



Gordon S. Wolfe

Those who knew Gordy, speak of him with great admiration and respect. He was a man of passion—passion for his family, camp, JF&CS and for the community in which he lived.

Gordy met Linda in 1956, and they married in 1959. They were blessed with three wonderful children. In 1994, they became grandparents of triplets. Gordy was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

In 1967, Gordy began his professional involvement with Jewish Family and Child Service. In his first year at the Agency, Gordy spearheaded an outreach program for youth—the innovative Yorkville Trailer Project. He made sure that hospitals and the police were educated in dealing with the problems of the hippies and alienated youth in this location. For the next six years, Gordy held a variety of positions, and in 1981 he was hired as Executive Director of JF&CS.

Gordy was a visionary and brought to the agency new programs that targeted some of the most vulnerable members of the community.

In one JF&CS Annual Report, Gordy wrote, "Our tradition teaches that the measure of a community is how the community cares for its most needy members, those who are most vulnerable. We are directed to advocate for those who may be unable to advocate for themselves. Our tradition does not permit us to stand idly by. These teachings and values are embodied in the services and mission of JF&CS."

In 2006, JF&CS named the downtown branch, "The Gordon S. Wolfe Branch". At the dedication, Gordy said, "It is my hope that my name on the door will mean that JF&CS will continue its mission as the champion of those who have no champion."

In 2007, Gordy lost his courageous battle with cancer. Establishing the Gordon S. Wolfe Legacy Society honours his memory and provides an opportunity for everyone to be a champion of JF&CS' mission.

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By leaving a legacy gift to JF&CS, you will be forever making a change and impact on your community.

For over 150 years, Jewish Family and Child Service has been there *Every Step of the Way*. Thanks to the generosity of donors such as yourself, JF&CS has always been able to help those in need. Now it is our duty to ensure that JF&CS can continue to serve our community's most vulnerable for another 150 years. By leaving a legacy gift to JF&CS, you are taking care of our community's future. Your gift will help alleviate poverty, support women leaving abusive relationships, help people receive an education and pursue future goals and support individuals and families going through difficult times.

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There are a number of ways you can make a gift, many of which have positive tax implications.

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We can suggest the language required in your will. However, we highly recommend that you consult with a lawyer, an accountant and/or a professional financial advisor with expertise in these matters.

To discuss how your gift can have the greatest impact, please contact the Development Manager at Jewish Family and Child Service.

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Message from the Chair



Dear friends,

Thirty-eight years ago, I moved to Toronto to pursue my graduate studies. My wife Joanne and I, along with our children, left our deep Montreal roots to build a life in Toronto. As I reflect on decisions that are momentous in the lives of young families, I realize how rooted, meaningful and enriched my life is, due to my connection to Jewish Family and Child Service. I am only grateful for that connection.

For me, JF&CS represents a legacy of good works by devoted volunteers and professionals. Individuals and families facing challenge, adversity and social isolation need to know that they are part of a caring community. That legacy, that example of goodness, is a force that I wish to sustain, even beyond my life. Therefore, I am proud to remember JF&CS in my estate planning. I am thus assured that my commitment and devotion to the Agency will stand as an example to others. Please join me and other community leaders in making that commitment – a commitment that serves to keep the promise of Jewish Family and Child Service to be there every step of the way.

Richard L. Cummings