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Volunteers are Critically Needed and Appreciated!

We have only been in this job a few months but have already seen the overwhelming desire of our community to be counted and to give. The positive response received when we solicit volunteers to participate and canvass for United Jewish Appeal's Centennial Campaign has been so generous and inspiring. The wonderful and capable work of Federation and agency professionals is augmented with the energetic and loving efforts of volunteers.

UJA Federation unites Jewish Toronto. It is where we all help and are helped, give and receive, mentor and apprentice. It is where the community combines its collective strengths to fulfill its important needs and aspirations. We galvanize the community to care for the vulnerable, maintain a leadership role in Jewish education, forge connections with Israel, advocate on behalf of Israel and the Jewish People, and inspire future generations to embrace Jewish life. This agenda can only be realized with the meaningful contribution of our talented and dedicated volunteers.

If you have already enlisted, thank you. If you have not, please do. We need you. It is our Centennial Campaign and that means we have a one-hundred-year history of strengthening the quality of Jewish life in Canada, Israel and around the world. Volunteerism is part of the bedrock of our success. Please consider devoting 1, 10 or 100 hours of your time to UJA Telethons, the Walk with Israel, Campaign or one of our UJA Federation's 100-plus community beneficiary agencies. If you are interested in investing your time and skills to help our community, please visit jewishtoronto.com/volunteer, fill out the form and one of our UJA professional staff will get in touch with you.

We are not obligated to complete the work but neither are we free to abandon it - Rabbi Tarfon

Thank you and we look forward to working with you.

Michael Buckstein and Glennie Lindenberg
Chairs, Centennial Annual Campaign



Morris Perlis
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President & CEO

As Jewish Toronto continues to grow and flourish, it is vital that we acknowledge the efforts of the volunteers who contribute each and every day to our community.

In the pages that follow, you will learn about some of Jewish Toronto's most altruistic and passionate members, all of whom give of their time and use their unique talents to help UJA Federation in supporting our most vulnerable, advocating for Israel, and promoting Jewish education and identity.

A community as wonderful and united as Jewish Toronto doesn't simply "happen". It is through the efforts of these unique individuals who work to ensure that our community maintains its position as one of the strongest in the Diaspora, providing our children – the future leaders of our community – with the necessary tools to live full and proud Jewish lives.

We hope that you enjoy this volunteer supplement and that by reading its stories you too will be inspired to join the ranks of the volunteers who day after day, year after year, add so much to the fabric of our wonderful community.

Our new state-of-the-art website, which was launched in 2015 featuring our community's best and brightest volunteers, will once again be used to honour the heroes of our community, and allow both volunteers and organizations to share the good news of their nominations with friends and family around the world!

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Thank you!

Sincerely,



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Rabbi Rafi Lipner

Volunteers of the Year – Anything but Random!

"Olam Chesed Yiboneh" - "The world will be built through kindness." (Tehillim 89).

This is not just hyperbole, but a description of the Jewish view on life. We are charged to behave b'tzelem Elohim, to follow G-d's lead in all we do. Just as G-d built this world out of kindness, not necessity, so too must we. Those special people who take every opportunity to pursue acts of chesed and volunteer their time, skill and energy to help improve institutions and more importantly, the lives of the constituents which those organizations look to impact,

are actually building worlds! And this is not something to take lightly.

As such, I do not subscribe to the concept of "random acts of kindness." While on the surface it might sound wonderful, in reality, anything we do that really matters should never be done randomly. If one's pursuit in life is business, one spends years perfecting his business acumen and invests inordinate amounts

of time in work. An athlete aligns what she eats, her practice schedule and even her sleep patterns in order to excel in her sport. Musical virtuosos won't just fit in practice when they have time or are in the mood, but will regiment their lives to be in concert with their goals.

So too our volunteers. These outstanding individuals are outstanding precisely because their volunteerism and acts of chesed are anything but random. They have been chosen because their outlook on life is about proper priorities. They don't place work first and only randomly try to fit in a few good things for our community and our people in their spare time. Rather, they realize that the value of their time is measured by what they contribute to others, and that they need to go to work on the side to ensure that they can still make a living. Work is complementary to their acts of chesed.

