

PHILANTHROPIC GIVING SOCIETY FOR 30s & 40s



Welcome to Ben-Gurion Society

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 Minneapolis Jewish 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 many others, who, like you, believe in the power of collective philanthropy.

The mission of the Ben-Gurion Society is to cultivate a cohort of adults empowered to combine their knowledge, passion and resources to build a strong and responsible Jewish community at home, in Israel, and around the world.

For more information about the BGS, contact Tsil Shtulsaft at: Tstulsaft@jewishminneapolis.org.



Joel & Tamar Ribnick, BGS Chairs

BGS Members Enjoy:

- Unique travel abroad opportunities & hands-on volunteer initiatives
- Lecture series with distinguished speakers
- Exclusive meet & greet opportunities with community leaders
- Family-friendly programs
- Mentorship, networking & professional development

FAQs:

If I made a gift in 2024 of \$1,800 or more, am I in BGS?

Yes, anyone who is in their 30s and 40s who made a gift of \$1,800 or more to support the 2024 or 2025 Community Campaign is automatically a 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 at once?

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



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.