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 has been active on the boards of a wide spectrum of organizations and foundations - small and large, new and old - that promote deep engagement with Jewish life, and that build and provide care for community. She is past President and Chair of the board of UJA-Federation of New York where she has long been involved with its grantmaking in the Jewish education space as well as in Israel. A past president of the Abraham Joshua Heschel School in New York City, she was instrumental in founding its high school division and building a new school campus. Additionally, she has served on the boards of the Jewish Theological Seminary, The Hadar Institute, Moving Traditions, and the Jewish Agency for Israel.

More recently, she joined the board of Montefiore Health Systems, a major academic medical center based in the Bronx with deep commitments to excellence, humanism and community.

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 Manhattan with her husband, Dan, and they are the proud parents of three adult children.