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A JEWISH HOME Sherrill Nicolosi (Hot Springs Village)



Congregation House of Israel (CHI) has been wonderful for my family. My husband and I have said the best money we ever spent was educating our children through our congregation and Henry S. Jacobs Camp, and the congregation connected us to camp in the first place.

The people at CHI are wonderful. My children had 30 grandmothers and grandfathers growing up. Even though we were the only ones from Hot Springs Village who went to religious school on Sundays, the families were all very good to my children. There were so many people my children communicated with and learned from and who became part of a big family. We cannot walk into services without having dozens of people ask me about my family. You don't necessarily find that in other congregations.

Our rabbis at CHI have provided a wealth of knowledge and information and have been great source of comfort in times of family issues, illnesses, and loss.

I want to see our Congregation House of Israel building standing when I bring my children's children there for their Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, and I want people to know that this is where we grew up. This is our Jewish home.

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE Doris and Mark Krain (Little Rock)



We've always taken seriously our responsibility to help make the world a better place—to practice Tikkun Olam—and we support (financially and with our time) organizations in the Jewish and greater communities that we think make a difference.

Once introduced to the concept, making a legacy gift was easy: we just had our lawyer add the proper wording to our will and trust documents. We decided to set aside a small percentage of our estate to go to JFAR because of its focus on supporting the Arkansas Jewish community, always a central value in our family.

Since Mark is a gerontologist and our son Lewis chairs the JFAR Family Services Committee, we want to be sure that the work being done with and for our elderly population through the Caregiving and Aging Program continues. So our gift is targeted there.

We feel good knowing that we will make a difference, even after we are gone!