

## Passing Down A Legacy

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“As my mother, a founding member of the Home taught me, we must teach our children the *mitzvah* of helping others, by volunteering (*chesed*) and offering our financial support (*zedakah*). By giving of ourselves in these special ways we will all experience the wonderful feeling of helping others. I am proud to say the Jewish Geriatric Services is considered among the finest in the country, and we want to keep it that way,” shared Paul Bloom during his speech at the JGS annual Donor Dinner. “Just as our parents made certain that this wonderful organization would be there to take care of us, we must ensure that it is here to take care of our children and theirs. Every day, JGS cares for nearly 500 seniors in countless ways. Each person is someone’s mother, father, sibling or spouse. Your support touches not only these individuals, but entire families. We have so much to be proud of and so much to accomplish to assure JGS remains strong for future generations. We need to look ahead, as I have done, and include JGS in our wills and estate planning. We must teach our children the *mitzvah* of helping others, by volunteerism and financial support, if possible. By donating to JGS, future generations will not only learn the importance of helping others, but they will also recall the generosity of those gone before them. Charitable contributions leave a lasting legacy that will support JGS as it looks ahead to address future healthcare needs.”