



A 2020 opportunity: There's still time to make this world a better place

Dear friends,

Like many of you, I look forward to putting 2020 behind us. Yet, I wish there were a few more days or weeks before the end of the year. I would use those days to contact each member of our community who has not already made a commitment to our community's 2020 Annual Campaign.



I would explain that their gift can have a global impact on the Jewish People – something no other donation can achieve. That's because ONE gift to the Annual Campaign cares for Jews who are physically, emotionally, financially and spiritually vulnerable both locally and overseas. It rescues Jews in danger and promotes *aliyah* to Israel. One gift strengthens Jewish identity and pride. It provides Jewish cultural and educational experiences including funding Jewish schools and camp experiences. One gift promotes pluralism, inclusion and equity and fights anti-Semitism.

Our community's 2020 Annual Campaign ends on Dec. 31. There is still time to support this far-reaching community effort by [donating](#) online, [emailing](#) your pledge or mailing a check post marked by December 31.

December 31 is also the deadline to help secure up to \$100,000 in matching funds for COVID relief in our community. Jewish Federations of North America is matching 50% of the first \$200,000 of eligible donations made to our Yad B'Yad Campaign for COVID relief. These funds will provide critical health and human services support to individuals and families in need and the agencies that assist them. To support this important initiative, donate [online](#), [email](#) your pledge, or mail a check post marked by December 31.

Thank you to all the campaign volunteers and the donors who have made your commitments! I look forward to a better and brighter coming year and wish you a happy and healthy 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "J" and "o" being particularly prominent.