Jewish Values

Below are sample lists of key Jewish values that have been collected from various sources. Although there are a few differences in terminology and focus, there are many commonalities among the lists.

1) List of Jewish values developed by the Morasha Jewish Day School in Orange County, California:
   - Tikkun Olam – Improving the world
   - Klal Yisrael – Unity of the Jewish people
   - Emunah – Belief in God
   - Menschlicheit – Decency toward others
   - Eretz Yisrael – Connection to the land of Israel
   - T’fillah – Relationship with God through prayer and ritual
   - Chinuch – Education and study
   - Minhagim V’halachot – Judaism as a way of life
   - Kavod – Respect for people, God, the environment, community
   - Kehillah – Building a supportive social environment

2) From The Book of Jewish Values by Louis Jacobs:
   - Limmud ha-Torah – Study of Torah
   - Ahavat ha-Shem – Love of God
   - Yirat shayem – Fear of Heaven
   - Kiddush ha-Shem – Sanctification of the Name
   - Bittahon – Trust in God
   - Kedusha – Holiness
   - Anava – Humility
   - Ahavat re’a / Ahavat yisrael – Love of Neighbor
   - Rahamanut – Compassion
   - Emet – Truth
   - Shalom – Peace

3) From Jewish Heroes, Jewish Values by Barry L. Schwartz:
   - Talmud Torah – Jewish learning
   - Klal Yisrael – Jewish solidarity
   - Tzionut – Zionism
   - Tikkun Olam – Healing the world
   - Ometz Lev – Courage
   - Herut – Freedom
   - Tikvah – Hope
   - Tzedek – Justice
   - Pikuah Nefesh – Saving a life
   - Tzedakah – Charity
   - Shalom – Peace
   - Zikaron – Remembrance

- **V’ahvta l’rayaha kamokha** – Love of others
- **Tzedakah** – Justice/responsibility
- **Gemilut hasadim** – Kindness/compassion
- **Talmud Torah** – Love of learning
- **Hakhnasat orhim** – Welcoming guests/strangers
- **Shalom bayit** – Peace/harmony in home/family
- **Tikkun olam** – Perfecting the world
- **Pikuah nefesh** – Sanctity of life
- **Shemirat lashon** – Sanctity of language
- **Anava** – Modesty/humility