



A CASE FOR OUR **community**



LIFE & LEGACY
ROCHESTER, NY



INTRODUCTION

CHILDREN LEARNING. VOLUNTEERING. A FRAYED PRAYER SHAWL. STONES ON A GRAVE.

These are images we captured while exploring Jewish life in Rochester. Each image is unique. Together they symbolize the rich history and traditions of our community. They reflect our warmth and compassion and what makes us cohesive, powerful and vibrant. We are the Jewish people, and we will pass on our legacy for generations to come. This is what we are trying to achieve together through the LIFE & LEGACY™ program.

LIFE & LEGACY is a collaborative program that helps individuals and families create legacy gifts for Jewish causes they care about, providing a permanent source of support. The program is founded on the principle that all of us, regardless of age, wealth or affiliation, can make an enduring impact. The Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester sponsors this program in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and local synagogues and organizations.

Together, we are creating the fabric of the Rochester Jewish community. The narratives in this book, submitted by each organization, are as compelling and diverse as the organizations they represent. As you read them, please think of the many leaders of today and visionaries of long ago who helped shape these fine institutions. All had the foresight to invest in the Rochester Jewish community that sustains us today.

You can help inspire all of our Jewish tomorrows.

Enjoy learning about the following agencies, participants in the LIFE & LEGACY program, through the descriptions they share in these pages.

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BRITTON ROAD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

A BELOVED MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY DIED LAST NIGHT.

Schedules were quickly cleared and family raced to Rochester to mourn together. I arrive at the cemetery early and am struck by the stillness and countless rows of monuments, each representing a life of struggles and successes. Walking through the cemetery is a trip back in time. So many familiar surnames associated with families and businesses past and present, well known rabbis, volunteers and philanthropists, babies and veterans and immigrants buried in 1895.

Other mourners arrive and the street teems with cars. Tears are shed and stories are told. I learn that my beloved grandparent quietly touched many lives and contributed generously to the community.

Times have changed. Joseph Avenue is no longer a beehive of Jewish life. Downtown synagogues merged and moved along with families and businesses. Yet the cemetery remains and links us to the generations of Jews who worked hard to raise families, run businesses and support one another as a community.

Jewish tradition emphasizes the sacred work of burying and caring for the dead. It is significant that we cannot perform these final *mitzvot* for ourselves. Even the wealthiest and strongest cannot personally perform the final *mitzvot* and must depend on the community.

The volunteer-run Britton Road Cemetery Association takes pride in ensuring that our cemeteries are cared for with the love and honor that those who rest here deserve. By lovingly caring for the grounds, assuring families that the graves of their loved ones will be cared for in perpetuity, offering support and comfort to families by maintaining records and providing for the indigent, we serve the community and uphold the Jewish value of honoring the dead.

With plots for sale, and upwards of 50 burials per year, we continue to proudly serve a vital need for Rochester area Jews, their families and their descendants, who will likely someday be buried here as well.

Our legacy donors are people who want to ensure that we will be able to maintain our deep commitment to honoring the generations past, and the generations to come, with great dignity and respect. Please join us in lovingly and proudly providing for those who came before, as we know someday someone else will do for us.

Founded in the late 19th century by Jewish immigrants,

**BRITTON ROAD AND STONE ROAD—
WAAD HAKOLEL CEMETERIES ARE THE ONLY EXCLUSIVELY
JEWISH CEMETERIES IN ROCHESTER.**



CHABAD – a dynamic, vibrant catalyst for Jewish unity and renewal that serves as a universal open door to Judaism.

CHABAD LUBAVITCH

ESTABLISHED IN 1981

at the behest of the Rebbe, Chabad exemplifies *Ahavat Yisrael*, unconditional non-judgmental love that embraces all Jews regardless of background, affiliation or non-affiliation. Chabad reaches out with heart and soul to our Jewish brothers and sisters of all ages to foster the appreciation of the beauty of our heritage. From the wide-eyed children who are excited and stimulated by our hands-on Model Matzah Bakery to the hospital patients and nursing home residents who are remembered and touched by our Shabbat flower visits — the entire spectrum of the Rochester Jewish community is enriched by Chabad.

