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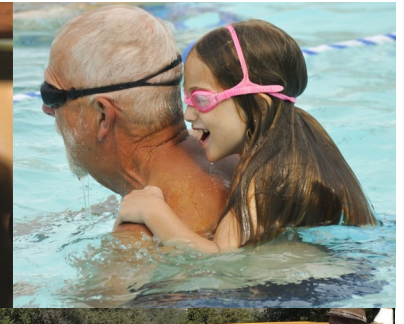
Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS

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Jewish Federation®
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WHY LIFE & LEGACY®?

The San Antonio Jewish community embodies the rich history and traditions of our community. We reflect the warmth and compassion that makes San Antonio and our Jewish organizations vibrant.

LIFE & LEGACY® is a collaborate initiative that helps individuals and families create legacy gifts, providing a permanent source of support for the Jewish causes we care about in San Antonio. Founded on the principle *that all of us*, regardless of age, wealth or affiliation, can make an enduring impact. Jewish Federation of San Antonio sponsors this initiative in partnership with eleven local Jewish agencies and synagogues.

You can help ensure Jewish tomorrows for San Antonio Jewish organizations. Your legacy gift can be customized to fit your dreams, lifestyle, family and financial needs.

WHY CREATE A JEWISH LEGACY?

To pass on your values to your family and your community.

To express your desire for a vibrant Jewish future for San Antonio.

To continue the traditions and programs you love here.

To be part of something larger than yourself.

To do something for the future that you might not be in a position to do today.

Let us celebrate you today as you plan for a Jewish tomorrow.



Barshop JCC of San Antonio

The Barshop Jewish Community Center has provided programs for 'birth through life' for generations of local Jews, regardless of affiliation, and for greater San Antonio. Our mission is, and always has been, to strengthen Jewish life and inspire Jewish Journeys. With The Campus serving as our home, we unite the Jewish community, reinforcing the potential of individuals and families through the shared experience of arts & culture, education and fitness & recreation.

The JCC is an inclusive and welcoming intergenerational environment where differences are respected and similarities are celebrated. We help individuals and the community develop to their maximum potential, from our youngest member in Early Childhood to all adults as they age. The JCC empowers individuals to grow and live with dignity by providing programs and opportunities that enhance their lives.

Our legacy donors are our most ardent supporters. They believe in the JCC mission. They each have a JCC story that illustrates how their lives were impacted through experiences with Early Childhood, Camp, Arts & Culture or Fitness & Recreation.

Your Legacy gift ensures that the JCC will continue that mission, to thrive as an important, vibrant part of our community, and to serve as the central meeting place that preserves and strengthens Jewish life in San Antonio.

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Chabad Center
FOR JEWISH LIFE & LEARNING
Judaism. Done Joyfully.

The Chabad Center of South Texas is both a center for Jewish life and a center for Jewish learning. It is...

...the aroma of freshly baked challah ushers in a Shabbos meal,
...the happy smiles of kids singing Jewish songs,
...the warm glow of Shabbat candles reflecting a mother's warm heart,
...the delicious taste of apricot hammentaschen fresh from the oven,
...the feeling of community joining together on *Kol Nidre*,
...saying kaddish for a loved one in the comfort of a minyan,
...shaking a lulav in the biggest sukkah in Texas,
...learning how ancient Jewish concepts guide us through the complexities of life today,
...enjoying fellowship with Jews of all backgrounds.

Chabad welcomes all Jews and connects each to his or her heritage. Regardless of the level of Jewish education or religious practice, Chabad welcomes any Jew to visit and embrace his or her spark of divinity.

Our legacy donors are people like you who have felt the warmth and joy that Chabad brings to our community and want to ensure that we will continue to be a center for Jewish life and learning for our community long into the future.

Please join us by making your legacy gift today!

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Congregation Agudas Achim is where we mark the most profound life cycle events in our lives. We find friendship, camaraderie and support the next generation so that they will be confident in their own Jewish Identity. It is where we find strength as a community, where we pray as a community and become holy as Jews.

