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The Colef Fund supports programs locally, nationally and globally that address hunger, poverty, homelessness, literacy, joblessness, health, education and building safe communities.

Now, the Colef Fund will match your donations

dollar-for-dollar, up to a yearly total of \$250 per family (minimum \$50) to any of these nonprofits.

Gifts made anytime from January 1 – December 31, 2020 will be matched!

- Big Brothers Big Sisters, bbbsmi.org
- Boys Town Jerusalem, boystownjerusalem.org
- Community Healing Centers, chcmi.org
- Constance Brown Hearing Centers, cbrown.org
- Disability Network, dnswm.org
- Ecumenical Senior Center, ecumenicalsc.com
- First Day Shoe Fund, firstdayshoefund.org
- Gryphon Place, gryphon.org
- HIAS, hias.org
- Kalamazoo County Ready 4s, kcready4s.org
- Kalamazoo Covenant Academy, kcovenantacademy.org
- Kalamazoo Literacy Council, kalamazooliteracy.org
- Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes, kzoolf.org
- Open Doors, odkzoo.com
- Planned Parenthood of Kalamazoo, ppmi.org
- Prevention Works, prevention-works.org
- Read and Write Kalamazoo (RAWK), readandwritekzoo.org
- Ready to Read/Kalamazoo Public Library, kpl.gov/children/ready-to-read
- Senior Services of SW Michigan, seniorservices1.org
- United Way of Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, uwbckr.org
- Urban Alliance, uainc.org
- YWCA of Kalamazoo, ywcakalamazoo.org

How to get your donation matched

Send the following information **along with a copy of your donation receipt from 2020** to:

Congregation of Moses, Attn Colef Fund, 2501 Stadium Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Or **email: coleffund@congregationofmoses.org**.

Please make your gifts **by December 31, 2020 to have them matched.**

Include this information please:

- Your name, address, email address and phone number
- Amount to be matched
- Organization name, and a receipt or acknowledgement of your donation

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• ENP SPACE

ENP's SPACE (Ethiopian National Project School Performance and Community Empowerment) Scholastic Assistance Program promotes academic growth and improvement by providing supplementary tutoring to students in small groups. The program works to strengthen students' self-esteem and leadership skills by addressing obstacles to social integration and personal development. The program helps students to connect to their heritage, and to incorporate this ethnic culture into their everyday lives. Students enrolled in the Program also receive preparation for army service, which enables them to choose from a broader base of positions once enlisted. Lastly, the SPACE Program provides all of its participants with a lunchtime meal, which helps ensure that students attend tutoring sessions engaged and ready to learn.

• Lunch and Learn

Nearly 500 at-risk elementary students in 13 schools across the Negev city of Dimona receive extra academic help and a hot meal each school day, along with subsidized schoolbooks and the opportunity to participate in class trips. Lunch and Learn participants show significant improvement in educational achievement, behavior and self-confidence, and continue to excel as they transition to middle school.

• JDC's Active Jewish Teens

Active Jewish Teens, a JDC program in partnership with BBYO and Genesis Philanthropy Group, brings together thousands of Jewish teenagers in 60 cities across the former Soviet Union to proudly embrace Jewish values and care for their communities. In a region where being Jewish was once a detriment and suppressed by countless people in the face of discrimination, this new generation is building lasting connections with Jewish life and each other.

• JDC's Supportive Housing for Israelis with Disabilities

Many people with disabilities rely on their parents or an institution to help them with daily tasks. Independent living means taking on all those responsibilities, possibly for the first time. JDC created Supportive Housing to help people with disabilities experience independent living when they are ready.

• JDC's Families First

In Israel, 31% of children live below the poverty line. JDC, in partnership with the Israeli government, launched Families First, a groundbreaking initiative that addresses the wide-ranging needs of poor families by giving them the tools to enable them to create real change and break the bonds of poverty. Families First, works with over 3,000 families from 90 communities across Israel representing all sectors of Israeli society. The Families First Initiative is equipping families across Israel to become independent and ensure a better future for their children.

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• JDC's Aid to Impoverished Seniors in the Former Soviet Union

Across Eastern Europe and Asia—in countries like Ukraine, Moldova, Russia, and Belarus—over eighty thousand Jews live in desperate conditions. Victims of both circumstance and oppression, they have faced the unimaginable: Many are Holocaust survivors; all of them endured the worst days of the Soviet regime. Now, with pensions as low as \$2 a day, little (if any) family to rely on, and no personal savings or government safety net, these elderly Jews are left to face cruel hunger, debilitating medical issues, and freezing winters alone. JDC has been on the ground in the former Soviet Union for decades, caring for the region's elderly Jews when the majority of the world didn't even know they existed. Through a network of Hesed Social Welfare Centers, they ensure that the former Soviet Union's Jews in need are able to not only to survive, but age with dignity and the support of a caring Jewish community.

• JDC's Children's Initiative in the Former Soviet Union

This JDC program provides basic food, medicine, shelter and clothing for children in former Soviet countries, many of whom are impoverished and/or from homes suffering from hunger, unemployment, alcoholism, drug abuse, and family strife. Such support ensures basic nutrition and care that is lacking among tens of thousands of Jewish children at risk across the former Soviet Union.

Programs described above are administered by Jewish Federation partner organizations, JDC and the Jewish Agency for Israel. The Colef Fund has previously supported each of the programs listed.

How to get your JFSWM donation matched by the Colef Fund

Please make your gifts by **December 31, 2020** to have them matched.

Yes, match my donation to the Jewish Federation of Southwest Michigan to:

- ENP SPACE
- Lunch and Learn
- JDC's Active Jewish Teens
- JDC's Supportive Housing for Israelis with Disabilities
- JDC's Families First
- JDC's Aid to Impoverished Seniors in the Former Soviet Union
- JDC's Children's Initiative in the Former Soviet Union

Signed: _____

Please return this form with your Jewish Federation campaign form. Matching funds will cover donations paid January 1 to December 31, 2020.

Thank you!