By means of a rare combination that blends traditional Jewish teachings and values with modern and innovative techniques, we provide a meaningful Jewish experience that is both intellectually and emotionally stimulating and satisfying. Chabad rekindles and invigorates that special holy spark that lies within every single Jew to reinforce the bond of identification with, and love for, G-d, Torah and Israel.

Our legacy donors are people who want to ensure that Chabad will be able to continue to reach out to the entire community to strengthen Jewish identity and unity into the next generation and beyond.

Your legacy gift will help us continue to successfully transmit the sacred heritage of yesterday to the Jew of today, thereby ensuring a Jewish tomorrow.

L'chaim!

BETH SHOLOM ENABLES EVERY JEW TO
EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF LIVING A JEWISH LIFE.

CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM

IT TRANSFORMS YOUR HEART TO CARE

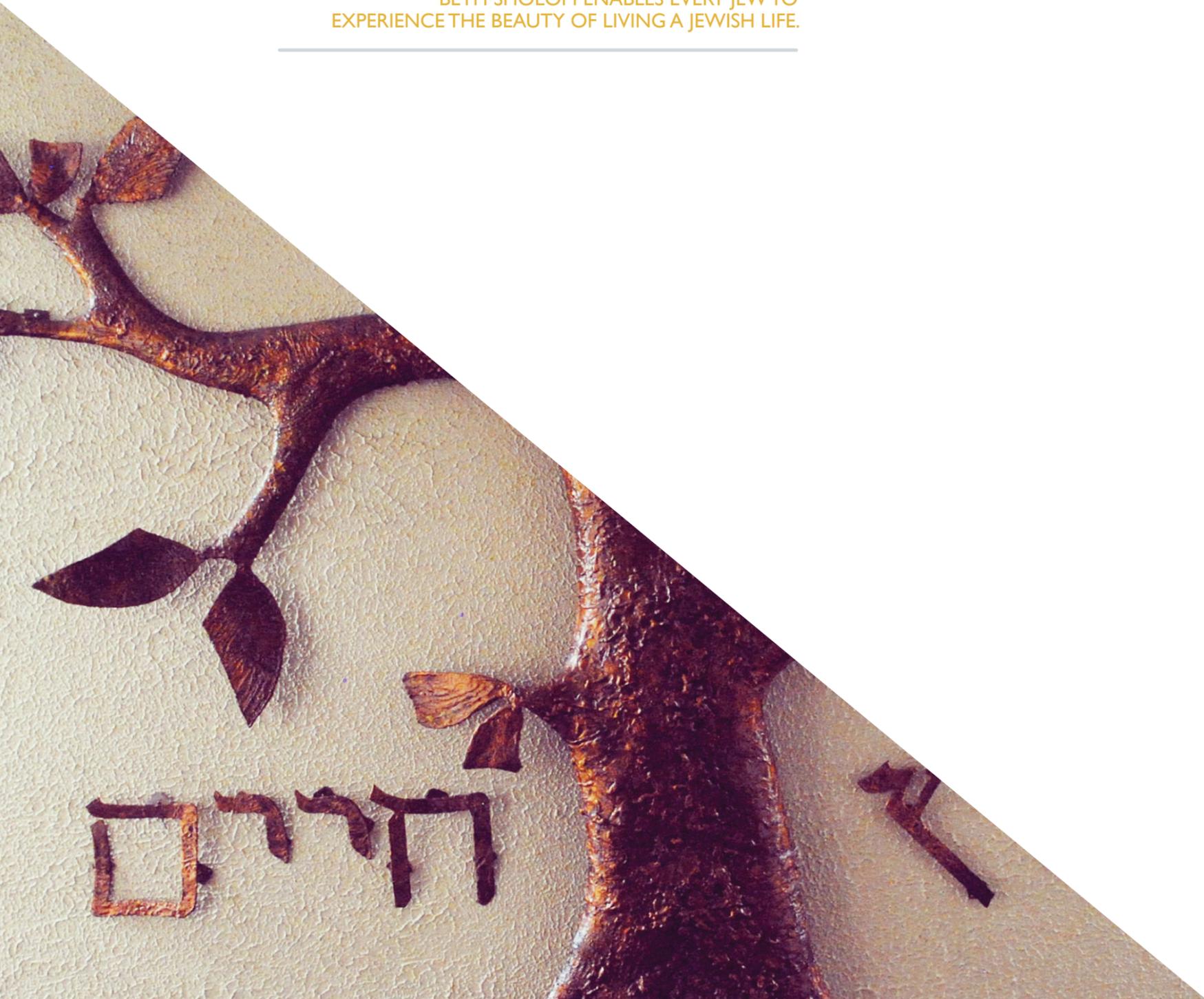
and connects you to the community around you. Torah gives purpose, belonging and meaning to every aspect of life by helping us see other people for who they are, connecting us to G-d and to the G-dliness in each person, by structuring our day and our lives.

