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Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta Congratulates The Blue Dove Foundation and Jewish Fertility Foundation for Being Named to Slingshot's "10 to Watch" List

Atlanta, GA, March 18, 2022 - Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta (Federation) congratulates The Blue Dove Foundation and Jewish Fertility Foundation, two Atlanta-based Jewish nonprofits, for their recognition on Slingshot's "10 to Watch" List.

Slingshot nurtures the talents, skills, and wisdom of Jewish young philanthropists to make an enduring impact on the Jewish future. The organization's annual "10 to Watch" list features organizations and projects that use creative approaches to respond to current and timely needs — and have great potential to enrich the Jewish future.

In the early stages of their development, The Blue Dove Foundation and Jewish Fertility Foundation were both recipients of Propel Grants as part of the Federation's Innovation Grant Program. This initiative serves as a community idea accelerator for Atlanta's Jewish changemakers who are taking on pressing community needs. It provides guidance, connections, funding and resources to springboard ideas and dreams into programmatic efforts.

"We are excited to see The Blue Dove Foundation and Jewish Fertility Foundation make Slingshot's "10 to Watch" list. Their impressive efforts to address mental health and infertility, respectively, are yielding measurable and positive results within the Jewish community," shared Federation's President and CEO, Eric M. Robbins.

The Blue Dove Foundation is advancing conversations about mental health, eradicating shame, and educating the Jewish community about the value — and necessity — of emotional and psychological wellness. "We are really honored to be included in this group," said Gabby Spatt, Blue Dove's CEO. "It's wonderful to see that mental health is a topic the Jewish community is acknowledging and ready to talk about and support financially."

Jewish Fertility Foundation was founded to provide financial assistance, educational awareness, and emotional support to Jewish families that have medical fertility challenges. "Joining the "10 to Watch" list means our efforts are being recognized," said Elana Frank, Jewish Fertility Foundation's CEO. "I hope this award will drive funding and attention to infertility support within the Jewish community."

Together, the two organizations offer new solutions to enduring problems in the Jewish community.

About Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta

Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta builds a better community for Atlanta's Jewish people. The organization invests more than \$50 million annually in vibrant programs and services that care for, connect, and strengthen the Jewish community throughout greater Atlanta, Israel, and the world. Federation supports life-changing Jewish education and immersive experiences to help thousands of young people connect Jewishly. From education, senior services, and inclusion support; to financial, health, and well-being services, Federation creates a thriving, caring, and connected 21st Century Jewish Atlanta where every Jew and their loved ones can access warm Jewish community, timeless Jewish wisdom, global Jewish peoplehood, and Jewish ways to do good in the world.

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