Alisa Robbins Doctoroff

As Chair of the Board of the Jim Joseph Foundation, Alisa guides the Foundation in fulfilling the philanthropic mission of its founder, Jim Joseph, z”l, who believed in providing compelling and effective learning experiences for young Jews in the U.S.

Alisa is a past President of UJA-Federation of New York, where she also served as Chair of the Board and Chair of the Commission on Jewish Identity and Renewal, after years of involvement with its work, particularly in Israel and with young people.

She also is a past president of the Abraham Joshua Heschel School and was instrumental in founding its high school division in 2001. She is active on the boards of a wide spectrum of organizations that promote engagement with Jewish life and identity through education, culture and religious life, including Moving Traditions, Mechon Hadar, and the Jewish Theological Seminary, where she is a Vice Chair. She is also past president of Congregation Or Zarua and former board member of the Jewish Funders Network.

Alisa graduated from Harvard College and received an M.B.A at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. She also holds an M.A in Jewish Studies from the Jewish Theological Seminary. She lives in New York City with her husband, Dan. They are the proud parents of Jacob (27), Ariel (24) and Jenna (22).