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The Jewish Women's Foundation of Greater Pittsburgh has established an endowment fund for Family Place, a Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh program.

Family Place provides a Jewish context for helping new parents develop a social network and build parenting skills through the My Baby and Me program, which currently facilitates social support groups and community events for nearly 500 families. Family Place also serves as a home base for the local PJ Library, which distributes free Jewish children's literature and music to more than 1,300 Pittsburgh-area families on a monthly basis. The endowment will be used to increase the geographic and demographic reach of Family Place and to stimulate the development of innovative and evidence-based child-development programs.

The endowment, part of the Centennial Fund for a Jewish Future, takes advantage of matching funds donated by a small group of contributors. Federation's Jewish Community Foundation will administer the fund.

Contact Sharon Perelman, associate director of the Jewish Community Foundation, at spelman@jfedpgh.org or 412-992-5224 for more information about the JWF Family Place Endowment or CFJF.

Read more: [The Jewish Chronicle - Metro Briefs February 19, 2015](#)