



INSIDE FJC

**LAUREN RAUE JOINS FJC AS
STAFF ASSISTANT**

Please join us in welcoming Lauren Raue to the FJC community! A graduate from The University of Rochester with a B.A. in Public Health, Lauren has worked in health education focusing specifically on women's reproductive health.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

As reports of natural disasters and humanitarian crises dominate headlines, we are reminded of the countless charitable organizations dedicated to helping those in need. With devastating events such as the recent earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia as well as Hurricanes Florence and Michael, services like immediate medical care, food, water, and shelter are essential. Donor Advised Funds allow for donations addressing immediate relief, and the opportunity to sustain those donations over time. Many organizations see an influx of resources in the aftermath of a disaster that begins to taper off after only a couple weeks.

Websites like Charity Navigator and GuideStar make it easy to find the most effective charities. You can view GuideStar's financial reports and ratings through FJC's Donor Portal! And, of course, we encourage you to call FJC at any time for advice on how to best meet your charitable goals.

**FJC HIGHLIGHTS: DONOR'S CONTRIBUTION
TO FUND NEW EXHIBITS AT NYPL**



Image courtesy of Sotheby's.

Donor Advised Funds have long been a tool for generous donors to maximize giving. There is no better example of this than the recent donation made by Dr. Leonard S. Polonsky [of his home in Aspen, CO.](#) to FJC. By donating the property directly to FJC prior to its sale, the proceeds are not subject to capital gains taxes, resulting in greater charitable impact.

The proceeds from the sale of the home, listed at \$7.795 million, will go toward a larger gift of \$12 million to [the New York Public Library.](#) His previous donations to the library have gone toward digitizing historical documents. This upcoming donation will be used for expanding displays of the numerous literary and historical artifacts that could not previously be displayed together.

According to [the Wall Street Journal article](#) highlighting Dr. Polonsky's donation, potential items for display include a handwritten copy of the Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson, the original Bill of Rights, and many more documents rooted in American history.

It is generous donations like these that fuel FJC's passion for meeting client's needs as well as staying actively involved in the philanthropic community. To learn more about donating assets directly to FJC or for real estate inquiries, please email us at fjc@fjc.org or call us at (212) 714-0001.



LET YOUR GIVING MAKE AN IMPACT!

The end of the year is often a time for self-reflection and giving thanks. With a Donor Advised Fund, you can receive a charitable income tax deduction, while maximizing the charitable benefit of the donation. As the investments grow over time, so will your ability to help those in need. Please read further for more details about year-end giving.

Give Appreciated Stock: Appreciated stock gifts are a great strategy to maximize your charitable contributions, while avoiding capital gains on the appreciation. For example, if you donate stock (held at least one year) that you purchased for \$1,000 and is currently worth \$10,000, the charity will receive the full value, and you will not have to pay the capital gains tax on the \$9,000 in appreciation.

Leverage Your FJC Account: Contribute cash, securities, mutual fund shares and even real estate to FJC now and receive your year-end tax deduction, giving you the option to decide later where to direct your charitable support.

Don't Wait Until December 31st: If you plan on making a year-end grant from your FJC account, don't forget that the deadline is December 19th, 2018!

Contribution Type	Deadline
Grant recommendations from your Donor Advised Fund	December 19th, 2018
Cash contributions sent via US Mail	Must be postmarked by December 31st, 2018
Securities/Mutual Fund shares and wires	December 31st, 2018 *Please discuss with your broker
Contributions of other assets, such as real estate, restricted securities, or privately held stock	Please contact FJC for specifics. These items require long lead times.

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

FJC FIGHTS HEART DEFECTS WITH CHD BABIES



1 in 100 babies are born with congenital heart defects (CHD). There are only a handful of fundraisers across the world that raise funds specifically for CHD. Kelly Manz is determined to change that. When her daughter Chloe was born with four different life-threatening heart defects, Kelly felt called to share her knowledge and offer support to other families dealing with CHD through her organization, CHD Babies.

“Chloe inspired me to start this journey,” Kelly says. “I am forever changed because of her. I feel that I have always been meant to do this and the passion I have for this cause is immeasurable. I hope that Chloe’s story will reach women everywhere who are thinking of having a child, and that they will ask their prenatal doctors about CHD and learn all about the signs and symptoms. And that someday CHD research will get the funding it needs and deserves.”

With support from FJC’s Fiscal Sponsorship Program, CHD Babies is able to provide a variety of support for children and families, including the Run for LITTLE Hearts, a family event in Kelly’s hometown of Kansas City, MO. CHD Babies works hard to make the event fun and memorable with food trucks, the Game Kart Video Game

Bus, Mad Scientist Experiment Booths, face painting and more. CHD Babies also offers a Virtual Run so families worldwide can participate, bringing in an average of 500 Virtual Runners every year! 400 people attended the inaugural Run for LITTLE Hearts in 2014. This year they’ve grown to 2,000 attendees. Attendees are welcome to walk, run, or just enjoy the atmosphere and learn more about CHD.

Funds raised by CHD Babies are donated locally, supporting families of hospitalized children at Kelly’s local hospital, Children’s Mercy Hospital. Funds support heart screenings for student athletes, a bereavement foundation that supports families who have lost children to CHD, and a summer camp that provides free sessions that are specifically designated for kids with heart defects. To learn more about CHD Babies, please visit their website at <http://www.chdbabies.com/>