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National Council of Jewish Women  
Pittsburgh Section

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There is a place that shares your ideals—a community of 90,000 women and men who believe the world can and should be a better place.

It is the National Council of Jewish Women.

For more than a century, NCJW Pittsburgh Section has been at the forefront of social change—championing the needs of women, children and families—while taking proactive measures on issues impacting child welfare, women’s rights and reproductive freedom. And now, with progressive ideals facing their greatest challenge in a generation, it’s even more important that courageous, compassionate women and men find a place to come together and take a stand. NCJW embraces women and men of diverse backgrounds, thinkers and doers who want to engage at local, national and international levels.

What unifies our members and supporters around the country is a belief in what NCJW stands for—the belief that progressive ideals put into meaningful action can improve the world: that our passion, collective voices and efforts will make this belief possible.

You have only to look at our national and local histories at [ncjw.org](http://ncjw.org) and on [ncjwpg.org](http://ncjwpg.org) to see what a tremendous impact we have made. As we continue to work toward a better future, NCJW needs you—your time, talents and financial support—more than ever.

We hope you’ll take advantage of the many opportunities membership in NCJW Pittsburgh Section affords.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Since our inception in 1893, NCJW Pittsburgh Section has worked to identify the current needs of the vulnerable in our community and to respond in an intelligent and focused manner, in many cases working with other like-minded organizations to amplify our impact. We offer many ways for you to become personally engaged in community service work.

Here are three examples of our current projects:

**Economic Independence for Women:** A focus on economic independence for women and girls, specifically for those in transition dealing with separation, divorce, loss of a partner and young women who are transitioning from home, including foster care to independent living. This effort includes a combination of actions in a number of strategic areas: education, advocacy, research, partnerships and programming.

**Children's Rooms in the Courts:** Our Children's Rooms in the Courts is the only project of its kind in the country, providing parents who are involved in court proceedings—as well as prospective and empanelled jurors—a safe and nurturing place to secure their children while they are involved in court business. Each year the Children's Rooms provide care for more than 5,000 children.



**Workforce Entry & Re-Entry:** Through our three social enterprises NCJW provides free clothing to low-income women and men reentering the workforce, and school clothing and supplies to children in need. These enterprises also provide valuable internship opportunities for special-needs young adults, women in recovery and others.

We encourage you to visit [ncjwpggh.org](http://ncjwpggh.org) to learn more about these and other NCJW Pittsburgh Section projects.

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE: THREE STORES, ONE MISSION

NCJW operates three retail locations—**Thriftique** (a thrift shop), **Designer Days Boutique** (a clothing consignment shop) and **Home Consignments** (a furniture consignment shop). Each generates the funds to support our mission and also provides a platform for member volunteerism and community service projects.



## ADVOCACY

At both national and local levels, NCJW works to advance the well-being and status of women, children and families and to ensure and advance individual and civil rights. From lending your voice to national campaigns to chairing or participating in local advocacy efforts, there are meaningful ways to take action.

**IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY,  
GET INVOLVED. Call us at  
412.421.6118 or send email to  
[info@ncjwpggh.org](mailto:info@ncjwpggh.org) today to discuss  
how you can make a difference.**

**I want to make a difference.  
I want to join NCJW.**



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Please sign me up for a:

- 1-year membership (\$45)
- Lifetime membership (\$350)
- Student membership (\$20 with community service)

My areas of interest are (check all that apply):

- Community Service
- Advocacy
- Social Enterprise

My area(s) of professional expertise include (e.g., finance, marketing or PR, advocacy, law):

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