

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

A Little Planning Today Can Help Assure Jewish Tomorrows

Decades from now, will Southern New Jersey still have vibrant synagogues, thriving Jewish day schools, and a supportive Jewish Federation and family of agencies?

For many generations, this has been a special Jewish community, and all of us hope it will continue to grow and flourish.

By creating a legacy gift to benefit any organization participating in LIFE & LEGACY™, you can help strengthen this community for future generations. And, you may even be able to establish your legacy gift in just a few minutes and at no cost to you today.

The hundreds of generous individuals listed on the adjacent right have committed to our community's future; those listed in bold have subsequently put their legacy plans into place. At right, meet two individuals who are creating a Jewish legacy.

Will you join these dedicated donors in creating a Jewish legacy to benefit our community's future?

To take part, please contact any participating organization directly, or contact the JCF at 856-673-2528 or infojcf@jfedsnj.org, or visit jcfnsj.org/life-legacy.



Harriet Schulman

"As an active member of our Jewish community, it's important to me to know that future generations will continue to benefit from the many wonderful Jewish organizations that serve our population. Ensuring Jewish continuity is why I chose to create a legacy gift through LIFE & LEGACY to support Congregation Beth El, where I have been a member for nearly 40 years, along with the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey, the Jewish Community Relations Council, and the Jewish Community Voice, which all mean a lot to me.

"I am honored to be able to support our Jewish community in this manner. Knowing that many others in the community will benefit from my legacy gift and others like it is incredibly rewarding!"



Dan Martin

"I participate in the LIFE & LEGACY program to assure the continuation of my family's Shul. In researching my genealogy, I observe many religious institutions disappear. These include synagogues, cemeteries, benevolent associations, and other organizations that were critical to my ancestors establishing a foothold in the United States. Years ago, families having six to ten children were common. The next generation might have fifty first-cousins living in the same community. With the significant changing of family structure, Temple Har Zion stepped in and has provided me my lawyer, financial advisor, insurance agent as well as my first job. In past generations, these were previously provided by blood relations. Truly, the Shul is my family; I have developed life-long friendships with people whose only link at first was our common religion. Births and B'nai Mitzvahs are jointly celebrated and deaths jointly mourned.

"By establishing a legacy gift, my hope is that Temple Har Zion can continue to serve the expanding needs of the Jewish community in southern New Jersey. Being an optimist; providing a Jewish presence for the next 5,777 years."

One generation shall laud Your works to another, and declare Your mighty acts. (Psalm 145:4)

The Impact of LIFE & LEGACY Continues to Grow!

In just a few years, the LIFE & LEGACY initiative of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation has accelerated across Southern New Jersey and the rest of the United States, with these incredible results thus far:

In Southern New Jersey...

- ...Nearly 500 Letters of Intent have been signed, signifying donors' interest in leaving a legacy gift,
- ...Over 750 legacy commitments have been made to benefit 20 Jewish organizations in Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties,
- ...And an estimated \$18.8 million has been committed for future legacy endowment gifts, to benefit future generations.

In 35 Jewish Communities and 12 Hillel Campuses across the Country...

- ...Over 11,300 legacy commitments have been secured,
- ...Resulting in an estimated value of more than \$450.5 million in future gifts to Jewish organizations,
- ...With nearly 500 commitments realized to date, resulting in \$28.6 million deposited in organization endowments.

The incredible response to LIFE & LEGACY is helping to ensure the Jewish community's future. Thank you to all have committed a legacy gift locally and around the country!



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