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# The Shofar

## Executive Director's Letter

Dear Friends,

Three things are on my mind this month – our fantastic *Woman in Gold* community and campaign event a few weeks ago, the Cultural Council *Voices of the Generations* event coming up the middle of this month, and the horrific situation in Israel. There is a connection.

The first two events are related to the Holocaust. If you were unable to attend the *Woman in Gold* speaker, you missed a wonderful evening at the LaFontsee Galleries attended by 175 people. Don Burris gave a wonderful talk, not just about the film that many of you have seen, but also in regard to many other instances in which he and his law firm have been involved to get back items stolen from Holocaust victims and survivors by the Nazis. Not only was his talk educational, it was inspirational in the sense and spirit of community it generated. It was a night I will not forget for quite some time.

The upcoming event, *Voices of the Generations*, includes another speaker, Julie Kohner, who talks about the Holocaust from the perspective of a child of a Holocaust survivor, something she has been doing for the past 25 years. As we approach the time when the importance of remembering the Holocaust, and the many, many compelling stories it generated, can no longer be taught and told by survivors, that responsibility falls to their children and the succeeding generations. Ms. Kohner has responded to that challenge, and I hope you will join us on Sunday morning, November 15 at Temple Emanuel to hear her message.

Another example of the next generation responding to this challenge can be found in our local community. I'd like to thank Steve and Linda Pestka for their financial support of both the *Woman in Gold* and the *Voices of the Generations* events through the Henry Pestka Charitable Fund in honor of their father Henry's memory. And I'd like to invite all of you, who have or had relatives who either perished or survived the Holocaust, to help us ensure that the important lessons from that horrible period in Jewish and world history will not be repeated. Please contact either Leigh Rapaport, our programming director, or me with any ideas you may have to accomplish this important work.

*Never again* - that enduring phrase which encapsulates the message to not allow the Holocaust to recur. The terrorism and vicious attacks in Israel against innocent civilians is a reminder that threats against the Jewish people are not over. Israel is the Jewish state, and there can be no mistake that attacks against individual Jews, for no reason other than the fact that they are Jewish and live in the Jewish state, is an attack on the Jewish



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### Our Mission

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids unites the local Jewish community to sustain and strengthen Jews locally, in Israel, and around the world.

This mission is accomplished by providing services to the community and through fundraising and allocation efforts.

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people. As American Jews, we are their extended family, and we stand firm with all of those who have been attacked or threatened in this latest cycle of violence and, of course, with the State of Israel.

The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, working through our national organization, the Jewish Federations of North America, along with our vital partner, the Jewish Agency for Israel, will be there with financial support and more for our fellow Jews. Of note, while our opinions on world events might differ from time to time, make no mistake that we will stand united as a community and a people when it comes to supporting our fellow Jews in Israel.

Please keep our friends and family, and all the people of Israel, in your thoughts and prayers during these difficult times.

With warm regards,  
Mike  
[mike@jfgr.org](mailto:mike@jfgr.org)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015**  
*GIVING TUESDAY*  
Around the world people will be giving to causes that mean something to them.  
Please consider Federation.

Have you ever thought about contributing to, or setting up, a **L'dor Vador Endowment Fund** to help ensure the future of our Jewish community?

Please contact Mike Present in the Federation office at 616-942-5553 or [mike@jfgr.org](mailto:mike@jfgr.org) to learn more.



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## JFNA Statement on Recent Violence in Israel

As violence continues to escalate in Israel, The Jewish Federations of North America remain deeply dismayed. We pray that calm will be restored as quickly as possible.

“We are stunned and deeply troubled by the recent terrorist attacks in Israel which have continued to escalate since an innocent Israeli couple was barbarically shot to death in their car in front of their four children. We remain horrified by these acts of terror and our thoughts and prayers are with these victims and their families,” said Michael Siegal, Chair of the Board of The Jewish Federations of North America. “With each of these murders an entire family is shattered and will never be the same. Our hearts ache for their loss as we hope for this violence to end.”