A shul without the sound of children is missing its heart. People think of a shul as a place for adults, but to us, shul is a place for all ages with children and youth at our center. We provide a loving educational environment that teaches our children to embrace our tradition.

We enrich the lives of our members and friends throughout every stage of life, by being a warm and inclusive Modern Orthodox synagogue. We enable every Jew to experience the beauty of living a Jewish life, turning Torah values into action and reaching beyond the walls of our synagogue to engage with our larger community.

From generation to generation, Israel is our eternal homeland and the core of our Jewish identity. The nation of Israel unites us as a people, and through our connection to it, we find purpose and hope for the future.

Our legacy donors are members who are making a promise to our children, grandchildren and generations to come that they will have a thriving Modern Orthodox Jewish community to embrace in Rochester. Your legacy gift to Congregation Beth Sholom ensures our Jewish future is guided by the values we hold most dear: Torah, Israel and a commitment to our precious children.



DERECH HATORAH OF ROCHESTER

WHEN YAAKOV (JACOB), OUR PATRIARCH, REALIZED THAT HE MUST DESCEND TO EGYPT

with his family, he sent his son Yehuda (Judah) ahead to prepare. What instructions did he give him? To set up food preparations? To build a synagogue? To construct houses? No. He sent his son ahead to set up a yeshiva so that his descendants, the children, could resume learning Torah as soon as they arrived in Egypt! Our Patriarch understood the centrality and necessity of Torah learning to the extent that he made it the highest priority for the future nation. He understood that the Jewish nation could not survive in a metropolis that did not have a school of Torah for the children. He realized that if the children receive an authentic Jewish education, the community flourishes.

The faculty and students of Derech HaTorah of Rochester are making our community thrive. They are the standard-bearers for Torah education and Jewish continuity in Rochester. The children smile as they enter our building each morning and look forward to attending classes. Our students are nurtured in a joyful Jewish environment that is warm and welcoming. DHR's academically challenging curriculum motivates our young scholars to develop into intellectually curious, critical thinkers. They strive to be good, kind, honest, ethical and moral "lights unto the nations."

Our students are inspired to become committed Jews who have the knowledge and skills to convey the beauty and promise of our heritage to their children and future communities.

DHR is a catalyst for the community's growth, attracting young, vibrant families to Rochester. Dozens of new families have chosen to move here as a direct result of DHR's growing reputation of excellence.

Our legacy donors are individuals who truly appreciate the significance of a Torah education. Your commitment ensures that our *mesorah* (heritage) lives on as a lasting, eternal legacy for the future of our people.



DERECH HATORAH OF ROCHESTER IS A
CATALYST FOR THE COMMUNITY'S GROWTH.

HILLEL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

JEWISH LIFE AT HILLEL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER CREATES A SPACE

where Jewish student life — vibrant, pluralistic, welcoming and inclusive — can grow and thrive. Hillel supports each student's unique and important Jewish journey, allows each to explore Judaism and discover his or her identity. Students also have opportunities to develop leadership and professional skills. Hillel staff members are here to guide and support them as they become active members of their academic, Jewish and civic communities.

Building upon the University of Rochester's traditions of interfaith cooperation, Hillel at U of R is an organization that welcomes pluralism and believes deeply in the values of inclusivity. We welcome all students regardless of affiliation, political views or level of observance. We appreciate all the identities, experiences and backgrounds each student brings. We welcome approximately 1,000 undergraduate Jewish students as well as a large number of Jewish graduate students, faculty and staff. Each person we engage is encouraged to form deep, personal connections to Jewish life and Israel. Non-Jewish students are also always welcome at Hillel programs and events.

