



## **Larry Ziffer**

**Chief Executive Officer**

**Charles Crane Family Foundation**

Larry Ziffer serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Charles Crane Family Foundation, a local Baltimore philanthropy that supports a broad range of local Jewish education agencies and organizations as well as violence prevention projects in the City of Baltimore.

In 2017, Larry retired from his position as Chief Executive Officer of Baltimore's Center for Jewish Education (CJE). Larry assumed his CJE executive leadership role in 2002 after serving for twenty-five years as a federation planner. He began his professional career serving as senior planner in Boston (at the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston), and then assumed the position of planning director in Detroit (at the Jewish Community Federation of Metropolitan Detroit). From 1994 to 2002 he served as Vice President for Community Development at The Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore.

Larry graduated from Yeshiva University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy, received his ordination from the Yeshiva's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, and his master's in social work (majoring in community organization) from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work.

Larry and his wife Flo (who is a teacher at Ohr Chadash Academy and Beth Tfiloh Community Day School) have four children and a bunch of grandchildren.