



Dear John,

Celebrating *Purim* With Gratitude and Generosity



Tomorrow night starts the joyous holiday of *Purim*, a time of celebration, community, and giving. We are reminded of the importance of *tzedakah* (charity or justice) in our Jewish tradition. *Purim* is not only a time to rejoice in the triumph of Queen Esther and Mordechai but also an opportunity to reflect on the

values of kindness and generosity that define our community.

This *Purim*, we extend our heartfelt thanks to you, our dedicated donors, for your unwavering support. Your contributions ensure that we can continue our vital work, providing essential services and programs that uplift and strengthen our community. Just as the *mitzvah* of *mishloach manot* (sending gifts of food) are central to *Purim*, your legacy gifts are central to our future and the giving that sustains us all.

As we celebrate *Purim*, we also recognize modern Jewish heroes who have fought and triumphed over evil. Read our donor spotlight story below about 95-year-old Holocaust Survivor David Schaecter.

May your *Purim* be filled with joy, laughter, and the warmth of knowing that your generosity makes a profound difference. Thank you for being a pillar of our community.

Chag Purim Sameach (Happy Purim)!

With deepest appreciation and gratitude,



Sidney Pertnoy
The Foundation Chair



Scott Kaplan
The Foundation Director



DONOR SPOTLIGHT - DAVID SCHAECTER



Later this month, Miami's own **David Schaecter**, a 95-year-old Holocaust Survivor, will receive a lifetime achievement award from the Jewish Caucus at the Florida State Capitol in Tallahassee, for the important work he has done for decades

on behalf of our community. David is being honored as part of **Israel Day at the Capitol and Jewish Community Advocacy Day on March 26.**

Click the link to read David Schaecter's story in our **Book of Life** to learn how important it is to David that our Miami Jewish community and the Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach continue to thrive and serve future generations. David became a Forever Pacesetter and established Lion of Judah Endowment Funds in memory of Marvis, his first wife, z"l, and in honor of his second wife, Sydney, for their

dedication to the Jewish people as proud Lions of Judah.

David also made significant financial commitments for the future Education Center that will be built at the Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach. He said, "Most importantly, my legacy and my story will continue through the countless number of students who I have met through the Holocaust Memorial and the March of the Living. In my conversations with them, I have told them to not only hear, understand and remember my story, but also be my mouthpiece when I'm no longer here. I don't know a better purpose than that."

[CLICK HERE](#) to read *David Schaecter's story in our online Book of Life.*

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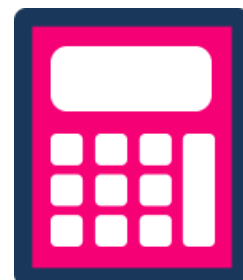
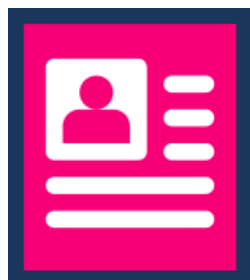
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