Our campus and Hillel culture encourage student personal development through many spiritual, social and intellectual avenues. Because of that, we place a high value on providing innovative initiatives that reflect the great diversity of our students — Shabbox, Challah for Hunger, Matzah Ball Soup Hotline, Shabbat services and meals and kosher dining options. We also believe it is important to provide as many leadership and growth opportunities as possible, including alternative breaks, Birthright Israel trips and participation in leadership and educational conferences through recognized national organizations, such as AIPAC, Hillel International and the Jewish National Fund.

Invest in the Future of Hillel

There has never been a better time to make a lasting investment that will support Hillel in perpetuity.

Our legacy donors are so important to both the day-to-day management of our programs and the thoughtful strategic planning of future programs, physical space on campus and leadership opportunities.

Our legacy donors are people who recognize a bit of themselves in our students; curious individuals who learn, grow and forge paths in the community.

Our legacy donors are people who value Judaism in our community, believe in the importance of a vibrant Jewish life on campus and wish to encourage and support Jewish leadership.

Your gift ensures that our organization remains strong and vibrant, that the next generation of Jewish leaders is prepared to take up the mantle of leadership and that we can continue to provide opportunities for all to engage, socialize, learn and embrace Jewish life.

Please join us and plant a seed for the future of Hillel at U of R.



“Hillel provides a community on campus that is hard to find elsewhere. There is a feeling of support and family, both among the students and from the staff. It is unique in that we do not just come together because we care about the same things or because we are active in the same things, but because

WE SIMPLY WANT TO BE JEWISH TOGETHER.”

— Sarah Kieval, Past President, Class of 2015

HILLEL COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL

HILLEL COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL BELIEVES THAT CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE.

We partner with families so their children learn to think critically and deeply, develop good character and love their heritage. Our students form a meaningful connection to Jewish customs, values and Israel, which in turn strengthens our larger Jewish community.

As one of the first Jewish day schools created in the United States, dating back to 1947, we have a long history in the Rochester community for our longevity and commitment to Jewish education. We welcome students from all Jewish backgrounds and affiliations, which enriches their exposure to diverse expressions of Judaism early in life. New families and Jewish leaders are drawn to Rochester because of the presence of our school. Our students are the future leaders and philanthropists that will strengthen our Jewish community. We are a pillar to a thriving Jewish Rochester.

Every Jewish child inherits our religion and rich culture. This inheritance can be acquired by learning and living traditional Judaism daily. For children, loving teachers and peers can help provide this opportunity. Hillel Community Day School serves in the best interest of each child as trustee, along with the home, to assure that every Jewish child in our community has full access to his or her inheritance.

Our students are well-balanced Jewish individuals, knowledgeable in and committed to the principles of Jewish living and those in our democratic society. Students are nurtured so they become good citizens and activists to preserve and enhance our people and Israel. Children are excited about learning through innovative teaching opportunities.

Our students create community by celebrating holidays together and interact regularly with neighboring elderly. They learn to respect the past with lifelong lessons they can apply to their futures. Hillel Community Day School is part of the entire family's Jewish journey. By bringing home holiday traditions and Torah lessons, they enhance their family's Jewish life.

Legacy donors are people who believe that teaching our children about *tzedakah*, loving kindness and *tikkun olam*, will sustain our Jewish people into the future.

Please join us!

“YOUR CHILDREN WILL BRING BLESSINGS
TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH.”

Genesis 22:18



STRENGTHENING INDIVIDUALS,
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES,
STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF ROCHESTER

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE BECAUSE OF

Jewish Family Service (JFS). Caring and compassion are the bedrock of a strong community, there can be no sense of community without them. For Jewish Rochester, JFS is that bedrock. The JFS mission of repairing the world challenges us to make the world as it ought to be. JFS does exactly that, helping those struggling with hunger, poverty, relationships, isolation, caregiving, parenting, depression and essential needs to get their lives back on track. We change lives every day by making families whole, restoring dignity to the elderly and empowering vulnerable children.

Our community has counted on JFS to respond to its changing and evolving human service needs for close to 100 years. Since our earliest days, assisting Jewish refugees with establishing new lives in Rochester, to our current work, including feeding the hungry, JFS has served over 250,000 people. When families and individuals are in need, JFS is here, guiding them from crisis to calm, from anguish to awareness, and from isolation to connection.