For that reason, they truly embody the charge for imitatio dei! May they be granted with all that they need to keep doing the important work they do and continue building worlds!

Rabbi Rafi Lipner, *Rabbi of Shaarei Tefillah and Executive Director of the House.*

UJA's Teen Leaders deliver the light of Chanukah to Seniors



In December 2015, UJA Federation's teen leaders ensured a Happy Chanukah for Seniors

Fortunately for most of us, Chanukah is a time of celebration, family, and hope. However, for some, circumstances prevent them from enjoying a traditional Chanukah experience; an important component of their Jewish identities. In Toronto alone, there are over 24,000 Jews living below the poverty line – including more than 5,000 seniors. This is a community-wide issue that UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, in conjunction with its network of social service agencies, is working hard at addressing.

On December 13 and 14, 2015, over 60 of UJA Federation of Greater Toronto's finest teen leaders came together to provide a warm, positive Chanukah experience for isolated seniors. Together, UJA's Diller Teen Fellows, B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy, Jewish Teen Board and UJA's Israel Engagement ShinShinim prepared over 250 Sufganyot and Chanukah cards to bring to two parties hosted by the Bernard Betel Centre's Healthy at Home program. The teens danced, sang, and mingled with the seniors, providing sought after social opportunities and meaningful conversations for these men and women, many of whom are Holocaust Survivors.

"It was amazing to see the direct impact that teens have on the community," said Samara Bell, chair of the B'nai Tzedek Teen Committee and Diller Teen Fellows Alumnus. "We shared the light of Chanukah with isolated seniors. There was so much energy in the room." The Chanukah Service project is a wonderful example of not only the strength of our community, but of the power of collaboration amongst leaders. UJA's teen leaders look forward to collaborating on many more community initiatives in the future.

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Skate for Sarah

"Are you ready to skate for Sarah?" This was the rally cry uttered by local on air sports personalities including TSN's Michael Landsberg, ESPN's Dan Shulman and ET Canada's Rick Campanelli among others. Together, this group along with the JCCs of Greater Toronto, helped mobilize and draw support from the community to promote the inaugural "Skate for Sarah" Ice Hockey tournament, which took place this past Sunday at Pavilion and Rosemount Arenas in Vaughan.

Sarah Watkin was a very brave 7 year old girl who lost her life to blood cancer in November 2014. After she passed away, Sarah's family and friends vowed to keep her memory alive. They began to reach out to the community to help drive awareness on the importance of blood and marrow donors.

The inaugural hockey tournament, organized by the JCCs of Greater Toronto, a beneficiary agency of UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, in partnership with Chai Life Line, brought out family, friends and members of the community, all of whom were in some way touched by Sarah.

The one-day ice hockey tournament helped raise over \$40,000 for children dealing with pediatric disability and illness, and for youth scholarships for sports and recreational programs. The event was kicked off with a few words from Vaughan Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua and Mark Watkin, Sarah Watkin's father.

"Sarah would have loved this. Today is about hope, and because of your support we will be able to be able to provide hope to so many children. Thank you, thank you, thank you."

Vaughan Councillors Alan Shefman and Sandra Yeung Racco were also in attendance.

Most of this money was raised by kids who are active participants within the JCC and Chai Sports community. Changing the community, literally one game at a time, this event marked the ultimate journey for athletes.

"We are overwhelmed with the show of support this weekend from so many people and businesses," said Andrew Levy, Schwartz/Reisman Centre

Executive Director. "Coming together as a community is what JCCs do best. It's where sports and programs are the backdrop to meeting new people and – such as in this case – answering a cry for help with a positive response."

Championing Skate for Sarah was the leadership at JCC Chai Sports, a division of the JCCs of Greater Toronto, experts in sports programming from developmental and recreational to competitive.

On the ice, teams were split into divisions for youth and adults. Off the ice, participants were treated to entertainment, family activities, food and prizes including: A Private Suite at Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Game, NHL Draft experience in Buffalo, and an all expense trip to Las Vegas.

Over 1,000 people attended the event demonstrating the value and power of community and the spirit of giving. Above all, they paid great tribute to the memory of the brave, late Sarah Watkin.