Agudas Achim has a unique role in San Antonio, Texas for over 130 years! Our congregation has created sacred community committed to the egalitarian traditions and ideals of Conservative Judaism. We are guided by the principals of *Torah* (study), *Avodah* (meaningful worship) and *Gemilut Chasdim* (acts of loving kindness). We strive to connect each generation (*L'Dor VaDor*) with the values and principles of our Jewish past, the moral and ethical demands of the present, and the energy to build for a Jewish tomorrow.

A legacy gift to our synagogue is a promise to our children, grandchildren and generations to come, that they will have a thriving Jewish community to embrace and enrich their lives as Jews. A home where spirituality through learning and education will ensure they will have a safe and secure place to explore their Jewish journey. Our legacy donors are people like you who acknowledge the value, importance and centrality of our synagogue in your lives, and want to ensure its future for another 130 years and beyond.

Demonstrate your love, devotion and connection to our congregation, our community and our future by making our future your legacy gift today.

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Congregation Rodfei Sholom

Rodfei Sholom, with Orthodox roots growing since 1912, is a caring family, united in its love of Judaism and Israel, committed to providing vibrant Jewish life in San Antonio. We strive to enrich connection to Torah through worship and education. Children connect to Torah through educational, social and religious activities. Families gather to celebrate important life cycle events, and all the Jewish people of South Texas, spanning many cultures and generations, come together as one big family.

Led by Rabbi Aryeh Scheinberg for close to fifty years, our membership of over 300 families come from Reform, Conservative, Orthodox and secular backgrounds. Congregants come to us from Israel, Mexico, South Africa, South America and Europe. Our religious and cultural diversity creates a unique and welcoming home for all to feel connected and embraced by the warm spirit of traditional Judaism. Rabbi Scheinberg has provided continuity and consistency of religious leadership in the greater San Antonio Community and is known throughout the world as a staunch champion of Israel. He brings that spirit to the Rodfei family and the San Antonio Community including many non-Jewish friends and supporters. Together with Rebbetzin Judy Scheinberg and Rabbi Avraham and Rebbetzin Michal Scheinberg and their everlasting commitment to Jewish life in San Antonio, Rabbi's teachings, warmth and complete generosity of spirit will live on at Rodfei forever. In our daily lives, Rabbi Scheinberg's inspirational leadership serve as a genuine role model for kindness, life-long learning and deepening understanding of Torah and commitment to Israel.

On any Shabbat morning of the year, the Rodfei Sholom sanctuary is filled with men, women and children who have come together to daven and enjoy the companionship of community. Our Legacy Donors, individuals like you will guarantee there will always be a sacred space to bring together and inspire future generations of San Antonio Jews.

Your legacy gift will ensure that Rodfei Sholom can continue to provide and inspire future generations of San Antonio, promote love for Torah and Israel, and ensure that "...open are the gates righteousness that I may enter and Praise the Lord."

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During the early 1900s, a large number of our community's Jewish population, especially our newest residents, experienced serious financial hardships, a problem exacerbated by their limited access to bank funding, simply because of religion. Nine local leaders joined forces, determined to create an enduring solution, joined forces. In 1924, following the Torah mandate from Exodus and fundamental Judaic tenets of *Tzedakah* and *Gemilut Chasidim*, they established Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio ("HFLA-SA").

As an avid HFLA-SA supporter shared about her grandparents from those early days, *"Harry and Nellie arrived from the Old Country with 1 trunk and very little money. They dreamed of starting a business and in 1929, borrowed \$200 from HFLA. Their hard work paid off, as they built a successful business and raised a tight-knit family, with their children becoming first-generation college graduates – and continuing the philanthropic values they'd been taught."*

After 95-years of filling a vital and unique role in our community and extending a hand-up to assist 1,000s of people, HFLA-SA remains committed to the Agency's original mission: To provide Jewish people from San Antonio and surrounding areas meaningful financial assistance, fostering self-sufficiency and preserving dignity through interest-free loans. Instead of temporary relief from monetary gifts, we offer a powerful and proven tool, interest free loans. Fostering long term independence and self-respect, our loans allow people to help themselves. With community support, together, we change lives . . . one interest-free loan at a time. What do our loans make possible?

