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## [Agency in the Face of Anguish](#) A JPF Conversation with Three Tikvah Parents

Wednesday, September 25 | 8:00 PM ET | Zoom

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Dear Parents, Educators, and Friends:

Over the past year, the global Jewish community has been shaken. As Jewish parents, we have individually and collectively faced heartbreaking and fearful moments. Many of us feel overwhelmed and unprepared for how to raise children to face a world in which our enemies abroad openly seek our destruction and our neighbors at home often sympathize with our enemies. And yet, as mothers and fathers, we are tasked with modeling resilience and instilling in our children a sense of Jewish resolve.

**How might we raise Jewish children with a deep sense of agency rather than victimization? How can we nurture and model for our children how engagement in American civic life plays a role in shaping the future of the Jewish state?**

As the one-year anniversary of October 7 approaches, Tikvah's **Dr. Doran Katz** will host a [JPF conversation](#) with three exceptional Tikvah parents:

- **Dr. Boris Khodorkofsky**, an emergency room doctor who dropped everything to volunteer at a hospital in Israel in the weeks following October 7
- **Alla Ivnikskaya**, a Project Manager at PwC who mobilized the Jewish Employee Resource Group for discussions and programming
- **Denise Katz-Prober**, the Director of Legal Initiatives at the Louis D. Brandeis Center who doubled down on efforts to advance the civil and human rights of Jewish students in the wake of October 7

The panel will discuss how Jewish education and formation inspired them to take action in their professional spheres. We will also explore their visions for how we can raise this next generation of American Jews to feel empowered in the face of adversity and to adopt a profound sense of responsibility for the State of Israel.

**This conversation will take place on Wednesday, September 25, at 8 PM ET. You can [RSVP here](#) or by clicking the button below.**

We hope to see you there.

With best wishes,

Caroline Bryk  
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