

# Tributes to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte thanks and acknowledges the following tributes made February 1–August 2.

**In honor of Stephanie Haynes**

By: Max Littauer

**In honor of the birth of Aviva Fish**

By: Renee and Philip Schreiber

**In honor of the birth of Mendel Groner**

By: Diana Warth and Justin Bregman

**In honor of Alison Lerner**

By: Eric and Susan Lerner, Andrew and Jen Rosen

**In honor of Howard Levine and Julie Lerner Levine**

By: Jeff and Aviva Stein

**In honor of Charlotte Margolis**

By: Lisa Brachman

**In honor of Larry Schwartz**

By: Eric and Susan Lerner

**In honor of Jeff Turk**

By: Max Littauer

**In honor of Sue Worrel**

By: Julie, Howard, Evan and Sophie Levine

**In memory of Irene Jacobs**

By: Sue and Mike Littauer

**In memory of Ron Narode**

By: Bette and Alan Schwartz

**In memory of Neil Sandler**

By: Billie and Harris Green

**In memory of Morton Turk**

By: Stephanie Haynes

**In memory Lauretta Warshauer**

By: Stephanie Haynes, Sue and Mike Littauer

**In memory of Charlotte Weisblatt**

By: Nancy Uschersohn

If you would like to make a Tribute to the Jewish Federation, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6761. ✪

## P2G Teen Trip to Israel

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Sunrise on Mount Masada.

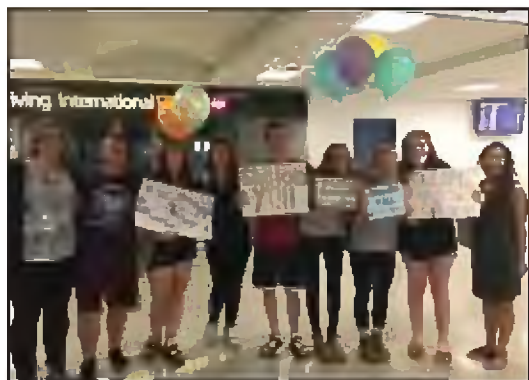
about Israel and its very long history.

One of the things that really drew me to this program specifically was the exchange of American and Israeli teens. We got to live in Israel with a host family, which really made me feel connected to the city we stayed in. The host families were so welcoming and really made me feel at home. I have made friends on this trip that have taught me so much about what it's like to live in Israel. I have come back from this trip with so many memories. I will never forget this experience; I fully enjoyed every day of it.

**Ellen Garfinkle:** Going on the P2G teen trip was definitely a life changing experience. I got to experience what the home life was like in Israel which is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I met

from the U.S. and Israel, I got to float in the Dead Sea, hike through Mt. Carmel, ride camels, see ancient sites that I have learned about in the Torah, visit Yad VaShem and Jerusalem, eat some pretty amazing food, and so much more.

Along with visiting all those places, I learned so much about the culture, too. I got to see what the popular hangout spots in Israel are, how Israeli teens spend their free time, and even got to practice some of my Hebrew. The connec-



Arriving at Charlotte Douglas Airport.

tion I have with Judaism is even stronger now too after getting to visit these places that I have learned about for years. I would definitely recommend this trip to any Jewish teen because the trip

was truly amazing and I for sure had the time of my life. If you would like to actually see some of the highlights of the trip here is a video blog I put together: <https://youtu.be/7Vchw8OWvY8>.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is proud to sponsor our annual P2G Community Teen Leadership Exchange program enabling our community teens to nurture a connection and relationship with Israel and her people. Thank you also to Bill and Patty Gorelick who enabled the teens to travel to Israel through the generosity of the Gorelick Teens to Israel Scholarship Fund.

For more information and/or to participate in our 2017 Summer Community Teen Leadership Exchange please contact Tal Stein, Director of Community Relations and Israel Affairs at 704-944-6751 or [tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org). ✪

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