JFS understands the experience of those who have been marginalized and persecuted. Because we help everyone in need, JFS is an emissary of Jewish values to the larger community. We honor the Jewish imperative to be a "light to the nations," fulfilling the mitzvah of both loving your neighbor and loving the stranger. It is through JFS that our community draws on its best traditions and cares for each other in times of need.

Legacy donors are people who want to ensure a strong and robust community by seeing to the well-being of the vulnerable and needy among us. Please join us in building a resilient and robust Jewish Family Service that lasts from one generation to the next by leaving a legacy gift.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER ROCHESTER

FOR OVER 80 YEARS

the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester has been building, sustaining and strengthening Jewish life in Rochester, Israel and around the world. Our Federation is part of an enormous extended family, caring for one another — anywhere and everywhere. We commit ourselves every day, with the help of our donors, to building a bright and strong Jewish future through philanthropy, engagement, education and advocacy.

The Federation is uniquely positioned to address critical issues impacting the Jewish people and create a dynamic community where all are welcome. We engage community members of all ages in meaningful experiences that promote Jewish values. We coordinate a thoughtful response to meet the evolving needs of all of our people — here and abroad — including assistance in times of crisis, relief from poverty and strong representation in the broader community. We know that we thrive when we all work together, and Federation is the place for this collective action to take place.

You have the opportunity to ensure that whatever you cherish most about Jewish life — learning, building community, supporting Israel, combatting anti-Semitism, promoting social justice, remembering the Holocaust or caring for those in need — will continue into the future.

We sincerely appreciate the contribution of every member of our community in creating vibrant Jewish life and addressing critical needs here and worldwide. Together we can ensure our Jewish future. Please leave a legacy that will carry your values into that future.

“KOL YISRAEL AREVIM ZEH LA-ZEH.”

*“All Jews are responsible
for one another.”*

JEWISH SENIOR LIFE FOUNDATION

BE THEY ORPHANED, IMPOVERISHED, SICK OR ELDERLY, THEY MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF

with dignity and in the proper Jewish spirit. That was the ethos, the obligation of *tzedakah* — righteousness and charity — that inspired those who founded the Jewish Home of Rochester nearly 100 years ago.

What we know is that nobody wants to be in a nursing home; the fear of needing the services provided by Jewish Senior *Life*, the inevitability of aging, creates angst and uncertainty in the lives of our elders. Jewish Senior *Life* is poised to make these challenges for our elders simpler and more dignified.

Care for our elders is undergoing a dynamic and exciting transformation: from an institutional model to one that is person-centered. This approach focuses on each elder's desires for what they want, when, where and how they want it, every day. They wake up each morning when they want, eat, bathe and carry on their day at their pace as they did before coming to the Jewish Home. Our goal is to ensure that our elders will be lovingly cared for as they age and become more infirmed.

Person-centered care brings to life relationship-based care provided by specially trained staff, empowering our residents to make their own choices with dignity and in an environment that is warm, smart and welcoming. It is care based upon the unique needs of each individual and designed to help our elders feel they are at home and that their needs and desires are recognized, celebrated and met.

For nearly 100 years, the Jewish Home and Jewish Senior *Life* has enjoyed a special relationship with our supporters; thousands of donors have helped shape our work and strengthen our commitment to healthy aging. Today, by offering differing levels of care, we foster independence, enhance self-fulfillment and achieve greater wellness and longer lives for our elders.

The role of philanthropy continues to be critically important to our mission. Reliance on outside sources of support, state and federal, corporate and foundation, is not guaranteed and is less relevant and available. For 39 years, our Foundation has made a significant difference in the lives of our residents across our campus. What drives the work of our Foundation are the growing needs of our elders on campus. Our Music and Memory program, music, art and pet therapy programs, religious and spiritual care and much more would not be possible without the support of our Foundation.

Ultimately, our ability to do what we must will rely upon the generous support of our Jewish Senior *Life* family and community at large. We will need to come together to elevate our philanthropy to unprecedented heights, especially by those who have had their lives or their family members' lives touched by Jewish Senior *Life*.

