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Dear [First Name],

As we enter the season of giving and reflection, *we are reminded to give thanks for the blessings in our lives.* At the Albany JCC, those blessings are abundant – found in the faces of our community members, and in the dedicated staff who serve members with compassion and heart every single day.

Today, we want to share one story – one that captures exactly what your support makes possible.

Three winters ago, one of our members, Wendy, received a life-changing diagnosis – an illness that dramatically limited daily life. Two years ago, hoping simply to enjoy what felt like a final summer, she joined the JCC for access to the outdoor pool. When the warm months ended, fear of another isolating winter began to set in. To stay connected, Wendy registered for a free ten-week JCC class – something to ensure there was at least one reason to get up, get dressed, and step outside. By chance, she arrived a week early. But that’s when the magic of the JCC stepped in.

Peggy, at our front desk – kindhearted, warm, and attentive as always – refused to let her leave without something meaningful to do. She pointed her toward the game tables, the books, and yes... the coffee. Hearing singing from a nearby room, Wendy peeked inside, just to listen. Within moments, Sherri welcomed her to join the chorus. *“Oh, not me – I can’t sing, Yet Sherri gently placed sheet music in front of me and before long... I was singing”.*

This is what the Albany JCC does.
This is what you make possible.

Every day, older adults find community instead of loneliness.
Every day, children discover joy, confidence, and friendship.
Every day, individuals and families of all backgrounds find belonging, wellness, and purpose


Your generosity keeps the JCC a lifeline – for this member, and for hundreds more.

As the year comes to a close, we ask you to join us in sustaining and expanding this essential work. Your gift directly supports programs like chorus, wellness classes, senior engagement, social programs, and the loving staff whose small acts of kindness create life-changing impact.

Please consider making a meaningful end-of-year gift today.

With your help, we can continue to be the place where people find hope, connection, community – and sometimes even miracles.

With gratitude,


David Posner, CEO
JCC's of the Capital Region


Dora Fisher
Board President

Yes! I want to help secure the future of the Albany JCC!

☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other: \$ _____

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