



THE RALPH I. GOLDMAN FELLOWSHIP

IN INTERNATIONAL JEWISH SERVICE

RALPH I. GOLDMAN is



a natural diplomat, very talented at dealing with people from all walks of life, at making connections between people and between organizations.

A MAN OF TENDERNESS
AND STRENGTH, LOYALTY,
WITHOUT PRETENSION.

wherever he is, Ralph creates community,
on personal and professional levels.

אחד נהנה ושני לא חסר

RALPH SAID
There is a single
Jewish world:
Intertwined,
interconnected.

the rare
combination
of idealist +
pragmatist.

-Teddy Kollek, *Ralph Goldman and The Joint*

A TRUE LEADER

he's got a big heart

RALPH'S STYLE
ONE PERSON
BENEFITS
NO ONE LOSES

MR. JOINT



WHO ARE YOU?



THE AMERICAN JEWISH
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

FOR 95 YEARS, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) has provided rescue, relief, and renewal for Jewish communities around the world, helped Israel meet the needs of its most vulnerable citizens, and offered a Jewish response to natural and man-made disasters and non-sectarian development needs worldwide. JDC's work spans 70 countries and is inspired by Jewish values of mutual responsibility and an obligation to repair the world.

THE RALPH I. GOLDMAN FELLOWSHIP (RIG) is awarded to one person annually and is a unique, paid, professional development opportunity to work in overseas locations where JDC is active, and engage with the inner workings of the world's largest Jewish humanitarian aid organization.



JOY SISISKY: RALPH I. GOLDMAN FELLOW

DURING HER TIME as the Ralph I. Goldman Fellow (2007-2008), Joy co-founded Do Good Ukraine!, the first volunteer resource center of its kind in Ukraine. Joy went on to Ethiopia where she identified critical non-sectarian development programs.

TODAY, Joy is the Executive Director of the Jewish Women's Foundation of New York—a grant generating organization that supports social change programs to improve the lives of women and girls in the Jewish communities of New York and Israel.

Above: Joy in Dnepropetrovsk

“The RIG Fellowship changed my personal outlook on life. I will never look at things the same way again.”

—JOY SISISKY



who is RALPH?

RALPH I. GOLDMAN, an activist and leader in Jewish affairs all his life, is the heart and soul of JDC. Both Ralph and the 'Joint' were born in 1914, Ralph in Ukraine and the 'Joint' in New York City. Ralph has dedicated his life to the Jewish people. He assisted David Ben Gurion during the founding of the State of Israel. He served as the Executive Vice President of JDC during the 1970s and 1980s, where he established JDC's critical role in Israel and brought vital assistance to Jews trapped behind the Iron Curtain. Ralph Goldman is a pivotal figure in global Jewish life. He is an inspiration to the world.



who are YOU?

YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED to do something like this—something one-of-a-kind. You are a leader in your field and have the promise to influence the future of Jewish life and the world. JDC is looking for the best young Jewish thinkers and doers—writers, artists, policy shapers, business innovators, and community builders—there is no single profile that fits.

YES YOU CAN.

You Can be the One.

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