- Caring for aging parents
- Sending children to Jewish summer camp
- Managing income loss and medical expenses during life-saving cancer treatments
- Keeping a family afloat through job loss, illness and divorce
- Paying for a life-altering surgery
- Helping Jewish immigrants get established
- Overcoming suffocating high-interest debt
- Avoiding the unbearable choice between medication and food
- Attaining a college degree
- Propping up a family business
- Getting a child into an expensive special needs school
- Making a home accessible to facilitate aging-in-place with dignity

In each of these situations . . . and so many more, our loans allow people to endure and accomplish, while alleviating overwhelming stress. Time after time, our borrowers bridge from "I/we can't" to "I/we Did", and this significant impact continues. As each loan is repaid, funds are immediately put back to work, ready to help the next person.

Our Legacy Donors know that helping people stand on their own feet, with dignity, confidence and independence, is an unequalled gift. As Maimonides explained, interest-free loans are the highest form of Tzedakah, with your support considered a great Mitzvah. Please make your legacy gift to HFLA-SA today, and ensure we continue to lift up others to live self-sustaining, meaningful lives.

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Jewish Family Service of San Antonio (JFS) cares for the vulnerable and isolated in our community, and strives to make a lasting impact on their lives. Individuals and families are embraced and strengthened through counseling services, secluded seniors are visited and cared for through our senior services, and families facing emergency situations are helped without regard to their ability to pay... all driven by our shared Jewish values. *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) and *Achrayut* (taking responsibility for each other) are at the core of what we believe and live each day. We help our friends and neighbors move from crisis to calm, from anguish to awareness, and from isolation to connection.

Led by a compassionate and caring group of therapists and psychiatrists, our counseling services are provided not only at our northside office located on The Campus, but at our southside office located off Mission Road. This allows us to provide a vital support system for everyone – no matter where they're located within our city. We serve those facing stressful family situations, psychological challenges, or more serious crises – and this is only one reason why our supporters support us.

Our social and senior services team is devoted to the well-being of everyone who passes through our doors. From delivering holiday meals to those unable to leave their homes, or supporting care givers struggling to maintain a work-life balance, to providing care coordination for a senior who has no other family. Our social and senior services department is small but mighty, and has perfected the ability to provide peace of mind to extended families and their senior members who wish to age in place.

Whether someone has an immediate, one-time need, or seeks long-term support, one call to JFS gives them access to our full range of dedicated staff, resources, and services. In addition to collaborating with every Jewish agency in our community, we have formed connections with city and county mental health and human service agencies in order to broaden our collective reach to help each person receive what they need.

Because we help anyone in need, JFS is an ambassador of Jewish values to the larger community. We help all who come to us in need fulfilling the mitzvot of both loving your neighbor and love the stranger.

Our Legacy Donors are people like you who value a Jewish voice that helps the most disadvantaged and vulnerable among us. Your Legacy gift to JFS ensures we can continue to do that long into the future.

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A gift to the Jewish Federation of San Antonio will ensure the strength of the Jewish people, here, everywhere and always. We believe in the power of collective giving to build the vitality of our local Jewish institutions, as well as to support the work of our Israeli family and partners. Every individual and every gift contributes to the impact of what it means to build a collective Jewish community.

For nearly one hundred years, the Jewish Federation of San Antonio nurtures Jewish identity, strengthens our community's relationship with Israel and meets the community's needs. JFSA ensures a vibrant Jewish future, in San Antonio, Israel and around the world. Inspired by Jewish values, JFSA embodies a primary commitment to *Klal Yisrael*, *Tzedakah*, *Tikkun Olam* and to Israel as central to the Jewish people.

In partnership with other Jewish institutions, JFSA:

- Provides the next generation with immersive Jewish opportunities
- Strengthens family life through transformative Jewish experiences
- Ensures the honor and dignity of our seniors
- Builds a strong relationship between Israel and Diaspora Jewry
- Creates an inclusive community alive with Jewish values
- Ensures the memory of the Holocaust and educate against bigotry and discrimination
- Empowers students to make a commitment to Jewish life and values

JFSA is focused on the entire Jewish community thriving together. We are the community convener, fostering an open exchange of ideas and supporting programs and services that connect our constituents to their Jewish identity. JFSA assesses the needs of Jews in San Antonio and creates solutions.

