

Our Jewish Community's Newest Legacy Gifts

We thank the following individuals/families who have recently informed our community, through Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community (FCJC) or one of the ten Create Your Jewish Legacy community partners, that they have created a legacy gift to support the future of Charlotte's Jewish community or added an

organization to their legacy plan. There are now 350 individuals/families throughout our Jewish community who have included a local Jewish organization in their legacy plans creating 720 unique legacies. Charlotte's Jewish community now has estimated future gifts of more than \$25 million. We welcome our newest

donors into our community's Book of Life Society:
Anonymous (1)
Joy and Neal Golub
Michelle Goodman
Christy and Andy Horwitz
Melvin Segal
Phil Solomon



Legacy Story

Wilma and Gerson Asrael

Wilma and Gerson Asrael are among the 350 individuals and families in our community who have created 720 unique legacy gifts to support its future. Please take the time to read their story and thank them for their generosity. It is our hope that you will be inspired and encouraged to join them and others who have created legacy gifts to help sustain our Jewish community.

By Wilma Asrael

Gerson and I were born in Baltimore and were raised in kosher orthodox homes. Gerson's family met every Saturday night for a deli dinner at his maternal grandparents' home, and every Sunday, my family visited our grandparents and other close relatives. We were both raised valuing family and Jewish organizations which we learned to support with time and money.

We met on our first day at Baltimore's Forest Park High School and we married 12 years later, in 1960. Gerson graduated from the University of Maryland medical school and I became a registered occupational therapist. Our first child was born in Houston, TX, where Gerson was a resident in urology. After two years in Bethesda, MD, where Gerson served a required military stint as a urologist at the Naval Hospital, we moved to Charlotte. From 1966-1998, Gerson practiced at the multi-specialty Nalle Clinic. I brought Lamaze childbirth and La Leche League (breastfeeding advice and assistance) to the Caroli-

nas, serving for eight years as their first state coordinator. I also worked as a consultant in sexuality and disability for 12 years at Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital and then was in private practice as a sexuality and relationship therapist.

Charlotte's Jewish community welcomed us from the beginning. We immediately joined Temple Israel where all four of our children became B'nai mitzvah (with Rabbi Richard Rocklin). Gerson volunteered his time as a lay Mohel. He never charged for this service, though it was joked that he accepted tips from multiple generations of Jews in Charlotte. In 1970, we helped organize the Hebrew Academy, where I volunteered and Gerson served for several years as president. Over the years, we have volunteered our time and supported many other Jewish organizations. The most soul satisfying for me was the Butterfly Project which I heard about from a friend in California and which I helped coordinate from conception to dedication of the Butterfly Sculpture in 2010 in memory of 1-1/2 million Jewish children who perished in the Holocaust.

We moved to Atlanta in 2014 to be closer to our children, Michele, Mindy, and David and five of our grandchildren. We visit Joel and our other two grandchildren in Denver often. When we left Charlotte, we felt it was important to leave a legacy gift to the Charlotte Jewish Community that we so loved. ✨

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