



News from the Foundation for Jewish Life

New Giving Opportunity. Your Foundation for Jewish Life is excited to announce that at our December 2025 Board Meeting the Foundation's leadership approved a new category entitled Designated Temporarily Restricted Funds ("DTRF") as a new giving opportunity. With a DTRF, a donor is able to define the intent and purposes for which donated amounts and their income will be spent and have those amounts spent over a specified time frame, rather than having them preserved in perpetuity. While a DTRF will carry the name of the donor who establishes it, if you support that particular use of the funds you are also able to donate directly to that DTRF. When you make a donation to the Foundation, just let us know that you want your donation to go to a particular DTRF.

Ross Health & Wellness Fund. We are proud to announce that the first DTRF, entitled the Ross Health and Wellness Fund, has been established by Mitch and Heather Ross! Mitch serves on the FJMC Executive Committee and as a board member of the Foundation.

As we all know, FJMC International is committed to improving the Health and Wellness of our members. Men often face specific health challenges (both physical and mental), while societal expectations and stigma can create barriers to seeking necessary care. Mitch and Heather have established the Ross Health & Wellness Fund specifically to address these disparities, with the objective of providing grants for programs focused on preventive care, early detection of disease, mental health support and education surrounding men's health topics. By investing in these vital areas, the Fund will contribute to a future where men are equipped with the resources and knowledge to prioritize their health, leading to more fulfilling lives and stronger communities.

As we said in the introduction to the DTRF concept, if you would like to make a gift to the Foundation and specifically support the Ross Health and Wellness Fund, when you make your donation to the Foundation, just let us know that you want your donation to go to the Ross Health and Wellness Fund.

Want More Information? If you would like more information on this giving opportunity, please contact Doug Segerman, the Foundation Endowments Committee Chairman at doug.segerman@fjmc.org, or Steve Dix, the Chairman of the Foundation for Jewish Life, at sdix@fjmc.org.