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JCCs of Greater Toronto organized a hockey tournament in support of the late Sarah Watkin

VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE: The Community Honours Its Own

These awards winners have made tzedakah, tikkun olam and community involvement constant priorities in their lives. Their unrelenting commitment to Jewish values helps enrich the lives of so many.

BEN SADOWSKI AWARD OF MERIT

Created by UJA Federation in 1960, this prestigious award acknowledges a volunteer with outstanding leadership qualities and years of involvement in the Jewish and general communities. With his unwavering commitment to people, Ben Sadowski z"l, the first President of the United Jewish Welfare Fund (predecessor to UJA Federation), embodied the definition of a natural leader. This award is his legacy to the Jewish community.



David Koschitzky

David Koschitzky is Chairman, World Board of Trustees, Keren Hayesod-UJA and an executive member of the Board of Governors of The Jewish Agency. A past Chair of the Board and past Campaign Chair of UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, as well as past Chair of the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs David has also held senior lay positions with Chicago Jewish Federation's Annual Campaign and their Board of Directors. Additionally, he is a past President of Day Schools in Toronto and Chicago. Co-Chair and CEO

North America of IKO, a global leader in the manufacturing and supply of roofing materials, David has an engineering degree from the University of Toronto and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He was a member of Young Presidents Organization (YPO) - the world's premier network for chief executives and business leaders - for many years. David is married to Sarena, and together they have five children, a son in law and daughter in law, and three grandchildren.

"I have always felt it not only a responsibility, but a privilege, to be involved in community service in whatever way I can. To be even considered for an award named for a leader like Ben Sadowski is a tremendous honour. To understand that I am joining a list of leaders like those who are previous recipients of this award is truly humbling. Thank you."

HAROLD LEDERMAN AWARD FOR PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP

This award, named for Harold Lederman z"l, is presented by UJA's Past Chairs Council to an outstanding philanthropic leader and volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional commitment and achievement of innovative approaches to challenges in the community. Harold, driven by a keen social conscience and strong support for Jewish communal life, believed in the importance of continuity. His message to future generations was to be responsible, a legacy of a real philanthropic leader.



Richard Venn

Richard Venn retired after a 40-year career in Financial Services with Wood Gundy and CIBC in Investment, Commercial and Merchant Banking as well as in a number of Senior Executive Management roles. His community roles have included: Board member with Mount Sinai Hospital Foundation, Greenwood College School, and USDS (Robbins Hebrew Academy); and, Chair of the Board, United Way of Greater Toronto, 2005 -2007. With UJA Federation, his involvement has

been: Chair, UJA Annual Campaign 2004; Vice-Chair, UJA Board of Directors 2010 - 2012; Chair, UJA Board of Directors 2012 - 2014; Board Member, Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto 2013-2015; Chair, UJA Governance Committee 2014 - 2016. He has received numerous awards, among them being Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, Human Relations Award in 1999 and the State of Israel Bonds Silver Anniversary Award in 2000.

"It is not enough to simply support community and philanthropic priorities financially. We must devote our talents, passion and ingenuity as well. If we are to 'repair the world' (Tikkun Olam) we must embrace change. We must lead and commit our philanthropic efforts to various important priorities, such as Mental Health and Women's Health, as well as Jewish Day Schools to ensure our children's education is the best it can be through our personal active engagement."

PHIL GRANOVSKY AWARD FOR CAMPAIGN EXCELLENCE

This award honours individuals who exemplify the best in United Jewish Appeal campaigns. When it came to the welfare of world Jewry, few were more committed than Phil Granovsky z"l, who saw Israel and the Diaspora as an extension of his family. Phil's selfless legacy continues to help countless people in the community every year.