You can do more than you imagine with a gift to the Jewish Senior Life Foundation's LIFE AND LEGACY program.



RELATIONSHIP-BASED CARE PROVIDED BY
SPECIALLY TRAINED STAFF EMPOWERS OUR RESIDENTS.



THE EPICENTER OF JEWISH LIFE

in Western New York.

LOUIS S. WOLK JCC OF GREATER ROCHESTER

FOR PEOPLE HERE, IT'S OUR SECOND HOME.

It is the place where our grandparents met. Where our parents come to experience cutting-edge arts and culture and where we work out and meet up with friends. And it's the place where our children learned to swim, first made friends and went to school for the first time.

We are the one place where all of this comes together in the context of Jewish values, and for many of us, serves as our entry to Jewish life in the Greater Rochester area.

We are more than just fitness and cultural experiences. We are health and well-being, spirituality, self-exploration, lifelong learning, peacefulness — and more importantly — we are personal and for the community as a whole.

We are truly a community center that offers diverse programming and has strong partnerships with community organizations, agencies and synagogues.

Our presence is known and can be felt beyond our walls. From the life-long friendships created at Camp Seneca Lake, upstate New York's premier Jewish overnight camp, to the JCC Lane Dworkin Jewish Book Festival and JCC Ames Amzalak Rochester Jewish Film Festival that take part throughout our city all year long, we provide a common thread — a commonality — for people within our community and beyond.

Our legacy donors seek to ensure a vibrant, thriving Jewish Community Center in Rochester for generations to come. They are people whose values were shaped by their experiences at the Rochester JCC, and therefore aspire to do the same for others. They grew up in The William and Mildred Levine Building, the Wolk Children's Center, Camp Seneca Lake and Camp Sisol, Geshar and in our original building in downtown Rochester.

We are a part of who they are, the lessons they aspire to pass along to others, and what they hope to continue and improve upon for the future of Jewish Rochester.

ORA SETS THE STANDARD AND RAISES THE BAR FOR JEWISH
WOMEN'S EDUCATION AND *CHESSED*.

ORA ACADEMY

“IT IS NOT ABOUT WHAT WE CAN'T DO OR WHAT IS BEYOND OUR ABILITY.

That attitude cripples the mind and spirit. True accomplishment comes when we focus on what we can do, what we do have, on the opportunities that are available to us. This is what we call ‘the Ora attitude.’” — C. N., *Ora Class of 2017, Twenty-first Anniversary Dinner*

Ora Academy builds exceptional Jewish women. Those who attend Ora programs develop into proud, dynamic Jews with a lifelong passion for personal and communal growth, a thirst for ongoing study and a strong moral compass.

At its core, Ora Academy is an educational institution. Ora's robust suite of divisions and programs is a fulfillment of the belief that all Jewish women — regardless of affiliation or level of religious observance — should be connected with the timeless treasure of Jewish knowledge, scholarship and values. Thoughtful study of our sacred texts permeates every aspect of what we do, binding every participant with our Jewish heritage and significantly increasing Jewish pride.

The presence of Ora and its women in our community continues to enrich the lives of hundreds — as it has for the past twenty-one years. Ora sets the standard and raises the bar for Jewish women's education and *chessed*. Ora graduates influence, inspire, enthuse, enrich and transform entire communities around the globe. Ora legacy builders are people who know that the Jewish people's engines for millennium have been our remarkable women. Ora legacy builders ensure that we keep on building high quality engines.

Ora builds the Jewish people's engines. By making your legacy commitment today, you are building the Jewish women of tomorrow.

We invite you to join us and be a builder too!



WE CREATE CONNECTIONS IN MANY WAYS.

TEMPLE BETH DAVID

SINCE 1953, TEMPLE BETH DAVID HAS

been part of the Jewish community in the Greater Rochester area. We are an egalitarian Conservative congregation located in Brighton.

At Temple Beth David, we create connections in many ways. Attend a Friday Night Fresh dinner to bond with people through food, song and conversation. Join in at a Havdalah at Home event to share a Jewish experience with a large group outside of the temple setting. Take part in the Jewish Soldiers Project, helping to send Jewish holiday supplies to US military units around the world. And after Shabbat morning services, enjoy the warmth of our famous cholent, made from a recipe passed down over the decades by a previous rabbi and shared by congregants young and old.

