

# PARTNERSHIP 2025



**HAPPY**  
*Children Moments Memories*



# HAPPY at Friendship Circle of Cleveland

Our theme for 2025 - **"HAPPY"** captures the essence of Friendship Circle, a place of joy, belonging, and positive impact that strives to change the lives of everyone it touches.

Friendship Circle offers inclusive programs that promote friendships and social growth for individuals with special needs. Through meaningful activities, they connect participants and volunteers, fostering a supportive community.

"Our son struggled in school and other social settings, but he is always eager to go to Friendship Circle and always returns with a smile on his face." -Jessica B.



"Friendship Circle is a blessing to our family." -Amy C.



## Become a Friendship Circle Partner Today!

### Impact

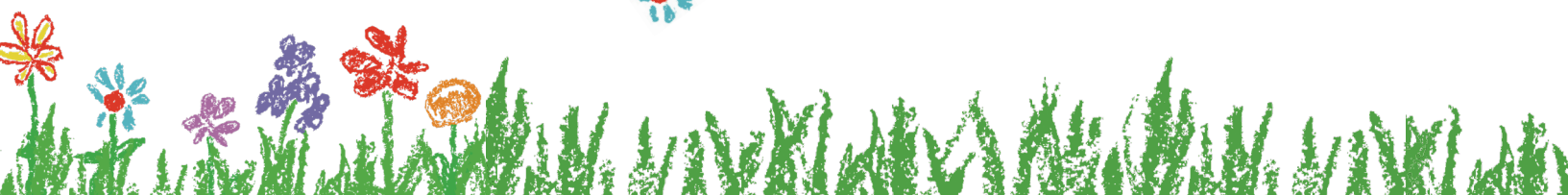
25+ programs for children of all abilities, such as Sunday Circle, Boys/Girls Teen Scene, and Summer, Spring and Winter Camps. Over 210 Families served, over 280 Teen Friend-makers, and over 20 years of Unlimited Friendships.



"I love the group of young adults who dedicate their time to being with our kiddos!" -Hilarie H.



"My grandson had the best summer ever. Everyone treated him so well. He was so excited to go every day!" -Beth R.





# A Big Thank You to FC's 2024 Partners!

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## Be a part of the HAPPY Movement!

Join us in spreading happiness and creating lifelong memories. With your support, Friendship Circle can continue bringing joy, friendship, and love to our community.

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## Our Mission

To spark friendship, connection and support for children of all of all abilities, their families, and Jewish teens.



## Our Vision

An elevated community by realizing the special soul within each individual.



# FriendshipCircle

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**THANK YOU** for your efforts in fostering an inclusive community where everyone experiences acceptance and belonging. Friendship Circle embraces children from all backgrounds. Your generosity has a direct and meaningful impact on the community affecting exceptional children, their families, and Jewish teens.



## Leadership

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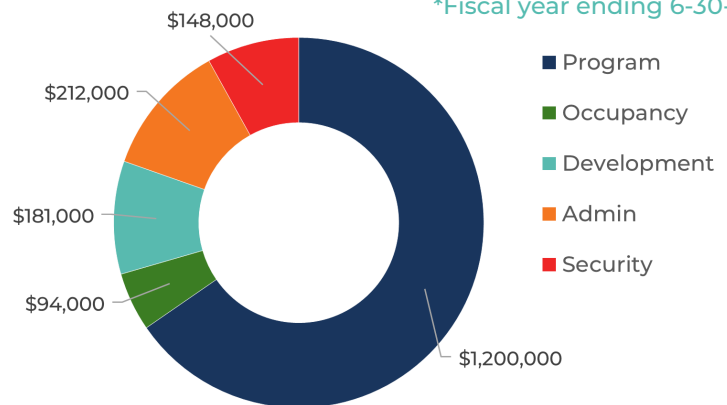
*Rabbi Yossi Marozov*  
**Executive Director**

*Estie Marozov*  
**Co-Founder**

## Annual Budget 2024-2025\*

**Board Approved Budget: \$1,835,000**

\*Fiscal year ending 6-30-25



## Income Forecast: \$1,835,000