Stephen Altbaum

Almost 40 years ago, Stephen Altbaum was one of the founding partners of Lipton LLP Chartered Professional Accountants (formerly Lipton, Wiseman, Altbaum & Partners). As an advisor to his clients and friends, Steve regularly addresses philanthropic activities. His involvement in community work began almost 30 years ago, as Coach, Treasurer and a Board member of his sons' sports teams as well as other community organizations. His 25-year involvement with UJA Federation of Greater

Toronto has included acting as: Co-Chair of the Accountants Division, Professions Cabinet, Canvasser Training, and Major Gifts. Chair of the Audit Committee and Member of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) of the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto, Steve was the recipient of the Jewish Foundation's Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) Award in 2015. Steve currently is the Editor of the PAC electronic newsletter and continues to be involved as a UJA canvasser and canvasser trainer. He was the Co-Chair of Campaign Operations for UJA Campaign 2016 and continues in that role for UJA's Centennial Campaign. Steve is currently the President of Oakdale Golf and Country Club. He has been married to Heshy for almost 40 years, and has been blessed with his children Shane, Peter and his wife Kat and their son Shlomo and Robert.

"I remember the first time I went to Israel on a UJA mission. I was amazed at the extensive involvement of our Toronto Jewish Community in so many Israel projects, and how often I saw the 'Granovsky' name! Looking at the contributions Phil Granovsky z"l made to Toronto's Jewish Community and to Israel, I am humbled and honoured to be part of the prestigious group of recipients of this award. Our family has been blessed with our ability to give back to the community, Israel and the Jewish people and we will, G-d willing, continue to do so. Thank you all for this honour."

ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT AWARD

The Community Israel Engagement Award recognizes a program or an organization whose leadership is committed to making Israel Engagement a core part of its mission and vision, and to integrating Israel into all areas of institutional life. It honours excellence in cultivating deep, real, and multi-faceted relationships between its stakeholders & Israel.



The Consulate General of Israel in Toronto

The Consulate General of Israel in Toronto is the official representative of the Government of Israel to Ontario and Western Canada. In addition to providing consular services, the Consulate promotes cooperation between Israel and Canadian partners in government and across civil society in fields of mutual interest, including hi-

tech and innovation, commercial affairs, arts and culture, and inter-community relations. Central to the Consulate's role is its work to nurture and enhance the unique and crucial relationship between the Jewish community and the State of Israel. The Consulate's work is led by Consul General DJ Schneeweiss, Deputy Consul General Irit Stopper and Consul Assaf Bracha.

"We're extremely grateful for this recognition. We attach great importance to the Consulate's work in the community, and with UJA Federation's Israel Engagement Initiative in particular, and it is rewarding to know that this work is appreciated. It is our conviction that a strong and vibrant connection to Israel is a key source of communal unity and strength, and we are proud to partner with UJA Federation and its Israel Engagement Committee in promoting this shared vision."

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

This award, established to encourage young men and women to assume community leadership roles, is presented to two individuals who demonstrate extraordinary commitment and service.



Leslie Richmond

Toronto native, Leslie has been involved with UJA since 2000, initially with Young Adults Division, where she helped to spearhead the inaugural One Hot Day program. Subsequently, Leslie spent over a decade as a Vice Chair of UJA's Real Estate Division. More recently, Leslie had the opportunity to get involved with Women's Philanthropy, where she is serving her second year as Co-Chair of Atarah Division. Leslie is very passionate about her involvement as a member of Jewish Federations of North America's National Young Leadership Cabinet, where she is presently in her sixth and final year. She also recently completed a two-year term as Chair of Toronto Cabinet. Professionally, Leslie is Vice President of Asset Management for Oakdale Investments and Wentworth Parking, and prior to that, she worked for Merrill Lynch's real estate finance division. Leslie is married to Darren, and together, they have five children: Samantha (20), Ethan (15), Benjamin (10), Madeline (8) and Brooklyn (1).

"I grew up in a household where volunteerism and Tzedakah were sacrosanct, and it is with pride that I now watch the results of my children being raised with the same values. I feel fortunate to live in Toronto – a dynamic Jewish community - where the tireless fundraising efforts and volunteerism of its members are having such a positive impact on the lives of Jewish people both here and in Israel. My involvement with National Young Leadership Cabinet has provided me with the opportunity to travel abroad and see first-hand the direct benefits of our efforts on Jewish communities around the world including Azerbaijan, Finland, Russia, Sweden and Turkey; places where it is not so easy to practice Judaism. The quality of a great many lives continue to be enhanced as a result of our dollars and dedication. I am constantly inspired and motivated by my fellow volunteers and the phenomenal professionals at UJA Federation who are so devoted to making a difference. It is truly an honour to be selected for this award."

