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The Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition (PJC) needs your help to determine the legislative issues that are important to the Jewish Communities throughout Pennsylvania. Your assistance will enable the PJC to be focused and driven in our efforts to increase our advocacy efforts to advance legislative issues of importance to the Pennsylvania Jewish Federations and Communities.

Please rate each issue on a scale of 1 (Highest Priority) to 5 (Lowest Priority)

_____ Energy: Encourage Alternative Energy Development and Use and Energy Conservation

HUMAN SERVICES

_____ Increased Funding for Our Social Service Agencies

_____ Sustain funding for our Social Service Agencies

_____ Increase funding needs of safety net programs given increased needs in economic downturn

_____ Assistance for Low Income Families (LIHEAP)

_____ Assistance for Special Needs Populations (Adults/ Children) (i.e. MH/ MR, Autism, etc.)

_____ Improve Food and Shelter Assistance for Individuals in Need

AGING

_____ Encouraging and Promoting Aging in Place Programs

_____ Promoting and Developing Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC)

_____ Improve Medicaid/ Medicare Funding

_____ Improve Services for Senior Adults

_____ Kosher Food Pantry Assistance – Senior Centers/ Nursing Homes

_____ Promote Safeguards to protect senior adults from physical or financial abuse

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

_____ Increase Education Improvement Tax Credits (EITC)

_____ Support Pre-Kindergarten and private educational programs

_____ Improvements to Foster Care Programs

_____ Improvements to Child Care Programs

SOCIAL JUSTICE

_____ Support Divestment From Companies Operating and Investing in Iran and Sudan

_____ Oppose Immigration Discrimination (Immigration Reform Promoting Discrimination/ Hate)

_____ Promote Tolerance in Our Society – Oppose Intolerance and Crimes of Hate

Please list other issues that you wish the PJC to advocate: _____

Please return this survey to the PJC by Friday December 19, 2008 at 12:00pm

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Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. Your input will enable the PJC to focus our efforts to increase the Jewish Communities' advocacy efforts to advance our legislative agenda in Pennsylvania.

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