Prospective JFI parents,

In 2013 and 2015 our daughters, Hannah and Sarah participated in the Journey for Identity (JFI) program. Both daughters were very excited when they were accepted into the program after the interviewing process. The pre-seminars involving Sam Rind, a Holocaust survivor were very informative and moving. After attending the talk by Sam prior to the trip our family knew this was going to be a life changing experience. We were so happy to find out Sam would be going with our daughter, Sarah, as well on her JFI trip two years after Hannah went.

Since the completion of the trip both daughters have reflected on their experience almost daily. They made life-long friendships with many of the Israeli and American participants. Both daughters cannot wait to return to Israel. The lessons they learned will be forever in their hearts and minds. They have continued to meet with Sam Rind along with other American participants to keep the dialogue going.

Our family strongly endorses the JFI program. The experience is one that can broaden the whole family's perspective of the importance of identifying with being a Jew.

-Christine & Craig Geller