

Letter of Reference

For: Ellen Mazer

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Ellen consulted with the Atlanta Women's Foundation (AWF) during the Fall 2001. Her objective was to investigate the possibility of starting a Jewish Women's Fund within the Atlanta Women's Foundation. She conducted research and interviews with the principals of the other Jewish Women's Funds in the country and prepared a detailed report analyzing the differences and similarities between the funds and AWF. She also made a detailed presentation to the Board of Directors on her findings. Although the Board decided to delay launching a new fund, the information was very helpful to them in their decision-making and may be very useful at a later date when AWF decides to pursue the idea further.

I found Ellen to be extremely professional and thorough in her work. She completed her work in a timely manner and introduced new ideas and possibilities as a matter-of-course.

Ellen's strengths are her professionalism, dedication, thoroughness and insight. I would highly recommend her as a consultant to other non-profits.