Sam and Susan Wyman have been generous givers of their time to a variety of institutions within our local Orange County Jewish community since moving here in 1997. They started the Family Philanthropy program with Jewish Federation & Family Services (JFFS). Sam has served as Chairman of the Board at Tarbut V’Torah (TVT) and he serves on the board of both JFFS and the Jewish Community Foundation.

When the Wyman family gives their charitable dollars, they do so through their Donor Advised Philanthropic Fund (DAPF) at the Jewish Community Foundation. “Whether we are giving to our favorite Jewish organizations, to our synagogues, Temple Bat Yam and Congregation B’nai Israel, or to my alma mater, UC Davis, our fund at the Foundation is the source,” relates Sam. Through the “Wyman Family Donor Advised Philanthropic Fund,” Sam and Susan recommend grants, and the Foundation sends out checks to their chosen charities in the name of their fund. As Sam notes, “I don’t need a stamp, I don’t need to write the check or put it in the mail, and all my giving is tracked by the Foundation. It’s simple and meaningful. We recommend grants and the Foundation sends the checks in our names.”

The Wyman’s daughters, Kyra and Reesa, have attended TVT Jewish Day School and Jewish camps while participating in activities fostering their heritage, and their family has forged lasting connections through membership at their synagogue. “We want our daughters and their children to benefit from a strong Jewish culture and life here where we live. By leaving a gift in our will to TVT and JFFS, we’ll be part of creating a brilliant future for Jewish Orange County,” says Sam.

The Wyman’s, like many others here in Orange County, are creating community legacy gifts through CJL Partner organizations holding funds at the Foundation. Together these gifts will sustain and enhance our Jewish Future. Join the more than 380 people who have signed a Letter of Intent and you too can make a difference!
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Co-Founder of Wolfe & Wyman LLP and Chair of Philanthropic Fund Development for the Foundation

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