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) AWARD

This award, from the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto, recognizes the outstanding contribution made to the Foundation by professionals in our community. It recognizes the long-term impact of the contributions made by lawyers, accountants, estate planners and to the charitable organizations that reap the benefit of their efforts.



Joel Cuperfain

Joel Cuperfain is Vice President and an Estate Planning Specialist with RBC's insurance division, RBC Wealth Management Financial Services. A lawyer by training, Joel's areas of expertise include insurance planning, personal and corporate tax planning, estate planning and philanthropic planning. In his role as an Estate Planning Specialist he is able to help his clients engage in creative philanthropy enabling his clients to maximize the support they offer the charitable causes important to them. Growing up in a smaller Jewish centre in Halifax, instilled a deep commitment to community in him and he has been an active communal member for nearly 4 decades. Joel is a long time member and past-chair of the Jewish Foundation's Professional Advisory Committee (PAC), speaking frequently at PAC events and sitting on various PAC sub-committees. In the broader community, Joel is a former member of the Board of the Toronto Zoo Foundation and the Toronto Hospital Foundation and former Chair of the Toronto Estate Planning Council. Joel is a former Board member of a number of Jewish organizations in Toronto and is currently a member of Jewish Foundation's Board of Directors. Joel has three children – Ari, Noa and Maytal.

"When I look at the previous recipients of this Award and the other award recipients this evening I am truly honoured and humbled. The work I've done with the Professional Advisors Committee has been a labour of love. We all do what we can in terms of personal philanthropy but the rewarding part of PAC is the ability to help others maximize what they are able to give. Professionally, it is the most gratifying part of my practice and the part of my practice in which I take the most pride."



Shael Rosenbaum

Shael Rosenbaum has served as the National Chair of the Young Adult March of the Living, Co-Chair of the Dinner of Miracles, Co-Chair of the CJPAC Action Party, Founding Partner of the Next Venture Philanthropy Fund, Committee Member of the House, and currently is the Chair of the UJA Federation Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre. Shael was the Master of Ceremonies at the largest rally against Anti-Semitism in Canadian History.

A recent graduate of the Joshua Institute, Shael has a degree in biological and cultural Anthropology and a degree in Urban Planning with a specialization in City Infrastructure from the University of Western Ontario. Shael works in Real Estate Development & Management and is President of Fremont Street Holdings.

"As the grandson of four Holocaust survivors, it is my honour, duty and responsibility to carry on the legacy of the victims and survivors of the Shoah. Through organizations like the Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre and March of the Living, we are able to guarantee that the past, present and future are forged. Remembrance and Education are cornerstones to ensure these events never happen again. Holocaust survivors and their descendants have built Toronto's Jewish population into the most dynamic, unifying and active community in the Diaspora. My involvement and work at Federation continues to be the most meaningful and fulfilling part of my life."

GORDY WOLFE AWARD FOR JEWISH COMMUNAL PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

This award honours the memory of Gordy Wolfe z"l, the consummate professional who served as Executive Director of Jewish Family & Child (JF&CS) for 22 years. The award recognizes a visionary professional communal leader who, like Gordy, has made a substantive difference in the life of Jewish Toronto.



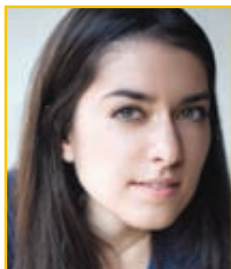
Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl

