A MESSAGE FROM ADAM

Many of us immediately discount the impact of any legacy we might be able to leave since we often believe we are not wealthy enough to make a significant financial gift, or not influential enough to make a visible difference. However, I would like to challenge that line of thinking, highlighting that being currently active while planning for the future not only builds a legacy, but cements it.

We have many incredible people in Jewish Calgary who regularly volunteer their skills and time, are generous with their philanthropy, assume leadership roles, form caring networks with one another and those in need, and bring passion and commitment to forging a strong Jewish community for today and tomorrow. The work and heavy lifting we all do today will build our legacies, and bring passion and commitment to train and develop professionals and ensure our community can continue to benefit from the many services and programs required to support a strong Jewish Calgary, even after our currently strongest supporters are no longer able to contribute.

LIFE & LEGACY is about after life giving. It is about ensuring the future of our community and enabling those who have been so generous during their lives, to maintain that generosity in perpetuity. It is also about enabling many of us who feel like we could never make significant philanthropic commitments to do just that, to consider after life giving as a way to provide perhaps the largest gift we might ever be able to contribute, and to do so without significantly affecting our day to day lives right now.

When you think about the kind of Jewish Calgary you grew up in or have come to love, the kind of Jewish Calgary you picture for your children and grandchildren, the kind of Jewish Calgary that is the envy of others – what do you imagine, and what role are you committed to playing? How will you make sure that the future remains bright and that you are not only building a legacy now, but also cementing your legacy forever? Please join us in planting the seeds of community.

CEO, Calgary Jewish Federation

B’Shalom.

Adam Silver

CEO, Calgary Jewish Federation

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

IBP opens doors

Calgary Jewish Federation’s Integrated Bursary Program can help you, if you find it’s a financial struggle to participate fully in Jewish life in our community.

With one application followed by a discreet, personalized session with a Federation volunteer, you can access subsidies for day schools, summer camp, and recreational activities – depending on your need. Applications available at jewishcalgary.org or at Calgary JCC, Halpern Akiva Academy, Jewish Family Service Calgary, and The Calgary Jewish Academy.

Application Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2019

For information email ibp@jewishcalgary.org or go online:

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Call for Nominations for the 2019-2020 Calgary Jewish Federation / Grinspoon Award for Excellence in Jewish Education

Nominate an educator working in a Jewish day school or other Calgary Jewish communal organization for the 2019-2020 Calgary Jewish Federation / Grinspoon Award for Excellence in Jewish Education. Nominations are open from March 1 to 31, 2019 and must be completed online at jewishcalgary.org. Award winner(s) will be notified by May 15, 2019.

Please email awards@jewishcalgary.org with any questions.

Volunteers Needed

Calgary Jewish Federation Casino

Funds raised support programs such as our Holocaust Education Symposium, Yom Hashoah commemorations, and ensuring our community’s mikvehs is available for use.

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All community members are welcome to submit nominations.

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- Gertrude Cohos
- Josh Inhaber
- Barb and Ron Krell
- Carolyn and Bruce Libin
- Elaine and Stuart Myron
- Beth and Rob Ordman
- Beth and Craig Steinberg

I found a fruitful world, because my ancestors planted it for me. Likewise, I am planting for future generations. – Talmud, Tannit 23a

JOIN CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION FOR THIS GLOBAL INITIATIVE THAT UNITES PEOPLE FROM 100 COUNTRIES TO DO GOOD DEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS OF PERSONAL CARE ITEMS (SMALL / TRAVEL SIZE) AND BABY SUPPLIES (DIAPERS, WIPES, ETC.) AND CREATING CARE PACKAGES FOR INN FROM THE COLD.

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR THIS TIKKUN OLAM PROJECT

REGISTER AT DBRAITMAN@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG BY APRIL 3

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION

FOR INFO EMAIL DBRAITMAN@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG OR CALL 403-444-3146

Celebrate Passover with PJ Library

Paint the Seder Sun. Apr. 14 | 10:30am | Calgary JCC | $5 per person
Preschool Seder Wed. Apr. 17 | 10:30am | The Calgary Jewish Academy

For more info: 403-537-8592 or kwainer@jewishcalgary.org