FOUNDATION IMPACT DONORS FIGHT HATE THROUGH GIVING

Funding nonprofits working to solve a local, national or global concern is a primary goal for many of our donors. With the uptick in hate crimes nationally, along with several recent highly-publicized anti-Semitic acts in Orange County, donor-advised funding for organizations working to fight anti-Semitism and other forms of hate has increased. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL), with the tagline "Fighting Hate For Good," has received increased funding from many of our donors.

"At the ADL offices, envelopes arrive from The Jewish Community Foundation Orange County with grant checks recommended by the good people who give through the Foundation. It’s meaningful to see our donors’ names on the checks along with that of the Foundation – it gives a sense of the community-wide effort to fight against hate. I was so grateful that my wife and I were inspired to open our own philanthropic fund. Our family now does all our tzedakah/charitable giving through the Foundation, and it’s been an outstanding experience."

- Rabbi Peter Levi, ADL Regional Director

We donate to the ADL using our Donor Advised Philanthropic Fund at the Foundation to keep our children safe from hate and anti-semitism. The ADL has provided education to our children so they can stand up for themselves. We believe in the rights of all people.”

- Stuart and Susannah Wolfe and family

ADL is a leading anti-hate organization. Founded in 1913 in response to an escalating climate of anti-Semitism and bigotry, its timeless mission is to protect the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment for all. Today, ADL continues to fight all forms of hate with the same vigor and passion. ADL is a global leader in exposing extremism and delivering anti-bias education, and is a leading organization in training law enforcement. ADL is the first call when acts of anti-Semitism occur. ADL’s ultimate goal is a world in which no group or individual suffers from bias, discrimination or hate.

The Foundation co-sponsored the ADL’s recent “Anatomy of a Hate Crime” panel discussion with OC District Attorney Todd Spitzer.

ADL Regional Director Rabbi Peter Levi with faith leadership.
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New, useful features continue to be added to DonorCentral regularly. One recently-added feature provides a fund’s market value over time, presented as a simple chart. This chart provides the opportunity to track your balance changes due to grant recommendations, gifts deposited into your fund and changes due to market value. As always, you can continue to track pending and past grant recommendations, view online fund statements and view gift history.

"DonorCentral is so easy to use - with just a few clicks our donation is on its way. All of our donations are in one place, so when it comes time to do our taxes, it's simple and organized. And, if I ever have questions, the Foundation staff is highly responsive and effective."

- Susannah Wolfe, JCFOC Donor Advised Philanthropic Fund Holder

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