

Examples of Social Media Spotlights:



“In October of 2019, I had the honor of participating in the Jacksonville Pride Parade. My synagogue has now made it an annual event to gather a group and march along with our peers for LGBTQ+ rights, but this was the first year I could participate. Participating in the Pride Parade was amazing! I got to march for basic human rights and was supported by everyone around me. People from the sidelines of the parade were cheering for our group. One person even went as far as to say that their experience became so much better because there was a Jewish presence to fight for their right to live however and love whomever they chose. I truly cannot wait until next year when I get to march in another pride parade.”



“I remember the first protest I ever went to. I remember walking through the streets of Atlanta. I remember the Camera crews and the crowd chanting, holding signs that read “Hands off my Healthcare” and “Repeal and Replace the GOP”. It was the weekend of the Democratic National Convention, which happened to be in Atlanta - and it was right after the Republican’s first attempt to gut the Affordable Care Act. I felt so strongly compelled to be there both because my father has a pre-existing condition, and would have been at risk for losing healthcare had the Republican plan passed - and because as a human being, and specifically a person with a strong moral compass rooted in my Judaism, I feel strongly that our country must protect the most vulnerable in our society. It was my first protest, and I really didn’t know what to expect - but I found 10,000 people who felt just as strongly as I did. I talked to people at risk of losing care, people indebted because of healthcare costs, people who had already lost loved ones to preventable causes, and even people who had no other reason to be there other than that they cared enough about others to stand up and advocate. One of the strongest memories I have of that day is that crowd marching through the DNC as they cheered us on, mostly in surprise that there were that many supporters. Everyone there that day was there for a little bit of a different reason, but ultimately we were there to fight together, united in our purpose. I’m not saying this specific protest is what saved the Affordable Care Act; but some protest, in some city had to - so why couldn’t it have been us?”