



My Story

An energetic professional business builder on his own, **Jon Dwoskin** became a volunteer mentor to loan recipients of Hebrew Free Loan's **Marvin I. Danto Small Business Loan Program** even before he joined HFL's Adjunct Committee.

"I was intrigued from the start," Jon said. "The minute I heard about HFL, I wanted to be part of it. HFL echoes my belief system: not just lending money without interest, which is important, but Jews helping Jews, guiding someone onto a smoother path. That's why it was founded."

Jon takes his role as a mentor to HFL business loan recipients just as seriously as he would with a paying client. "They do all the hard work, but I'm good at visualizing where their business is going and aligning their acts with their values. I advise them as if I have a vested interest in their success, which I do. Everyone does. When Jewish businesses thrive, we all thrive."

Whether he's acting as advisor to someone with a business loan, or interviewing loan applicants for other purposes, Jon's heart is in it.

"It's fulfilling to be here for others. People may not be aware of everything HFL does, or how it works, but that's probably because they don't need us just yet. No one knows when something might come up. In the meantime, HFL continues on, generations after its founding, guided by dynamic, hands-on Board members who want to help others and pay it forward. Whether it's for business or education or a family in need, they're here."

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