

Your Campaign Dollars at Work

Chimes Israel

As part of the 2014 Campaign and Allocation process, the Savannah Jewish Federation reauthorized the Mini-Grant program whereby community members recommend overseas agencies to receive \$500 mini-grants, with up to 20 being approved. Eighteen submissions were made this year and we will be introducing you to the new grant recipients.

The Mini-Grant program allows people from all walks of our community to nominate for funding programs that serve all walks of the worldwide Jewish community: traditional to liberal Jewish organizations; programs with cutting edge ideas to classic initiatives; organizations in Israel, Cuba, Europe and elsewhere.

The Mini-Grant program is a small, but meaningful way for Savannah to put a personal stamp on how we provide assistance to our Jewish brethren around the world. These programs represent just a sample of the work that our Federation and our partners, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency for Israel, are doing every day to make a difference in our Jewish world.



Chimes Israel provides services to people of all ages, in all sectors of society, with intellectual, developmental, and mental disabilities with the goal of improving their quality of life. Chimes believes that every individual has the right to develop to his/her fullest potential and provides a wide range of high quality, innovative services and individually customized advancement programs that help clients use their own abilities and skills to lead a life of dignity and independence and full participation in their community.

Chimes Israel operates 20 different programs all over the country, serving more than 1,000 people with special needs of all ages – from infants to the elderly – in all areas of life: treatment, rehabilitation, employment and leisure.

Their programs/facilities include:

- Rehabilitation day care centers for infants and toddlers ages birth-3 years old;
- Daycare rehabilitation and nursing centers for persons 21 years and older with moderate to severe disabilities and chronic diseases;
- A continuum of employment programs for people with intellectual, developmental, physical and emotional disabilities and autism;
- The “Supportive Community” independent living support program that allows people with special needs to reach their full potential by developing independent living skills;
- Extended-day care centers for special needs children that are complementary frameworks to their regular school hours and provide recreational and social services as well as therapies in the afternoons;
- Occupational placement programs operated in collaboration with the local municipalities and under the supervision of the Ministries of Welfare and Health for individuals with special needs.

For more information, see www.chimesisrael.org.

LASTING LEGACIES

As it says in the small box that always runs at the end of this column, a designated fund can benefit a purpose dear to your family or it can benefit the community at large. Jake and Bea Rubin cared very much for Savannah's Jewish community where they made their home for many, many years.

Jake was a local physician – if he were practicing today we would say he was an internist with a specialty in gastroenterology. He was generous to his patients and spoke often of accepting the fruits and vegetables they grew as payment for his services. He had a really great laugh. Bea was smart and had a quick and sharp wit. Though they never had children of their own, they had a circle of close friends who were their family.

Jake died a number of years before her, but while she still was living, Bea established the *Dr. Jacob and Beatrice S. Rubin Campaign Fund*, a designated fund whose income would be used to make gifts in perpetuity to the Savannah Jewish Federation annual campaign in their names after her death. She and Jake always were concerned for the overall welfare of the Jewish community and were generous supporters of the campaign in their lifetimes. This annual gift in their names continues their tradition of caring.

It should be noted that upon her death in 2010, Bea also left a generous bequest to the JEA. Hers and Jake's



Bea & Jake Rubin on their 25th wedding anniversary in the 1960s

acts of kindness and generosity for the community will long be remembered.

Create a Fund

A designated fund can benefit a specific purpose dear to your family or the community at large. Funds can be created and activated now or established with a bequest or other financial instrument. To discuss establishing a Lasting Legacy for your family with a fund at the Jewish Community Foundation of Savannah, contact Adam Solender at (912) 355-8111 or adam@savj.org.

Dearest Friends,

My words will never adequately express my love and appreciation for the acts of loving kindness that were extended to me and my family while I was in the hospital in Houston. The cards, notes, calls, flowers, and even photographs were just beautiful. As much as all these things contributed to my recovery, what counted most was Hashem and prayer. I want to thank everyone — my friends and family — for gathering together for the special Tehillim session to offer prayers for my recovery. Your love and kindness will be remembered always.

Thank you,
Annette Karp



Live Oak Public Libraries presents the **TREE Loft** at the Bull Street Library, a dynamic interactive space showcasing our communities.

(TREE Loft: Traditions, Recordings, Exhibits, Experiences)

How does your personal story connect with our communal Savannah narrative?

Come explore the new space devoted to telling your tales, listening to the experiences of others and connecting these individual histories with the resources provided by your Live Oak Public Library.

TREEloft: The First Bloom (until 12/11/14) showcases contributions of the Savannah Jewish Community. Activities and events designed for the library novice to the more mature patron.

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