“We continue to mourn for those who have been murdered and pray for their families, and we wish for a full and speedy recovery to all of those who have been injured. No family should have to endure such pain and suffering,” said Jerry Silverman, President and CEO of The Jewish Federations of North America. “There is no possible justification for these senseless attacks and we continue to stand in solidarity with the State of Israel.”

**Photos from the "Woman in Gold" Campaign Event, with guest speaker Don Burris, that was held at LaFontsee Galleries on Thursday October 8, 2015. What a great turnout of 175 in attendance.**





### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT JFGR!

Some members in our community need rides! They struggle to get groceries, go to a medical appointment, etc. Might you be willing to drive a senior on an as needed basis? Gas reimbursement cards are available.

We also need help with a special publication project. Call Ann for more information about volunteering for the Jewish Community Roster. This would be a great opportunity for someone wanting to sharpen their marketing or publications skills.



For more information or to volunteer your time, please call Ann at 616-942-5553 ext. 206.

## Adopt a Family for Chanukah!!

Dear Community,

On behalf of Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, I am once again asking for financial donations toward our Adopt-A-Family at Chanukah program. The goal is to raise \$2000 in cash donations, earmarked for our Adopt-a-family Chanukah program. This will enable us to help those families who are struggling financially to purchase foods, candles and gifts for their families without the "embarrassment of going door to door".

So please consider helping Federation reach this goal by November 27, 2015 by mailing your pledge to JFGR at 2727 Michigan NE, earmarked "Adopt-a -Family". Chanukah begins December 6, 2015 at sundown.

Please email or call Ann if you have any questions or referrals regarding the program: [Ann@jfgr.org](mailto:Ann@jfgr.org) or 616-942-5553 x206.

Let's All Celebrate,

Ann Berman

Director of Social Service Resources

### My Holocaust Story: Reflections of a Hidden Child



**FRED LESSING**

Monday, November 2  
4:00 PM  
Mary Idema Pew Library

Sponsored by Frederik Meijer Honors College

**Fred Lessing, Monday, November 2**

**4:00pm**

**Multipurpose Room**

**Grand Valley State University, Allendale**

The lecture will take place in the Multipurpose Room of the Mary Idema Pew Library on the Allendale campus of Grand Valley State University. Sponsored by the Frederik Meijer Honors College, the talk is free and open to the public. Please contact Professor Rob Franciosi ([francior@gvsu.edu](mailto:francior@gvsu.edu) or 616-331-3069) for more information

## Rabbi Al Lewis & Pastor Nelesen tour of:

# Israel

Scheduled Departure: November 2 - 14, 2016

For more information on this Interfaith trip : contact Rabbi Lewis at [albertmlewis@att.net](mailto:albertmlewis@att.net) or 616-485-5394

Early Bird Special  
\$100 off registrations  
Received by Dec. 1 2015

# Voices of the Generations

by Julie Kohner

*Date: Sunday, November 15, 2015*

*Time: 11:30am to 12:30pm*

*Location: Temple Emanuel, 1715 East Fulton*

Julie Kohner has been a Jewish educator for over 30 years, with a master's degree in educational counseling. After Julie's mother Hanna, a Holocaust survivor, passed away in 1990, Julie created a program that would teach the history of the Holocaust to her 7th grade b'nai mitzvah classes. Her goal was to teach the Holocaust as seen through the eyes of her mother. This was the beginning of *Voices of the Generations*, a unique and personal approach to Holocaust education.

Julie teaches about the Holocaust through its impact on one family, from the millions devastated by those events of the twentieth century. Hanna and Walter's story lives on through their only child, Julie.

