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L’DOR V’DOR STORIES

**Ronnie & Robert Footlick

**THE FUTURE! What powerful words, filled with so many different images for each of us. When we were younger it meant college, jobs, marriage and hopefully children. Now that we are grandparents, it has a completely different connotation, one of communal responsibility; a responsibility to future generations to safeguard those institutions which have formed the bedrock of our lives… our schools, our hospital and our Temple. These institutions have provided a richness to our lives which has allowed us to flourish and enjoy all that life has to offer.

“For that reason, we decided many years ago to organize, over 180 years ago, our schools, hospital, and Temple. These institutions have a long and storied history of being of my community, beyond my personal traditions that we have always treasured. We have been passing on to our children and grandchildren these beautiful values and traditions that we have always treasured. Baltimore Hebrew Congregation has been a place for us to worship, study, work, celebrate holidays, and through Sisterhood and Brotherhood, nurture many special friendships. To continue our family values, we have joined the L’Dor V’Dor Society so that when we are no longer able to give directly, our legacy to Baltimore Hebrew Congregation will continue. To quote Winston Churchill, We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.”

**Susan Sachs Fleishman

“Aging, retirement and now the pandemic are all compelling reasons for me to take a good long look at how I spend my time, energy and resources – in other words, what is truly important. My guiding passion is doing what I can to contribute to the well-being of my community, beyond my personal community of family and friends: my beloved quirky, challenged city of Baltimore; our community of family and friends: my beloved spiritual home for over 45 years. I plan to stay active for as long as I can, but there is comfort in knowing my purpose will outlive me through the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.”

**Isabel & Stan Levin

“The rich history of BHC is inspirational. Knowing that a small group of individuals struggled to organize, over 180 years ago, the first Synagogue in Maryland motivates us to take this action so that BHC will survive and thrive. Including a provision in our will that directs a percentage of our estate to be given to BHC is a convenient and painless way to express our support for the future advancement of BHC.”

**Linda & Harvey Litofsky

“As taught by our parents, to volunteer, tikkan olam, and tzedakah are at the very core of our lives. We have been passing on to our children and grandchildren these beautiful values and traditions that we have always treasured. Baltimore Hebrew Congregation has been a place for us to worship, study, work, celebrate holidays, and through Sisterhood and Brotherhood, nurture many special friendships. To continue our family values, we have joined the L’Dor V’Dor Society so that when we are no longer able to give directly, our legacy to Baltimore Hebrew Congregation will continue. To quote Winston Churchill, We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.”

**Sherry & Sandy D. Minkin

“Our reason for including Baltimore Hebrew Congregation as a beneficiary of our estate is because BHC has been our spiritual home for over 45 years. Sherry was confirmed here, and we were married here. All three of our children became B’nai Mitzvah and were confirmed here. Our grandchildren carry the tradition in all of the High Holy Day children’s prayer books that bear their names. We have been blessed to have had strong Rabbinic leadership through the years to pass on to our children and grandchildren.”

**Allan & Abby Richmond

* “Fortunately, we have been safe and healthy at home these past few months. However, the current crisis has challenged us to reassess our priorities, especially when it comes to our impact on our community. How do we want to spend our time? Where do we want to invest our philanthropic dollars? And, especially, how do we want to sustain our impact after we’re gone, because we plan to be here for a long time, but you never know. Over the past few months, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation (BHC) has become an increasingly important part of our lives. They’ve been here when we’ve needed them the most – despite all of the obvious obstacles. Abby and I want to be here when BHC needs us too, so we’ve made a bequest to BHC in our wills that will help to sustain the BHC community long after we’re gone. I hope you feel the same way and will join us so that together we can all create viral impacts.”

**Linda G. Speert

“My father used to say that each of us is a part of the continuum of the Jewish People. We have survived and thrived as a People because of the important contribution each of us makes in our own unique way, while at the same time being part of the whole. Although I was not born in Baltimore, it has become my ‘adult’ home where I raised my own children and purposefully chose Baltimore Hebrew Congregation as the spiritual home for my family. My family benefited from the generosity and foresight of those who built and sustained this congregation in the past, making it possible for my children to also find their connection to Judaism and become part of the continuum of our People. Now, although my children have moved to other cities, created their own families and joined congregations, this is where it all began for them. My BHC congregational ancestors did not know me. The congregational ancestors of my children’s congregations didn’t know them, but they are now providing for my grandchildren. Likewise, I will not personally know the BHC congregations a generation or more from now. But I do know that my involvement and my philanthropic legacy to our congregation will provide for them what others provided for me and my family. L’Dor V’Dor, generation to generation - that is the continuum of the Jewish People.”