PRIORITIES AND PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

The Program for Jewish Genetic Health was established in 2010 to ensure the well being of today’s Jewish families and their future generations. It is a joint program between Yeshiva University and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine that capitalizes on the powerful reputation and resources of these institutions in the areas of medicine, science, outreach, and ethics. The Program does not receive financial support from either the Yeshiva or the Einstein operating budgets, but instead relies exclusively on the generosity of its donors to achieve its goals and advance its mission.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Provide accessible pre-conception Ashkenazi Jewish genetic disease carrier screening and genetic counseling, regardless of one’s financial situation
- Offer subsidized BRCA testing and genetic counseling regardless of one’s risk factors for BRCA-related cancers and financial situation
- Conduct research surrounding the attitudes toward BRCA genetic testing and the implications of being a carrier
- Utilize live and online formats to educate the community about all diseases and medical conditions that have a Jewish genetic component
- Provide Rabbis and other Jewish leaders with awareness and knowledge of genetic issues so that they can better counsel their constituents
- Support members of the Jewish community if and when they may be facing a genetic health issue, from before birth through old age
- Launch research projects and/or carrier screening programs for other realms, including Sephardic and Mizrahi Jewish diseases

SELECT PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

Name and Endow the Program for Jewish Genetic Health

- Ensure the longterm availability of the services of the Program for Jewish Genetic Health for the community, its leadership, and healthcare professionals

Name and Endow the PJGH’s BRCA Initiative

- Partner to address the issues of cancer in the Jewish community through subsidized testing and research

Program Staffing

- Provide funds for integral staff such as a genetic counselor or an outreach coordinator

Educational Initiatives

- Sponsor the MyJewishGeneticHealth.com online educational series
- Host a series of symposia on Jewish genetic health-related issues in your community

Jewish Genetic Disease Preconception Carrier Screening Program

- Sponsor a community- or campus-based screening event
- Fund reproductive technologies for uninsured carrier couples
- Enable expansion of the screening program to other Jewish subgroups

A Range of Gift Options

Join us in ensuring the future of the Program for Jewish Genetic Health

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