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Dear Friends of the JCC,

As the year draws to a close, we are reaching out with a story that is personal, heartfelt, and filled with gratitude. The Schenectady JCC has been a meaningful part of our members' lives. Here is a story from one of our members.

"I first experienced the SJCC as a preschooler and returned year after year to attend Camp Chaverim each summer. As I grew, it was the SJCC that gave me my first job as a camp counselor—a role I loved so much that I returned for 12 summers. With a teaching degree in hand, I felt incredibly fortunate to come back to the place that shaped me, teaching preschool at the SJCC for three amazing years.

When my husband and I welcomed our first child, there was no question where I wanted him to go for daycare. I knew that, at the SJCC, he would be surrounded by compassionate and dedicated caregivers. Now, he's attending preschool at the very place I did, while his baby brother and cousin are just down the hall in Waddlers.

The SJCC is more than a community center to me—it is a part of my family's story. I am so grateful for the years of memories made here and am even more excited to see my children continue this legacy."

As we look forward to the new year, we invite you to support the Schenectady JCC. Your donation not only helps to sustain our programs and services but ensures that future generations will have a place to learn, grow, and belong. Whether it's a child taking their first steps in our daycare, a family creating lifelong memories at Camp Chaverim, or a teacher finding their calling, the SJCC continues to be a foundation of support and community.

Please consider making a gift and giving back to the Schenectady JCC, a place that has given so much to many families and countless others. Together, we can help ensure that the SJCC remains a home away from home for all who walk through its doors.

Thank you for your support, your generosity, and for being a part of our community.

Warm regards,

David Posner, CEO

Amy Landauer-Ruder, Board President