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Dear JICNY Benefactor,

JICNY was established in 2001 as a community outreach program for young professionals who have come to New York for opportunity. Eight years later JICNY is now a community comprised of young Jewish professionals from all four corners of the world. We have even been blessed with many 2nd generation members. JICNY has become a large community, and with dedication, maintained its intimacy and sophistication throughout the exponential growth.

JICNY acclimates and enhances the Jewish communal experience for International and American Jews in their 20s and 30s in a multi-faceted and growing community. This is achieved through 4 main categories of activities: Jewish identity and experience, professional and social networking, couples and parenting programs, and Israel programs.

Below, is a compilation of all JICNY events that have been organized to date. Our community has grown and so has our responsibility. Together, we can take action and ensure that every member of the community can participate. Please consider sponsoring a JICNY event close to you heart. This great deed will ensure that we don't miss out on a single opportunity to grow and thrive as a Jewish Community.

You are given the opportunity to honor a loved one or celebrate a momentous occasion by naming the series. This name will be listed in all JICNY event marketing and publicity. The JICNY is a 501-C-3 organization and as such all donations are 100% tax deductible.

Best wishes,

JICNY Team
Jodi and Gavin Samuels
Steve Eisenberg

I pledge to donate the following in support of JICNY's mission to provide quality programming:

Event being sponsored _____ Amount _____

Enclosed find a check in the above amount

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Checks payable to the Jewish International Connection, 382 Central Park West, Suite 4A, New York, NY 10025. - The JICNY is a 501-C-3 organization and as such all donations are 100% tax deductible. Upon receipt of payment we will forward a tax receipt.



Passport to the World Gala - For the last 3 years we have scaled up our fundraising event to Gala proportions. Over 500 guests attended in 2008. Media coverage from around the city. Performances from around the world. And cuisine and wines from some of the world's most vibrant and exciting cities graced our tables. This event raises a good portion of our yearly budget while also raising awareness of the organization and reaching out to new members.

\$10,000 sponsorship opportunity – this sponsorship opportunity includes featured underwriter listing in all promotional media and advertising.

Monthly Shabbat dinners - The impetus and the growth of our organization all began when 20 South Africans got together for a dinner. Within a month Jewish Internationals living all over the city were looking to join the dinner where they can meet and relate with others new to the city. Shabbat dinners now host 100-200 guests on a monthly basis and invite inspirational speakers to speak on topics ranging from spirituality to current events.

Six Shabbat dinners - \$10,000

One Shabbat dinner - \$1800

Monthly Shabbat Dinners by Community - The best way to touch base with our members in an intimate and comfortable setting. Registration for these dinners are limited by country of nativity. Russian Shabbat dinners for our guests from the former soviet union. Latino dinners for members from Spanish speaking countries. And so on. This gives our members an opportunity to relate to others in their home language. These dinners are hosted at the home of the Samuels.

Six Shabbat dinners - \$3,000

One Shabbat dinner - \$500

End of year Gala Shabbat - Every December, 200 guests from around the world join together for the largest Shabbat dinner of the year. Traditionally this dinner is held at the historic Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. A tour is given of one of the nation's first congregations. The esteemed Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis is our guest of honor, she inspires and dazzles our crowd with her experiences and outlooks on current Jewry.

\$1,800 sponsorship opportunity

Couples lunches - JICNY couples launched 4 years ago as our community grew and our members paired off. One Shabbat a month the couples group gets together for Shabbat lunch. They bring their kids along and it becomes a family affair!

Six Shabbat Lunches - \$2,200

One Shabbat lunch - \$360



Monday Night classes -Monday night classes provide Torah learning to 100s on a weekly basis. Torah classes are offered in English, French, Spanish, with monthly guest speakers in more languages. Special workshops have included Discovery Seminar, Secret of a Jewish name, and Art exhibitions.

One year of Monday night Torah classes \$10,000

Six months of Monday night Torah classes \$5,000

Pesach Seder - In order to Maximize involvement in Passover Seders, JICNY offers seders for both nights. JICNY provides home hospitality as well as communal Seders. Last year over 300 Jewish professionals from around the world along with their visiting families, experienced Pesach in New York City.

\$2,500 sponsorship opportunity

Rosh Hashana meals - Each meal the Samuels Family hosts 50 JICNY guests at their home for Rosh Hashana. Sponsor a meal or all 4. In addition JICNY also provides home hospitality for hundreds of JICNY members new to New York or away from Family for the holiday.

\$2,500 sponsorship opportunity

Monthly Ladies night for the entire year - JICNY ladies get together monthly to touch basis on important relating to women in Judaism. This event provides a great way for members to get to know each other as well as the founders of JICNY to get to know each member in a more intimate setting.

\$2,500 sponsorship opportunity

Purim - For 8 years our Purim seudah and Megillah reading has been held at the home of Jodi and Gavin Samuels. 75 costumed guests listen to a Megillah reading and afterwards enjoy a spirited buffet seudah.

\$500 sponsorship opportunity

Yom Kippur Breakfast - Another Holiday event sponsored in the loving and warm home of the Samuels family. Yom Kippur breakfast started 2 years when we realized our members had no one to start off their year with.

\$500 sponsorship opportunity

DC day trip - Each spring JICNY takes a trip to the Nation's Capital to enjoy the Cherry Blossom festival, see some of our nation's most revered monuments and visit the Holocaust museum. This is a powerful learning experience for members new to the country and a great way to see the country with new friends from around the world.

\$1,000 sponsorship opportunity



Bi-Annual Networking Happy Hour - In response to the growing demand for business introductions and the need for some encouragement, we host bi-annual networking mixers for over 100 young professionals. JICNY hosts influential business-people at each event to speak on their rise to the top of the corporate ladder.

\$1,500 sponsorship opportunity for Spring Event

\$1,500 sponsorship opportunity for Fall Event

Walking tours - Each Fall and Spring JICNY organizes walking tours of different parts of the city. From the Lower East Side to Williamsburg. We learn about Jewish history in our local neighborhoods and connect to an old New York.

\$500 sponsorship opportunity

Torah on the Terrace for the entire Summer- Hosted by Chairman of the Board Jeff Stier. Torah on the Terrace gives JICNY members a social outlet on hot and lazy Shabbat afternoons. Members join JICNY in an urban garden for a drink and discuss hot topics in Judaism from medical ethics to Jewish marriage.

\$1,000 sponsorship opportunity

Classes in park - Gavin Samuels helps JICNY members spiritually and mentally prepare for the high holidays with informative and educational classes on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Many members understand the traditional aspects of the holiday but Gavin translates the spiritual and mystical elements of these Holy Days over to the practical experience.

\$360 sponsorship opportunity

Tisha B'Av - JICNY offers members of the community a traditional Tisha B'Av program they wouldn't otherwise experience. An emotional reading of Eicha and a day to reflect on tragedies in Jewish history bring added perspective to our community.

\$360 sponsorship opportunity

Yom HaShoah - Our Yom Hashoah programs offer films and guest speakers who can enlighten members on the greatest tragedy in modern Jewish history. In order to never forget one must always be reminded. JICNY keeps important events in Jewish history in the memories of members.

\$360 sponsorship opportunity