Our Mission

The Hebrew Free Loan Association (HFLA) helps people help themselves by granting interest-free loans to members of BC's Jewish Community.

We offer people a helping hand, or hand up, not a hand out. In the process, loan recipients maintain dignity and self-sufficiency as they repay their interest-free loans. Our organization is founded on the mitzvah of Gemilut Chesed — Deeds of Loving Kindness.

We provide Loans up to \$7,000 to member of the Jewish Community who are:

- Experiencing challenging financial times
- Newly arriving immigrants
- Starting a new career
- Needing further education
- Financing a bar/bat mitzvah or summer camp
- Starting a family
- Requiring a new car or computer for work or school
- Having a family emergency
- Experiencing business challenges

Or simply having trouble just making ends meet.

We also provides Loans up to \$10,000 for:

- Business Purposes
- Education Purposes
- Adoption and Fertility Treatments

Loan application forms can be found and downloaded from our website at www.hfla.ca.

Donations can be made by calling our office at <u>(604) 428-2832</u> or via our website at <u>www.hfla.ca</u>