Baruch Frydman-Kohl is the Anne and Max Tanenbaum Senior Rabbi of Beth Tzedec Congregation. The focus of his rabbinate has been; a commitment to family education and life-long learning; a dedication to provide *chesed* support those in need; and opening up synagogue life through a diverse ritual and educational opportunities. The recipient of a Coolidge Fellowship for research in an inter-faith community at the Episcopal Divinity School at Harvard University, Rav Baruch has been a leader in interfaith activity in Canada, helping to organize the Path of Abraham missions to the Holy Land and serving as a member of the Canadian Jewish-Catholic Consultation process. He has a doctorate in Jewish Philosophy from the Jewish Theological Seminary and serves as a Senior Rabbinic Fellow of the Shalom Hartman Institute of Jerusalem. Rav Baruch has served on UJA Federation's Board of Directors. He has also served as President of both the Rabbinical Assembly of Ontario and the Toronto Board of Rabbis. He helped initiate the Jewish Leadership program of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, serves on the University of Toronto's Jewish Studies Advisory Committee, and is a member of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly. He and Josette are the parents of Yakov (married to Sarah), Rafi, and Amir (married to Amanda) and have two sabra grandchildren.

"I am deeply honoured by this award and its connection with Gordy Wolfe. He was the first Jewish professional with whom I met when I came to Toronto and we remained connected through his work and life. Gordy was a source of wisdom, sagacity and insight. I know some of the previous recipients and am honoured to be included in their company. The fact that this award has not been previously given to a congregational rabbi makes it even more meaningful."

COMMUNITY INCLUSION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

This award recognizes an outstanding volunteer within Toronto's Jewish community whose exceptional efforts has resulted in a more inclusive Jewish community for people with special needs. The award has been designed to bring the importance of physical and social inclusion to the attention of the entire Jewish community. The aim is to honour and recognize an outstanding individual who has embraced inclusion and had an impact on the lives of people with special needs.



Maayan Ziv

Maayan Ziv is an activist, photographer and entrepreneur. She is the founder of AccessNow, a grassroots initiative sharing accessibility information worldwide. Currently based in Toronto, Maayan is active in media and community, creating discussion and change around accessibility matters. Maayan's work has been recognized with a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. She is passionate about building an inclusive world in which everyone has access.

"As a photographer with a disability, I have always been passionate about creating awareness of disability in the arts. This recent collaboration with the Miles Nadal JCC, in which we were able share beautiful perspectives of disability with the community has been such a blessing. I am moved and truly grateful to have been part of such an incredible, inclusive and important project. Thank you."

SHEM TOV AWARD RECIPIENTS

Shem Tov Awards are presented, in partnership with agencies, to leaders representing the highest level of excellence in volunteer service in Toronto's Jewish community.



Stephen Adler Chai Tikvah Foundation

Stephen is a Manager at StrategyCorp where he specializes in working with the City of Toronto and other GTA municipalities. Before joining StrategyCorp, Stephen worked as the Associate Director, Ontario Government Relations at the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA). He worked in similar capacities at UJA Federation Greater Toronto and the Canadian Jewish

Congress. Stephen has a Master of Arts in Political Science from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as well as undergraduate degrees from both Carleton and Brock Universities. He is a Vice-Chair of the Chai Tikvah Foundation, a member of the Community Council of the Annex Shul and the Mental Health Cabinet of Sinai Health Foundation. In 2003 Stephen was a recipient of the City of Vaughan Volunteer of Distinction Award. Stephen was honoured with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in November 2012 and Chai Tikvah recognized Stephen's volunteerism in May 2014.

"While I do not know what it is like to have a mental illness or the ensuing fears of judgment or rejection, I do know what it is like to have loved someone who battled daily with mental illness. Volunteering for the Chai Tikvah Foundation has provided me with the opportunity to help those fighting the stigma of mental illness."



Terry Borer Jewish Free Loan Toronto

Terry Borer is the Chair of the Board of Jewish Free Loan Toronto. He also serves on the boards of Jewish Immigrant Aid Services and previously the Montessori Jewish Day School. Terry is a member of the First Narayever Congregation. Terry is a senior manager at Intel Corporation, with over 20 issued patents to his name. He has led many technical projects and has

managed teams in Toronto, Vietnam and Malaysia. Terry has an undergraduate degree in Engineering Science and a master's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering, both from the University of Toronto. Terry's passions include games of all sorts; he has played three of them at a world-class level. He is the lead author of the poker instructional book "Limit Hold'em: Winning Short-Handed Strategies" and enjoys the occasional game of Agricola. Terry's wife Sara and their four children (ages 8, 5, 4, and 1) are very supportive and proud of the volunteer work Terry has done for the Jewish community.