With a Legacy Gift to Jewish Federation of San Antonio you will ensure a strong and vibrant Jewish community in San Antonio. Make your legacy gift today.

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A test of a people is how it behaves toward the old... – Abraham Joshua Heschel

Seniors are increasingly challenged by isolation and loneliness. San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (SAJSS) makes seniors' lives better! Seniors find friendship, education, and social interaction in our programs. Seniors keep their connections with the larger community. Seniors age in place and have an address to help them navigate their years with independence and dignity.

Our foundation lies in the value of respecting and honoring our older generation. We are inspired by the desire to combat isolation, provide resources, keep seniors connected, and enrich their lives. We are the only local Jewish organization exclusively devoted to serving Jewish seniors in San Antonio.

For 40 years, Jewish seniors and their families had a home at Golden Manor Jewish Home for the Aged. Today, hundreds of seniors are supported through SAJSS programs:

- Seniors are able to stay connected to the Jewish community through our complimentary transportation service. This enables seniors to have access to Jewish community events and religious services.
- Seniors and their caregivers are able to access resources to assist them with the services they need to continue aging with dignity.
- Seniors remain engaged through programming provided by SAJSS in partnership with our local congregations and other agencies.
- Seniors maintain their Jewish observance through Shabbat services, hosted by SAJSS in conjunction with local clergy, and special holiday programs planned by SAJSS and partner Jewish organizations.

Our legacy donors want to ensure that SAJSS is there well into the future to provide seniors with opportunities to stay connected and engaged with the broader Jewish community. Please join us with your legacy gift to SAJSS today.

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Our members are caring, active and involved, taking steps to aid those in need from every walk of life; nurturing personal growth, comforting in times of despair, and sharing in times of joy.

“This is what a Brit Kehilah, a covenant of membership, implies: A sense of mutual respect; a yearning to connect to something greater than ourselves; a desire to impact the world around us for good; A longing to join together and commit to an inspired future of Jewish living and learning.” Rabbi Mara Nathan

Your synagogue, Temple Beth-El, is vibrant, empowering, and uplifting — dedicated to enhancing the lives of those it touches. More than a synagogue, Temple Beth-El is an interwoven family of more than five generations that has grown vibrantly with each individual and family that has worshipped with us. Every Shabbat service and each marriage, B’nai Mitzvah or mourner celebrating a loved one enriches the bonds of this family. It is the heart of Reform Jewish life and community in San Antonio.

“I love seeing members of TBE out in the greater San Antonio community. It reminds me how far and wide our Temple family reaches, and I appreciate the connections the sacred community creates.” TBE member, Aliza Cantu

A legacy gift is your opportunity to do something significant today to impact many tomorrows. Our Life and Legacy donors at Temple Beth-El are people just like you who believe in the importance of passing on traditions and teachings of the Torah that preserve a fair and just world. Join our Legacy Society today and leave your lasting imprint on our sacred community.

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Walk onto the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus of the San Antonio Jewish Community and you enter a space large enough to welcome the entire *mishpucha*, a place where all of Jewish San Antonio belongs. Jewish Federation volunteers might encounter friends dropping kids off at the JCC preschool; seniors receiving services from Jewish Family Service may arrive in time for a kosher lunch or a card game; Bubbes may exercise in the afternoon and see their grandchildren on the soccer fields. There is room for all of us, literally and figuratively. Beyond that, The Campus is a hand that reaches out, on behalf of Jewish San Antonio, to the enormous and diverse community of non-Jewish San Antonio.

Through cohesive partnerships, The Campus creates entry points to Jewish agencies, who welcome, support, nurture and challenge our community, including all denominations, as well as the unaffiliated. We are a gathering place, a home, for the heart of the Jewish Community.

Twenty years ago, dreamers and visionaries made the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus of the San Antonio Jewish Community possible. Our Legacy donors are the next generation of leaders who believe this mission must continue. Legacy donors will support a place of belonging for their children, grandchildren, and many future generations to come: *L'dor v'dor*.

Your Legacy gift to The Campus cements the bricks and mortar institution to ensure the community-minded purpose of the tenant agencies who thrive here now may continue to fulfill their missions of serving our diverse community of Jewish and non-Jewish San Antonio into the future.