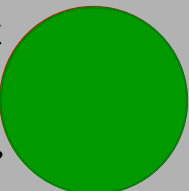
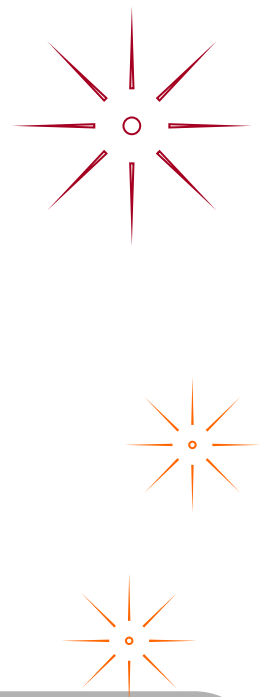


RSVP to [leigh@jfgr.org](mailto:leigh@jfgr.org) or call 616-942-5553

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## Sarah Stroumsa

Louis and Helen Padnos Visiting Professor in Judaic Studies  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

# Golden Ages and Other Myths: On Jewish Culture in Islamic Spain

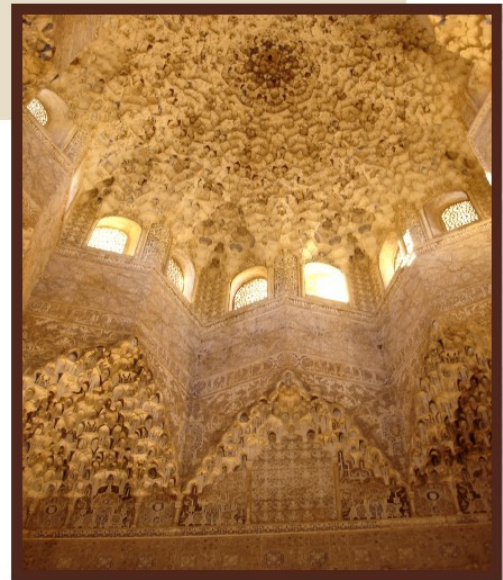
The legendary splendor of Islamic Spain (*al-Andalus*) is often associated with the emergence of a cultural "golden age" for the Jews. Between the 10th and the 12th centuries, science, philosophy and poetry, written in both Hebrew and Arabic, flourished among Andalusian Jews, producing such luminaries as Samuel Ibn Gabirol, Judah Halevi, and Moses Maimonides. The undeniable effervescence of Jewish culture in *al-Andalus*, however, must be seen as part of a more complex reality, in the Iberian peninsula itself as well as in the broader world of Islam. The lecture will discuss this complex reality, in an attempt to replace some myths with a nuanced picture of the multi-religious culture of Islamic Spain.

November 8, 2015  
10 am

Temple Emanuel  
1715 East Fulton  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616-459-5976

[templemanuelgr.org](http://templemanuelgr.org)



*If you have a disability that requires a reasonable accommodation, please call (734) 763-9047 at least two weeks prior to the event.*



**LUNCH BUNCH**  
Gravity Taphouse Grille  
3210 Deposit Drive NE ( at the E.  
Beltline and 196 Expressway)

Thursday, November 19th  
11:30am  
Cost: \$8

RSVP by Tuesday November 17th,  
to Ann at 616-942-5553  
(space is limited to the first 12)  
Transportation is available by calling Ann.

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*Becoming  
Dr. Ruth*

By Mark St. Germain  
September 9-20, 2015

*For this  
Moment Alone*

By Marcia Kish  
April 7-17, 2016

**TWO JEWS  
WALK INTO  
A WAR**

by Seth Rozin  
June 16-26, 2016



**SAVE THESE DATES**  
For Future Lunch Bunches...

- **December 10, 2015 (Chanukah lunch)**
- **January 14, 2016 - tbd**
- **February 18, 2016 - tbd**
- **March 17, 2016 - tbd**

**SHALOM  
GRAND RAPIDS !!**

*A program of the Jewish Federation*

\* Would you like to become an  
ambassador to welcome people who are new to  
the Jewish community or not  
currently involved?

\* If you know about somebody new to the  
Grand Rapids community, please let us know.  
"Shalom Grand Rapids" would like to welcome  
them.

