

YOUNG PATRONS PROGRAMME





JEWISH CARE

Jewish Care is the largest health and social care organisation for the Jewish community, running over 70 centres and services as well as caring for more than 7,000 people every week.

We work across the community to provide services for older people, people with mental health needs, Holocaust survivors and refugees, and people with physical or sensory disabilities. In addition to these services we run a dedicated helpline, offering support and guidance to families, carers and the bereaved. We also run a number of support groups as well as organising programmes and leadership schemes for children and young people.

THE YOUNG PATRONS PROGRAMME

The Young Patrons programme is a way for you to get involved with Jewish Care. The programme enables you to support your community, as your donation will be used to provide vital care to the vulnerable people who use our services.

Being part of the programme means that you will have the opportunity to see first hand the difference you can make, as you will be invited to come and see the work we do and meet the people we support. We will also add your name to our special notepaper, unless you prefer to remain anonymous, as we wish to recognise your generous support.



WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Jewish Care reaches out to many people across the Jewish community, and the Young Patrons Programme raises funds for the Holocaust Survivors' Centre which supports Jewish survivors of Nazi atrocities in Europe during World War II, or those who came to the UK on the Kindertransport. The Shalvata therapy centre offers practical and emotional support related to past trauma. However, you can choose where your money goes, so if you have a specific project within Jewish Care that you want to support, please let us know and we can direct the money to those projects.

SURVIVOR'S STORY - LILY EBERT

"I was born in Hungary which was invaded by the Germans in 1944. The Jewish population was placed in ghettos. From there my brother was taken to a labour camp and the rest of us were taken to Auschwitz. On arrival we immediately split in to two groups. Two of my sisters and I were among the group selected for work and my mother and younger sister and brother were taken to the crematorium for immediate extermination. We were liberated on 13 April 1945. Today, I not only speak at schools and take people to visit Auschwitz, but I also attend the Holocaust Survivors' Centre. Here I can enjoy a number of different programmes and activities, as well as receive valuable therapeutic sessions to help with the atrocities I lived through in the past. The centre is a truly wonderful place and we would all be lost without it."

Lily Ebert, 85, Holocaust Survivors' Centre Member



EVENTS, NETWORKING, SOCIALISING

Every year, you will receive an invitation to the Young Patrons Dinner with delicious food and great entertainment, as well as a chance to hear about the latest news at Jewish Care. Throughout each year we also run a variety of special networking and social events.

BENEFITS

In making your financial commitment to be a Young Patron we want you to be a part of Jewish Care and we will offer discounted^{*} tickets to selected Jewish Care events.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

The Young Patron Programme offers you a tailored volunteering opportunity – such as going on an organised mission or making a special time for you to volunteer. As a Young Patron you will also be notified of all the upcoming corporate volunteering opportunities so that you don't miss out.

*discounts vary and are subject to each event. Young patrons will be notified by email.



HOW DO I BECOME A YOUNG PATRON?

To become a Young Patron we ask for a minimum annual pledge of £500 (or £42 a month). Payment can be made by cheque, credit card or online through our website, or you can spread the cost using the options below:

DIRECT DEBIT

Direct Debit gives you the option to spread your gift on a monthly basis for \pounds 42 a month. Simply fill in the enclosed Direct Debit form and complete, sign and send it back to us and we will deal with the rest.

PAYROLL GIVING

Payroll giving is a scheme where you can give through your payroll, meaning your donation will be taken monthly directly from your salary before you pay any tax. This will reduce the tax you pay, benefiting both you and Jewish Care. Just request a form, complete, sign and return to your payroll department, and they will take it from there.



MAKING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DONATION

Gift Aid is a great way to get more from your donation to Jewish Care. We are able to claim back the tax paid on your donations which means for every £1 you give we get an extra 25p. For example, if you give us £10, we are able to reclaim £2.50 back from HMRC and it won't cost you a penny! To qualify for Gift Aid you must be a UK taxpayer. Just tick the Gift Aid box to start making the most out of your donation.

MATCHED GIVING

Matched giving is a great way for businesses to share and encourage their employees' support of charities. Businesses can match your donation pound for pound, or agree to donate a percentage of the amount raised. No Corporation Tax is paid on the money used to match employee giving and apart from a reduced tax bill, it also helps to raise your company's profile and generate positive PR.

Please contact your HR department to find out whether your employer offers any of these schemes, or contact fundraisingsupport@jcare.org

If you would like more information on becoming a Young Patron please contact youngpatron@jcare.org or call 020 8922 2814.













TESTIMONIALS

"Being a Young Patron paves the way for a future that will hopefully be filled with giving. It ensures there is a strong pipeline of future patrons and leaders of Jewish Care for years to come. The events are pretty good fun too."

"Young Patrons are the future of Jewish Care. We have the ability to make a difference now and to help those who are in need, to ensure they have a brighter future".



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