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Hillel

San Antonio

The Hillel experience has a tremendous effect on students and their Jewish identities. Hillel designs programming making Judaism accessible and enjoyable for all college students, spanning across different denominations of Judaism. Through a variety of programs, Hillel deepens students knowledge of and love for Israel, offers guidance for dealing with challenging political and social environments, and provides tools on combating anti-Semitism on campus.

At Hillel we pursue excellence, foster critical thinking, and inspire informed Jewish living. As the only Jewish organization for college students in San Antonio, Hillel ensures Jewish continuity by educating the next generation of knowledgeable and committed Jews.

Hillel helps Jewish college students connect with their tradition, people and each other on their own terms based on their own interests. College is a critical time where students decide how they want Judaism to play a role in their life. But the impact of Hillel is not limited to campus. Hillel serves a critical role on campus as the center of Jewish life and in doing so benefits the larger San Antonio Jewish Community.

Our legacy donors are individuals, just like you, who want to make a difference in the lives of Jewish students by:

- *Ensuring that Jewish students will have every opportunity to make meaningful Jewish connections while they are in college*
- *Sustain our unique and vibrant Jewish community*
- *Investing in developing tomorrow's leaders for our local, national, and global Jewish communities.*

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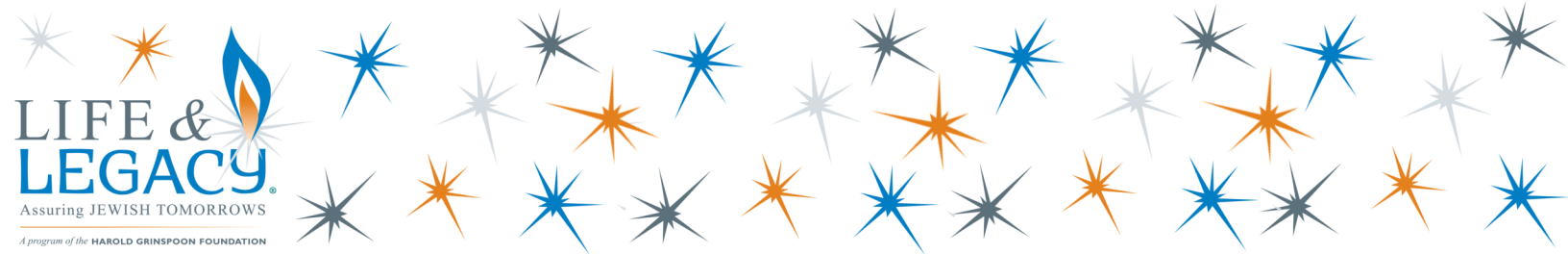
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THE PROMISE

In keeping with Jewish tradition and an abiding commitment to my/our community, I/we wish to share our legacy with others. We sign this declaration in order to provide for future generations and assure continuity of services and programs in Jewish San Antonio.

Please choose one:

- ☐ I/We have already included a legacy gift for the Jewish community in my/our will or estate plan.
- ☐ I/We will leave a legacy gift and will formalize my/our gift within _____ months (maximum of 12 months).

Donor Name(s) _____

Date(s) of Birth _____

Address (city, state, zip) _____

Phone(s) _____ Cell _____

Email (1) _____ Email (2) _____

It is my/our desire that the following community partner organization(s) benefit from our gift:

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| ☐ Barshop Jewish Community Center | ☐ Jewish Federation of San Antonio | Affiliates |
| ☐ Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning | ☐ San Antonio Jewish Senior Services | ☐ Congregation Rodfei-Sholom |
| ☐ Congregation Agudas Achim | ☐ Temple Beth-El | ☐ Jewish Family Service of San Antonio |
| ☐ Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio | ☐ Other _____ | ☐ The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Campus of the San Antonio Jewish Community |
| | | ☐ Hillel San Antonio |

My/our gift to the Jewish community will be completed through:

- ☐ Gift in Will ☐ Gift from Retirement Plan Assets ☐ Gift of Life Insurance
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Optional: The approximate value of my/our promise will be \$ _____ or _____%.

