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**A Finding Aid to the
Bruce J. Pfeffer Papers**

Manuscript Collection No. 795

Collection Summary

Title	Bruce J. Pfeffer Papers
Dates	2003-2009
Collection Number	MS-795
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Pfeffer, Bruce J., 1963
Extent	3 linear feet (3 record cartons)
Language of the Material	English

Administrative Information

Biographical Sketch Bruce J. Pfeffer was born in the Bronx, New York, in 1963, and ordained at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 2000. While a student at the Jerusalem campus of HUC-JIR, he formed a chapter of the Association of Reform Zionists of America, and in Cincinnati he served as a student rabbi to Congregation Kol Ami in Flower Mound, Texas. A board certified chaplain, he became one of the chaplains at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, and later at the Community Health Home Services Hospice in Indianapolis, Indiana. He currently serves Congregation Beth Shalom in Indianapolis.

Pfeffer is a supporter of Maqom, an institution dedicated to adult Torah study. He also teaches at the Bureau of Jewish Education in Indianapolis, and in 2010 formed a community bereavement support group through the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis. He and his wife, Amy, have two children.

Scope and Content This collection consists of meeting minutes, correspondence, guidelines, and religious service materials relating to Bruce J. Pfeffer's time as a chaplain at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, his involvement with the Human Services Advisory Council for the City of Cincinnati, and his role in the Clifton Heights, University Heights, Fairview (CUF) community development. There are also pamphlets, magazines, and promotional materials for the Jewish Community Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Arrangement This collection is arranged in one (1) series: A. General.

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Preferred Citation Footnotes and bibliographic references should refer to the Bruce J. Pfeffer papers and the American Jewish Archives. A suggestion for at least the first citation is as follows:

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Index Terms

Subjects	Chaplains, Hospital / Hospitals / Jews -- Ohio -- Cincinnati
Personal Names	Pfeffer, Bruce J., 1963-
Corporate Names	Jewish Community Center (Indianapolis, Ind.) / Jewish Hospitals, Inc. (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Media	Minutes

Series A. General, 2003-2009

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1. Folder 1-27. Jewish Hospital Chaplaincy materials and Clifton Heights, University Heights, Fairview (CUF) community development.

Box 2. Folder 1-12. Human Services Advisory Committee (Cincinnati, Ohio).

Box 3. Folder 1-5. Jewish Community Center (Indianapolis, Indiana).