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There are things in life that connect our past with our future. Establishing my Lion of Judah endowment is how we chose to do this in a most meaningful way.

My parents bravely survived the horrors of the Holocaust. As a result of this I have worked in the area of the Holocaust for over fifteen years. Paying tribute to those who have come

through the darkest period of human history, as well memorializing those who perished, is of great importance to us as a family. Having been deprived of grandparents myself, it is tremendously comforting to know the Holocaust Survivors Assistance Program, Kosher Meals on Wheels and Café Europa are helping elderly survivors in our community, and that there is help for survivors in the Former Soviet Union who depend upon us for their utter existence. Today our work aids in supporting the very same agencies that assisted my family following their liberation. We are always moved by the continuity of Jews helping Jews.

David and I co-chaired Super Sunday 2005 and that experience further solidified the mutual feeling we have for creating a better world for those in need. Being on the Board, working with the JCRC and co-chairing the Women's Division Campaign brings a sense of purpose to my life beyond description. Our sons Evan and Perry have also been involved in many acts of "Tikkun Olam" and community service; it is a gratifying to know they are following our example.

David and I were born and raised in this beautiful Jewish community and we are happy to play a role in the vital work of the UJA NNJ. We intend to always contribute our efforts towards justice in this world. We are sadly unable to change the past, but we certainly can improve the future – even after we are no longer here. We are truly proud to have LOJE in our lives.

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