

**This year we are pleased to announce that you can contribute to the 2017 Omaha Gives! Initiative through your donor-advised fund at the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation (JFOF).**



Omaha Gives! is a once-a-year 24 hour giving event organized by the Omaha Community Foundation. This year, May 24<sup>th</sup> is Omaha's Day of Giving. The goal is to inspire the populace of metropolitan Omaha to contribute as many charitable dollars as possible to support local non-profit organizations, including our local Jewish charities: the Jewish Federation of Omaha, the Anti-Defamation League/CRC, the Institute for Holocaust Education, all three of our Omaha synagogues, Chabad House, Nebraska Jewish Historical Society, National Council of Jewish Women and Friedel Jewish Academy.

This year, as in years past, Omaha Gives! contributions come primarily from online electronic credit card payments. However, Omaha Gives! has made an exception for holders of JFOF donor-advised funds. We have partnered with the Omaha Community Foundation to enable you to participate in Omaha Gives! through your donor-advised fund. How will this work?

1. We have prepared an Omaha Gives! recommendation form which you can find on our website at [www.jfofoundation.org/DAFund](http://www.jfofoundation.org/DAFund) or download it by [clicking here](#). You may recommend the amount of money that you wish to distribute to each **participating** Omaha Gives! charity from your JFOF donor-advised fund. [Click here](#) to see if the charity you wish to support is on the Omaha Community Foundation's charity list.
2. The minimum donation to each participating Omaha Gives! charity is \$10, and there is no maximum. We do, however, require a \$100 cumulative minimum recommendation.
3. Please send your written notification to the JFOF no later than **Monday, May 15, 2017**. We will, in turn, authorize payment directly from your donor-advised fund to the Omaha Gives! campaign at the Omaha Community Foundation, and the payment will arrive at the Omaha Community Foundation on or before the May 24, 2017 Day of Giving.
4. We will prepare all documentation required by Omaha Gives! to assure that your designated charities receive proper credit for the contributions from your donor-advised fund.
5. The contributions from your donor-advised fund will qualify for matching funds and prize money offered through the Omaha Community Foundation for Omaha Gives!

Please feel free to contact Laurie Peatrowsky at 402-334-6439 or by email at [lpeatrowsky@jewishomaha.org](mailto:lpeatrowsky@jewishomaha.org) should you have any questions. Again, please note that we must receive your written recommendation no later than **Monday, May 15, 2017**.