

The Children's
JEWISH EDUCATION GROUP

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Dear Friend,

Now that the bustle of the holidays has passed, we wanted to take a moment to make you aware of a valuable community resource that needs your help. The Children's Jewish Education Group (CJEG) is a cooperative school that was developed by parents interested in creating an alternative to the traditional, synagogue-based Hebrew schools. For over 50 years, CJEG has worked to foster a sense of Jewish identity by introducing children to Jewish culture, tradition, history and values, while also embracing the diversity of our school community.

Unfortunately, like so many other non-profits throughout the country, our school has been deeply affected by the recent recession. Our expenses have continued to increase over the past 2 years and enrollment has decreased. We have been unable to pass on our increased costs through tuition as many of our families have been severely affected financially by recent events. Several families have informed us that they are unable to join or return to CJEG this year due to financial constraints. We are working hard to be able to continue to provide access to a Jewish education as we have for half a century. That's where you come in.

We would be truly grateful if you would consider our school when you are contemplating worthy organizations that could benefit from your charitable gifts. We are a member of the Westchester Jewish Conference and a registered 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are fully tax-deductible.

If you wish to learn more about our organization, please visit our web site at www.cjeg.org.

We are making every effort to weather this economic downturn and put the school on firmer financial footing. With your help, we can ensure that CJEG will remain a dynamic, viable institution for many years to come.

Thank you in advance for your generous gift.

Pete Romeo
Co-President

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Co-President

P.S. Please consider a gift of triple chai (\$54) or greater. However, any donation will be most appreciated.