



LOUIS BRIER JEWISH AGED

FOUNDATION

Report to Donors
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Message from our Executive Director

As the newly appointed Executive Director of the Louis Brier Jewish Aged Foundation, I would like to personally thank you for your ongoing support to the Louis Brier Home & Hospital.

With the support of the Foundation staff, we have been working with the Home & Hospital to provide our valued donors with opportunities to support the care, comforts and programs at Louis Brier.

With your support, our goal is to help fund world-class and best-practice care for the residents living at the Louis Brier Home & Hospital and Weinberg Residence.



HARRY LIPETZ

Message from our President

The Foundation's two year campaign chaired by Bernard Pinsky, was very successful having received pledges of over \$900,000.

Our commitments from the volunteer canvassers and donors have ensured our annual commitments to the Snider Campus will be met.

Your support of our residents enhances their lives on a daily basis. Thank you to all of our valued donors and volunteers.



Jewish Life

Residents and their families are comforted knowing they are surrounded by a nurturing and loving Jewish environment.

There are festive meals and celebrations at the Louis Brier in accordance with our rich Jewish heritage and culture.

Your support provides our residents with Certified Kosher food over-seen by a full time Mashgiach, a synagogue with daily minyans, weekly Shabbat services, High Holiday services, and a special monthly Shabbat service with an accomplished guest Cantor and choir.

Recreation

The enhanced quality and quantity of recreational programming at the Louis Brier provides an opportunity for creative expression of self as well as coping strategies to deal with the multiple losses and stresses that accompany the aging process.

Aging can be challenging and admitting that one needs help can be difficult. Thanks to our donors, the residents

at the Louis Brier enjoy an ongoing robust schedule of leisure programs and targeted Recreational Therapies including Horticultural Therapy, Art Therapy, Music Therapy and concerts.

Update on Redevelopment

The Louis Brier Foundation is supporting the redevelopment process and has set aside funding for the preliminary work required to explore the various options for redevelopment.

We are continuing to work with the Home and the redevelopment the Foundation's role and to plan a collaborative Fundraising Campaign for this project in the future.

Donations to the Louis Brier enhance the programs and services for its residents far beyond those that are paid by government. The generosity of our donors, corporate partners, and other foundations give all our residents, Jewish and non-Jewish, a higher level of care than basic levels provided by government and better their quality of life.

The **Louis Brier Jewish Aged Foundation** annually provides in excess of \$600,000 to the Dr. Irving and Phyllis Snider campus, home to the Louis Brier Home & Hospital and Weinberg Residence. These critically needed dollars are used for both programming and capital expenses, as well as adding special programs and services that make a meaningful difference for the residents but are not otherwise available.