



# Iris & David Berkman

*We were immersed in the Lander ~ Grinspoon Academy community for many years, beginning very early in its history. Iris was born and raised in Israel, and we initially enrolled our children so they would learn Hebrew. We quickly came to appreciate the greater mission, and wonderful atmosphere of the school and its community, and found ourselves ever more engaged. Eventually David served on the Board of Directors for many years, including a term as Board President, and Iris was a frequent volunteer. We feel that LGA plays an important role in the vitality of Jewish life in the Valley, offering an option for families for a deeper Jewish education for their children, with a unique and distinctly local character. We know that it has been extremely influential in our own children's sense of themselves, and their identity as Jews. Recognizing the importance of supporting institutions for their long-term sustenance, it was very natural for us to make a Legacy promise.*