"I love working with Jewish Free Loan Toronto because you work with people directly and can make a material difference in the time of need. I have also been able to have a real impact on the Agency."



Benny Goldmintz Circle of Care

Benny Goldmintz has held senior Board positions in a number of agencies and organizations including Circle of Care - Association of Jewish Seniors, Adath Israel Congregation, Baycrest and Steeles Memorial Chapel. His fine reputation as volunteer, senior advocate and leader is recognized throughout the community. Benny has displayed outstanding leadership qualities.

He is dedicated to working on advocacy issues which affect seniors, as well as other issues affecting the broader communities. Through his commitment to volunteering he has become an excellent role model for other seniors to get involved and be heard. Benny graduated from the University of Toronto in Commerce and Finance and received his CA certification in 1950. His professional career spans well over 50 years. Benny has been married to Lilly for 55 years. Together they have one daughter - Roslyn Goldmintz-Wagman.

"The Association of Jewish Seniors has given me the opportunity to advocate on behalf of all seniors to ensure that they have best quality of life as we age. I receive great satisfaction in helping others - as I personally know how much I appreciate the help that others have given me."



Dr. Carole Gruson United Jewish Appeal of Greater Toronto

Dr. Carole Gruson was born in Manchester, England and emigrated to Toronto with her parents and two sisters in April, 1967. She has been married for 35 years to Charles Goldberg and they have three children, Stephanie, Hailey and Justin and a son in law, Corey Gross. Carole is a Periodontist by profession and is in private practice as well as being a clinical instructor at the University of

Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Graduate Periodontics. She has held leadership roles in many professional associations including president of the Ontario Society of Periodontists and the Women Dentists Association and is currently serving as Treasurer, of Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity, Toronto Alumni Chapter. Carole has been involved in several community organizations, serving as President of the PTA and later, President of the Board of Directors of Bialik Hebrew Day School. She sat on the Bialik Board for over 18 years and on the Board of TanenbaumCHAT for 5 years. She has also served as co-chair of Doctors4Wiesenthal and is a member of the Board of Governors of Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Centre. She is also an active member of Canadian Haddassah Wizo. She feels very strongly about her commitment to UJA where she has served as a canvasser and Co-Chair of Dental Division for several years and is currently a Co-Chair of Lion of Judah Division of Women's Philanthropy.

"Volunteering is an essential part of my life especially helping those less fortunate than myself. I choose UJA because it supports so many people through its several subsidized agencies in our community and in Israel."

SHEM TOV AWARD RECIPIENTS



Alan Levine Jewish Family & Child

Alan Levine earned his MBA from Queens University. After beginning his career in marketing and then retail real estate development, he switched his focus into running a family investment office. His involvement with Jewish Family & Child began ten years ago. His parents, Irving and Ruth in partnership with Lionel and Helaine Robins gave a capital gift to help create the Levine/Robins Community Services

Offices that would be the home for JF&CS at the Lipa Green Centre. At that time, Alan also joined the Board of Directors at JF&CS and in 2014, became its president. Alan lives in Toronto with Ellen, his wife of nearly forty years, and his three grown children, Amanda, Adam and Lauren.

"My time spent volunteering at JF&CS has been remarkable. I work with dedicated volunteers and inspirational staff. JF&CS strengthens our community. It is an honour to be a small part of such an indescribably great organization."



Edward D. Prutschi Hillel of Greater Toronto

When not vigorously defending the interests of his clients, Mr. Prutschi, a former Governor of York University, can be found protecting the interests of his community through his active participation on the boards and committees of numerous organizations. Edward Prutschi is a dedicated volunteer and current Chair of the Board of Directors at Hillel Ontario. He is a graduate of the United Jewish Appeal

Federation's prestigious Joshua Institute and holds a certificate in Jewish Communal Leadership from the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management. Edward served for a number of years as the Legal Representative to the Research Ethics Board of North York General Hospital and writes a monthly travel column for Precedent Magazine under the moniker, The Crime Traveller. He is also a regular Justice Columnist for Slaw, Canada's online legal magazine. Edward is regularly called upon to provide expert analysis and commentary on legal issues for numerous media outlets, including CTV News and NewsTalk1010 radio. Edward is an active member of several professional organizations including the Criminal Lawyers' Association. Mr. Prutschi is a graduate of CHAT and received his B.A. in Political Science (International Relations) from York University and his LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School. He and his wife Dana are the proud parents of two daughters, Zimrit, 12 and Leora, 11.