To sign up or receive additional  
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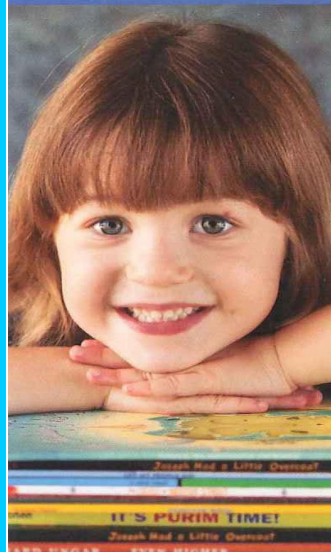
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**WHAT?** The PJ Library ("PJ" for "pajamas") program offers the gift of free, high-quality Jewish books and music each month to children ages 6 months through 8 years all across North America. The program is also available to children ages 6 through 8 in some communities.

**WHY?** PJ Library books celebrate important aspects of Jewish culture, values and tradition, and become cherished bedtime stories.

**HOW?** Signing up is easy!  
To sign up for PJ Library visit  
[www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org).

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## MISSION TO ISRAEL!

*Are you thinking of going on a trip to Israel?*

The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids is in the process of organizing a mission to Israel. We would like to invite anyone interested to meet and brainstorm possible dates and areas of interest. If you are interested, please contact our office:

616-942-5553 or [info@jfggr.org](mailto:info@jfggr.org)

### Hadassah Book Club

**Grand Central: Original Stories of Post War Love and Reunion** edited by Karen White

Call your local library or Schuler Books on 28th Street.

**Wednesday, December 9, 2015 Time: 7:15**

**Where: Flory Silverstein's Home - 2930 Bonnell SE**

Please call Flory and let her know if you will be at the meeting or not able to attend, so she can plan her setup!

Thank you so much! Our Board will provide a light Supper for all attending!

Looking forward to another great book discussion!

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### Shir Shalom Began Its 35th Season!

Our Shir Shalom Chorus is excited about its 35th season. This Jewish Community Chorus plays an important part in our West Michigan area by sharing our Jewish musical heritage with our audiences whether they be general or Jewish. We have openings for new singers to share in the fun. Please consider joining us this season. We welcome all who want to have a fun musical experience. For more information call Toby Dolinka 616-949-6528.



### Betzalel Art Group

**Thursdays, 2:30 - 4:00pm, Where: Ahavas Israel** In the meeting room.

Have some art fun with any painting or craft you enjoy doing. It's open to everyone. Please bring your own art or craft supplies, as they are not provided. Please come and enjoy. For further information contact Pat Weller 616-453-2954 or [patandfred@tds.net](mailto:patandfred@tds.net)



**Jewish Women's Professional Network** We meet monthly for networking. All women are invited - whether working outside the home, thinking of returning to the workforce, in career transition, or a community volunteer. For more information, please email [marnivyn@yahoo.com](mailto:marnivyn@yahoo.com) or phone 616-774-8644

**Wednesday, November 4, 12:00pm**

**Where: Olives 2162 Wealthy St SE**



### Jewish Community Business Forum

**Thursday, November 19 12:00 -1:00pm,**

**Where: El Barrio Restaurant 545 Michigan NE**

Everyone is welcome! A good networking opportunity to discuss business principles and to stay aware of resources available in our community.





Beit Sefer B'yahad/United Jewish School  
1715 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Pam Rush, School Director 616-459-5976  
pam@templemanuelgr.org



On 10-4-15, UJS held its annual Blessing of the Pets. Lots of dogs, cats, and other furry and not so furry animals were present to receive their special blessing. Thank you to Marc Rossio for the beautiful music.



### UJS Board:

The school board is comprised of representatives from Ahavas Israel and Temple Emanuel.

