

**Do I have to pay the full donation all at once?**

No, we are happy to set up a payment schedule that works best for you.



Joel and Tamar Ribnick, BGS chairs



MJF is part of a network of Jewish Federations throughout the United States and Canada, representing 146 communities who collectively raise and distribute more than \$2 billion annually. Together, we actively address our community's needs to sustain, plan, mobilize, engage, and advocate for our local, national, and global Jewish peoplehood.

