

NEWSLETTER

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SHE ARRIVED WITH ONLY A PASSPORT!

Like many Holocaust survivors, Phyllis Schlesinger arrived in the United States alone, with nothing but a passport and the clothes on her back. Along with that she brought one extraordinary quality - the determination to make it on her own. Phyllis' entire family had perished in World War II. Phyllis became a successful CPA, and the love and support that Phyllis received from the Jewish community enabled her to become a financial success. During her lifetime Phyllis gave a

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modest annual gift to the Jewish Federation, and her ties to the Jewish community inspired her to create a legacy gift as a way to give back in the future. The Foundation provided Phyllis the help and guidance she needed to accomplish her charitable dreams. She chose to add a gift in her will to the Foundation to

provide support to the Federation in the future.

When Phyllis passed away while enjoying her favorite pastime, travelling, her legacy was established in Orange County's Jewish community. Having thought ahead, Phyllis' gift in her will established an endowment fund at the Foundation. As the beneficiary, The Jewish Federation now receives a sizeable gift each year, in her name, into perpetuity. Though Phyllis arrived with only a passport, she left knowing she had provided for the well-being of her Jewish community.

Hundreds of local families have pledged to endow their favorite Jewish organizations or synagogues through the Create a Jewish Legacy program at the Foundation. Join us! We are here to ensure your charitable dreams for the future become reality.

What will your legacy be?



ESTABLISH YOUR LEGACY
GIFT AND ENSURE THE
FUTURE OF IMPORTANT
JEWISH PROGRAMS IN
OUR COMMUNITY.



YOUR GIFT - BIG OR SMALL -CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



WE REACHED OUR COMMUNITY GOAL!

As we near the end of our second year as part of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's Life & Legacy program, the Foundation has surpassed our community goal! In the past 24 months, the Foundation has secured more than 300 legacy commitments with our Create a Jewish Legacy Partner organizations. These gifts will strengthen and sustain our Jewish community long into the future.

To everyone who has signed a Letter of Intent - thank you! Together, your legacy gifts – big or small- will generate annual income to benefit our local Jewish community for generations to come.



Leaving a legacy gift is easy to do and anyone can participate, regardless of age. wealth or affiliation. To arrange a confidential. no obligation discussion, please speak with any of our Partner organizations or contact Wendy Arenson at the Foundation directly. Your commitment today will ensure our Jewish community a vibrant tomorrow.

Thank You!

Thank you to the individuals and families in our community who have committed to leaving a legacy gift through our Create a Jewish Legacy program.

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Anonymous (39)

List as of 9/30/2015

CREATE A JEWISH LEGACY PARTNERS

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Hebrew Academy | Heritage Pointe | Jewish Federation & Family Services Orange County

Tarbut V'Torah | Temple Bat Yahm | Temple Beth El of South Orange County

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