Co-Chairs  
Rhonda Pappas &  
Amy Winkelman

Allyson Strauss  
Rick Rinzler  
Elisabeth Rosewall  
Amy Singer  
Erica Wikander

### **UJS Calendar**

**November 1 – PJ Library presentation**  
**November 8 – Padnos lecture**  
**November 15 – Voices of a Generation**  
**November 22 – UJS Open House**  
**November 25 – No midweek - Thanksgiving**  
**November 29 – No Sunday School - Thanksgiving**

### **10-18-15 was Mitzvah Day at UJS!!**

PK/K/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> decorated bags and provided trail mix/goodies for Kids Food Basket  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> worked with Temple Food Bank  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Temple Emanuel and Ahavas Israel cemetery clean up  
7<sup>th</sup> volunteered Ronald McDonald House  
8<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Pop can drive to raise money for Alex Lemonade Stand.org  
9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> made meals at Temple for Family Promise  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> volunteered at Renucci House



### **UJS contributions:**

To help support the cost of security by Mark Schwartz  
In honor of Rabbi Schadick speedy recovery by Elaine Lipshutz

Please take the time to remember the school in your contributions. We have a beautiful tribute card that can be sent in memory of someone, in honor of a special occasion or a simple 'thank you'.

***Chabad House*****Cteen Jr.**

**Thursday, November 19th, Destination: Africa!** Join the jungle and experience the sights and sounds of Africa with an exciting, hands on presentation. Learn the mitzvah of treating animals kindly. 6th-8th Grade 4-6pm  
Cost: \$10 per session For More info. Or to RSVP call Chana 616-570-1742

**CKC**

**Chabad Kids Club presents...November 10th** - I Love Israel. Israel is our Jewish homeland. Come visit different cities in Israel and have fun Create a Shalom plaque and learn some Hebrew. Location: Chabad of West Michigan -2615 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI. Boys & Girls Ages 5-11 Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm \$10 per session (includes light dinner). For more info or to reserve a spot call Chana: 616-957-0770

**Cteen**

**November 22nd - Who are you Thankful for?** Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm. To RSVP call Rivka 616-206-9654

**The Jewish Women's Circle**

**Monday, November 30, Presents "Latkes and Latte"** - The JWC's Pre-Chanukah Party! Get into the Chanukah spirit early with the Jewish Women's circle! Enjoy a delicious and fun latke and latte bar. Play dreidel with a twist and discover the intrinsic connection of women with the Chanukah miracle.

Hostess: Marni Vyn 1330 Cornell SE. Cover charge: \$10

For more info or to RSVP please contact Nechamy at 616-828-2340 or nechamy8@gmail.com.

***Congregation Ahavas Israel*****Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

**Monday, November 23, 2010, 7:00 pm**

Trinity United Methodist Church

1100 Lake Drive SE

Come and celebrate "Unity Through Diversity" as we come together to give thanks and praise for the blessings we have received. Prayers, sacred readings, music and a message will be woven together in an offering of gratitude from many faith traditions, and we'll collect a donation for those in need.

**Refugee Relief**

In response to Rabbi Krishef's Rosh Hashanah sermon on the Syrian refugee crisis, Synagogue member Karen Libman asked her daughter Michelle Kachman, who works for Lutheran Social services, what we as a community could do to help. On Shabbat morning, November 21, Troy Howley, volunteer coordinator, will share information about how we might co-sponsor a newly arrived family.

Each year, close to 700 refugees from all over the world are resettled in the Greater Grand Rapids Area. All volunteers can expect ongoing training and communication from our local office in order to meet your needs. Co-sponsors play a key role in the successful resettlement of newly arrived refugees in the United States Lutheran Social Services does not engage in any Christian missionary activity towards the families it works with.

***Temple Emanuel*****November 1<sup>st</sup> The Holocaust: First Person Stories**

As time marches on we are losing more and more people with memories of the holocaust. Hear first-hand accounts from Temple members and members of the community at large.

**November 8<sup>th</sup> Padnos Visiting Professor Golden Ages and Other Myths: On Jewish Culture in Islamic Spain.**

Sarah Stroumsa, Professor Emeritus of Arabic Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Her area of academic focus includes the history of philosophical and theological thought in Arabic in the early Islamic Middle Ages, Medieval Judeo-Arabic literature, and intellectual history of Muslims and Jews in Islamic Spain.