"Jews of every religious, political, economic and cultural denomination aspire to earn a college or university education. It is vital that we, the broader Jewish community, stand beside each of them during this momentous chapter in their lives."



Paul Solomons Kehilla Residential Programme

Paul Solomons arrived in Toronto from the United Kingdom at the age of 19. He started his career in advertising working for Ogilvie & Mather. Paul worked in marketing and advertising for over 20 years before gaining his brokerage license and moving into the Real Estate industry. He currently acts as a broker with Forest Hill Real Estate Inc. After a 25 year career in the

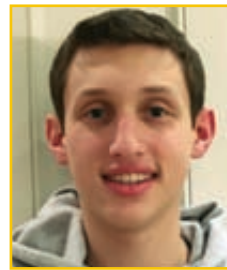
Real Estate Industry, Paul get involved in the community and thought Kehilla Residential Programme and its work in affordable housing was a good fit with his career expertise. Paul has been married to Josephine for 28 years. They have two children, Ilana and Beth.

"I thank Kehilla for the opportunity to give back to our community. I am grateful for the knowledge and experience gained by working in the real Estate and Development industries and I am proud to make a difference."

TEEN PHILANTHROPY AWARD

UJA Federation's Teen Philanthropy Award shines a spotlight and identifies exceptional teens in the Toronto Jewish community who are involved in inspiring tzedakah, tikkun olam and leadership.

The Teen Philanthropy Award teaches that philanthropy and leadership at any age is paramount for the future of Jewish Toronto, and empowers people of all ages to devote their energy to helping our community thrive now, and in the future.

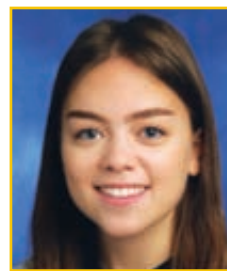


Harrison Levine

Harrison Levine is a grade 11 student at Tanenbaum CHAT. He was a camper and CIT (Counsellor In Training) at Camp Kadimah and is going to Billium Israel this summer. He played house league hockey for 9 years and was a fellow and the valedictorian of Toronto Cohort #3 Diller Teen Fellows. His family hosted a Shinshin in the spring of 2015. He has completed over 20 hours of fundraising through UJA Telethons and volunteered

at other UJA events and affiliated institutions. With UJA's help, Harrison also co-created the poverty awareness campaign, #unmaskpoverty, reaching 8,000 people. Additionally, at Tanenbaum CHAT, he is a Madrich leading CHAT Shabbatons and High Holiday activities for younger students. At the same time, he is a member and active volunteer at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. This past May Harrison was a participant in Toronto's March of the Living Contingent.

"Ever since I was a young child, I have believed that one of my goals was to make a difference. Now, every time I volunteer, no matter the forum, I am making that difference, in some capacity. UJA has provided me the opportunity to fulfill that goal, while making a difference in the Jewish community in Toronto and abroad. There is no bigger kavod than that."



Leora Nash

Leora is co-founder of the The One Stop Camp Shop, a Diller alumni initiative, in partnership with UJA's Silber Family Centre for Jewish Camping. This social action initiative connects camp families through the donation of new and/or gently-used camp supplies. Leora is a grade 12 student at TanenbaumCHAT, Wallenberg campus. Her participation in the Diller Teen Fellowship program has helped her to build on her leadership skills

through hands-on experience, and has strengthened her commitment to Israel and her desire to contribute to the Jewish community here in Toronto. She has also been involved in volunteer activities for the Hospital for Sick Children, The Lymphedema Association of Ontario, Canadian Young Judea, and Beth Tzedek Congregation.

"I have had amazing opportunities to learn and grow through my volunteer experiences. I love seeing the positive impact of the projects to which I have contributed, and I look forward to continued participation as a Jewish community volunteer and leader."

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