When members describe what they love about TBD, a common word used is “intimacy.” Members feel recognized and welcomed at events large and small. They see fellow congregants leading many portions of our services and taking the lead on temple projects. They experience how the community rallies around them in times of joy and need. And when important decisions need to be made at TBD, members know that all opinions are truly heard.

Please join us as legacy donors to ensure that Temple Beth David’s role in the Rochester Jewish community will continue long into the future. Help ensure that TBD’s haimish, egalitarian, open community will be there for new members, for Rochester and for making the world better.

TEMPLE BETH EL

FOR OVER A CENTURY

Temple Beth El (TBE) has continued to play a unique role in the Rochester community providing a place where Jewish tradition and innovation combine and where we share the most meaningful events in our lives. TBE is the place that offers anyone the opportunity to find their own spirituality and meaning.

All are welcomed to our community to participate in Jewish traditions, celebrations and *tikkun olam*. From an early age children form Jewish values and build lifelong relationships in our nursery school. We become your family's Jewish home, as multiple generations join and celebrate together. As an organization we foster a culture of belonging. We are responsive to the needs of an evolving demographic.

We marry tradition and change to welcome groups that may have been marginalized in the past. We strive to be a place where our members create relationships they come back to, a constant touchstone in ever changing lives and times.

Our legacy donors are individuals and families who wish to ensure that TBE remains an enriching community for generations to come. We continue to seek meaning together. Please consider making a legacy gift today.

TEMPLE BETH EL MARRIES TRADITION AND CHANGE.

We are an active

CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE.

TEMPLE B'RITH KODESH

TEMPLE B'RITH KODESH IS A KEHILLAH KEDOSHA (A HOLY COMMUNITY)

that fosters connections with one another, the Torah, the wider Jewish community and our faith and traditions. We value diversity, and like Abraham's tent, all are welcome into our synagogue to embrace God, share Jewish values and join a tradition of reaching out to repair our world.

Following Abraham's example, we build relationships both within our TBK congregation and with the Rochester Jewish community. Through our commitment to social justice, care and compassion for one another and an overall atmosphere of love and kindness, all are welcome to pray, study and practice his or her Judaism without fear of judgement. We are dedicated to ensuring that those members who face financial barriers will never be denied access to all that TBK offers.

We are an active "center for Jewish life," hosting two other (Conservative) congregations and a Jewish (Orthodox) daycare. By opening our doors, we are helping to ensure the continuation of these smaller Jewish organizations that might not otherwise be able to exist. We are open to the diversity in Jewish Rochester, and are proud to serve as an asset in collaboration.

We support a strong State of Israel and its essential role in assuring peace, respect, and *tikkun olam* for the international Jewish community and all peoples of our world. We are bound together as Jews by *brit* or covenant, to an enduring relationship with God and to each other.

Founded in 1848, we are celebrating our 170th anniversary. We actively embrace our Reform Judaism movement and look forward to continuing this movement many years into the future. Join us in showing your dedication to the future of TBK and future generations of Jews in Rochester.

WE STRIVE TO MAKE TEMPLE SINAI A
SUKKAT SHALOM, A SHELTER OF PEACE.

TEMPLE SINAI

TEMPLE SINAI IS A DYNAMIC AND DIVERSE REFORM JEWISH CONGREGATION

which continually evolves to meet the changing needs of our congregants and greater community.

We strive to make Temple Sinai a *sukkat shalom*, a shelter of peace, for personal growth and spiritual renewal. Grounded in Reform Jewish values, we welcome and nurture one another in an inclusive environment for all to find their own path to Jewish spiritual, educational and social fulfillment, and to enjoy life with meaning and connection.

We cherish our culture of warmth and mutual respect, sharing the wondrous seasons in our beautiful sanctuary and joining in joyous song and solemn prayer as one community.

Our legacy donors are people who want to preserve this special community and sustain the future of Reform Jewish life, learning and service at Temple Sinai.

We invite you to join us.



The Foundation
OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION
OF GREATER ROCHESTER

“AS MY PARENTS PLANTED FOR
ME BEFORE I WAS BORN, SO DO
I PLANT FOR THOSE WHO WILL
COME AFTER ME.”

TALMUD