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Create a Jewish Legacy of Western Massachusetts was launched by the Jewish Endowment Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation in June 2008 as a simple but powerful program to help organizations secure legacy gifts. The Federations of Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires are program partners, and a grant from the Jewish Federations of North America provides administrative support.

The program began with 13 participating organizations in 2008. In 2010, six new agencies joined the program. Teams of lay and professional leaders in each organization set goals for discussing Jewish legacy intentions with prospective donors who are asked to sign a Letter of Intent. The results are impressive. Since June 2008, 641 commitments from more than 450 households with an estimated value of over \$14 million have been made to strengthen our Jewish community.

Thank you to all who have promised to Create a Jewish Legacy to benefit our Jewish community since June 2008. As of July 31, the following have pledged support to ensure that the organizations they love will survive and thrive long into the future.

We would also like to thank the many generous donors who have paved the way by making a gift that pre-dates the Create a Jewish Legacy program start in June 2008.

May your name be a blessing, and may the example you have set inspire others to create their own Jewish legacy.

List of Participating Agencies:

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- Congregation B'nai Israel (Northampton)
- Congregation B'nai Torah (Longmeadow)
- Congregation Sons of Zion (Holyoke)
- Greater Springfield Chapter of Hadassah (Springfield)
- Heritage Academy (Longmeadow)
- Hevreh of the Southern Berkshires (Great Barrington)
- Hillel at University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
- Jewish Community of Amherst (Amherst)
- Jewish Family Service of Western Massachusetts (Springfield)
- Jewish Federation of the Berkshires (Pittsfield)
- Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts (Springfield)
- Jewish Geriatric Services (Longmeadow)
- Lander-Grinspoon Academy, the Solomon Schechter School of the Pioneer Valley (Northampton)
- Lubavitcher Yeshiva Academy (LYA) (Longmeadow)
- Rachel's Table, a program of JFWM (Springfield)
- Sinai Temple (Springfield)
- Springfield Jewish Community Center (Springfield)
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