**November 15<sup>th</sup> Your Opinion Counts & Brunch** Join moderator and chef Jim Siegel for a delicious meal and an exchange of opinions and ideas on selected topics. RSVP so Jim knows how much food to prepare!

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> Author Barbara Stark-Nemon.** Based on a true story, *Even in Darkness* highlights the intimate experiences of Kläre Kohler from her life as a German-Jew before, during and after the Holocaust. Barbara will discuss the research and writing of her new novel.

Life cycle times, both happy and sad, are traditional times to make donations to Jewish causes. You can make a donation of \$10 or more to the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids in honor or in memory of members of our community. We then will acknowledge that donation with a card to that individual or family. This is a wonderful way to send your good wishes and be able to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah.

Please be sure to indicate what the occasion is and who is to receive the card. Please specify which of the following funds you would like your donation to be credited to:

**Woman of Valor Fund** To honor the women in our lives who have made a difference personally, locally or nationally.

**Federation General Endowment/L'Dor Vador Fund** To help ensure the continued work of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids for now and the future.

**Julian and Judith Joseph Fund** To provide for local programming and events through the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids.

**David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund** To provide scholarships to Jewish sleep away camps and experiences.

**Chuck and Maxine Shapiro Fund** To help ensure long-term aid to Israel and Jews around the world.

**Louis and Louise Weiner Fund** To help ensure local programming for seniors in the Grand Rapids Jewish Community.

**Jerry and Judy Subar Fund** To help ensure funding for overseas Jewish communities' needs.

**Leven Family Fund** To establish and provide Jewish facilities, and support for cooperative programming among the congregations that support Jewish education for our youth.

**Sam and Jane Kravitz Social Services Fund** To support Jewish social services in Grand Rapids.

**Donna G. Boorstein Memorial Fund** To help ensure funding for Jewish arts, culture and history in Greater Grand Rapids.

**Lois and Sheldon Kahn Health Help Fund** To support health services for Jewish community members not covered by other financial resources.

## *Thank you for supporting the Grand Rapids Jewish Community*

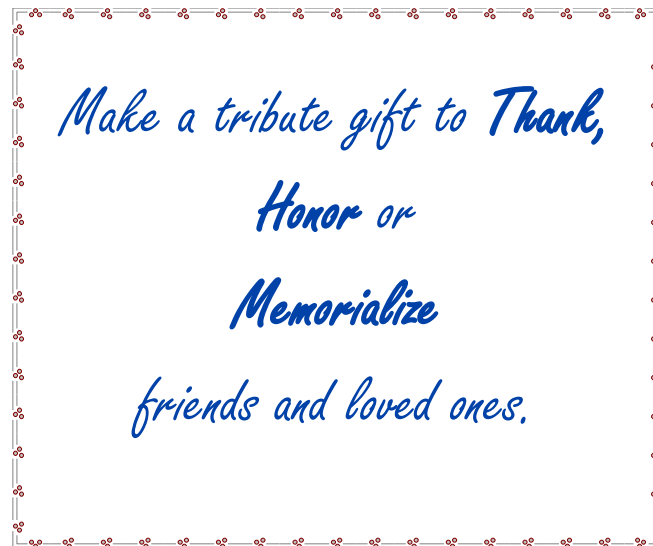
### **Woman of Valor Endowment Fund**

In honor of June Horowitz  
from Susan and Sheldon Koppel

In honor of Lillian Klein  
from Susan and Sheldon Koppel

### **Louis & Louise Weiner Fund**

In memory of Nik Rapeyko, our son  
from Lidiya & Vilen Rapeyko



### JFGR Endowment Fund Donation Form

Donation from: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fund (pick from list) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donor Address \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donor City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send card to: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send card to address \_\_\_\_\_ **Send your donation and this form to:**  
 Send card to City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ **2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

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*by Julie Kohner*

*See page 5 for details.*