Please choose one:

- ☐ I/We give permission to include my/our name(s) in a LIFE & LEGACY honor roll to inspire and encourage others.

It should appear as _____

- ☐ I/We prefer to remain anonymous.

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

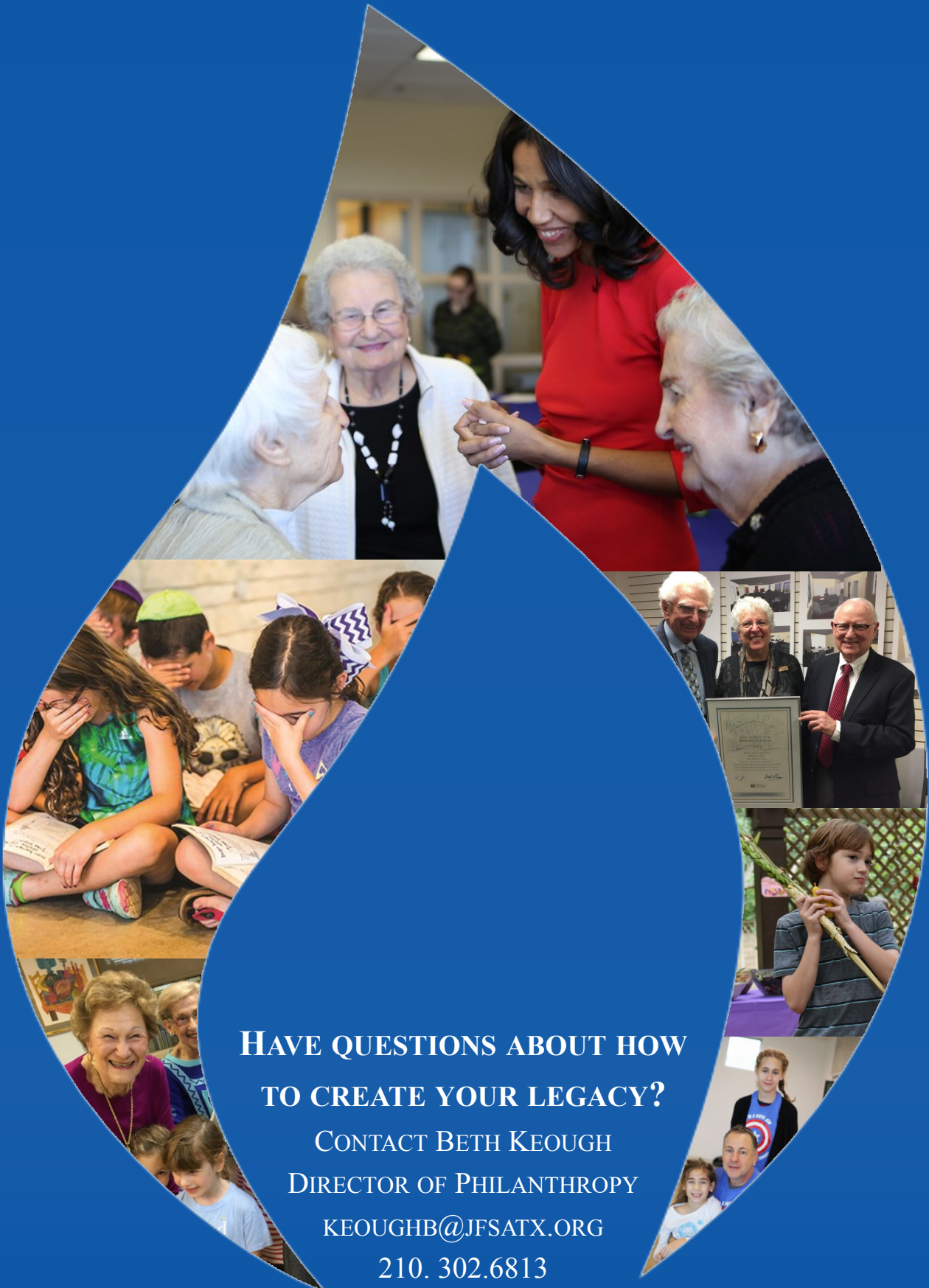
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Please complete and return this form to the community partner or:

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