The Ma'aser Fund
Jewish Community Foundation of Durham Chapel Hill
Certification of Charities Receiving Contributions from Young Donor Participating in the Ma'aser Fund Program

The Ma'aser Fund was established in 2005 by an anonymous donor to encourage and enhance philanthropy by young donors in our community. "Ma'aser" means "tenth". It reflects the tithing of one tenth of one's income for charity. The purpose of the Ma'aser Fund is to make young donors more powerful and to encourage them to develop the habit of giving. To this end, the Fund will match qualifying contributions from students after their Bar or Bat Mitzvah and continuing for a year after high school graduation.

To qualify for matching donations from the Ma'aser Fund, the young philanthropist must commit to donating one-tenth of the money received as Bar and Bat Mitzvah presents to one or more IRS recognized charities (501c3 tax exempt organizations) of the student's choosing. The student must commit to donating one-tenth of earned income and allowance to any charity or charities each year through the first post-high school year, up to a maximum of $1,000. There is no minimum amount per donation, but to be matched by the Fund the donation must be at least $100. There is no maximum per donation, although there is a maximum total amount of $1,000 matched per student. That amount can be attained in one donation or many donations.

If you are a charitable organization receiving a donation from a young philanthropist participating in the Ma'aser Fund program, please complete the certification below:

Name of Organization _____

Address of Organization _____

A donation to the organization was made in the amount of $_____ on _____ (date) by _____ _____ (name of donor).

I hereby affirm we are a 501(c)3 organization as designated by the IRS and confirm the donation noted aboved has been received. We look forward to receiving the matching donation from the Ma'aser Fund.

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Signature and Job Title of Representative from Organization Date

Please return this form to Jewish for Good
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