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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*NIF was our first child — conceived 40 years ago in the hope of giving birth to a different way to support the growth of democracy and social justice in Israel. The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legacy Giving Campaign is the way to ensure NIF will continue working to make Israel the country we need it to be.*

– Eleanor Friedman & Jonathan Cohen  
NIF Founders

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*The struggle for 'freedom, justice, and peace,' as proclaimed in Israel's Declaration of Independence, is our struggle. NIF's Legacy campaign embodies our deepest hopes for what a just and equitable Israel looks like.*

– David Myers & Nomi Stolzenberg

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Bringing Arabs  
and Jews Together







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*We have made financial commitments that will continue our support for NIF's work beyond our lifetimes so that future generations of Israelis can benefit from its mission.*

– Linda & Sanford Gallanter

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*What I have always cared about is an Israel that survives and thrives, an Israel that reflects its founding Jewish and democratic values. For this reason, I am happy to continue to support NIF beyond my lifetime.*

— Rabbi Brian Lurie

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Defending  
Human Rights





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*The New Israel Fund has been central to my ability to fulfill my moral responsibility and Jewish identity. It has facilitated my giving to effective organizations working on justice, education, environment, diversity, and health. I want to help NIF respond to current needs and to build its capacity to sustain its work in the future.*

— Mary Ann Stein

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*Whoever would've thought back in 1979 when I went to Israel for the first time along with NIF's founders that today we'd be celebrating this 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Remarkably, many of the issues we focused on during that trip — especially equal rights for women, Arab populations, and LGBTQ people — still require NIF intervention... and probably always will. That's the reason I'm helping to make sure NIF continues long after I'm gone.*

– Robert Holgate & Alvin Baum (z"l)

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Standing  
Together For  
LGBTQ Rights





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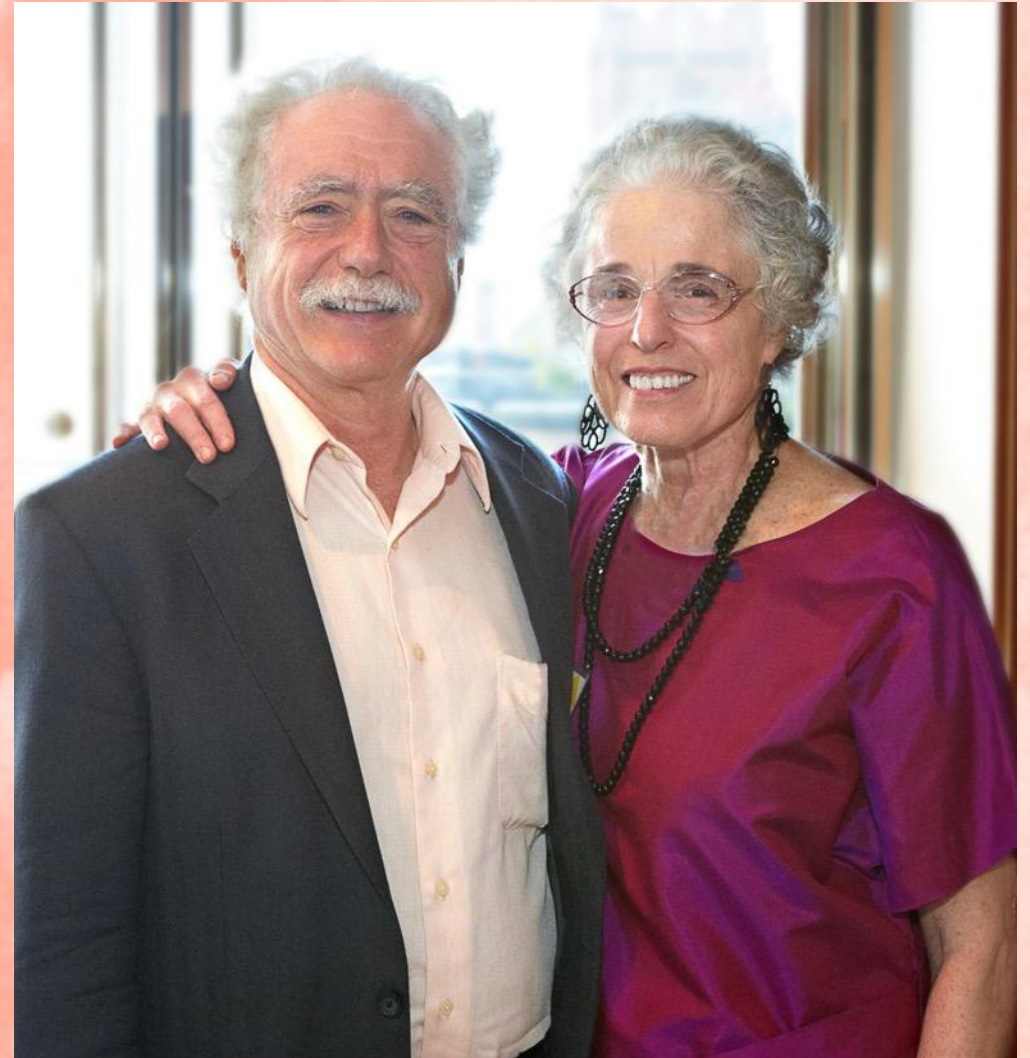
*NIF is indeed a beacon of “light unto the nations,” fighting for the values that were enshrined in the Israeli Declaration of Independence, and which are in continual danger of being eclipsed.*

*We look forward to doing our part in keeping this beacon shining, both in our ongoing support and our legacy giving.*

— Terry and Carol Winograd

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*My decision to make a legacy gift to NIF was an easy one. It provides a way to reflect into the future something of great importance to me; a way to help Israel uphold its founding tenets of democracy, justice, inclusion and equality for all; and a way to ensure that the place where I choose to devote my efforts and energy continues to have my support and can keep doing its crucial work, well into the future.*

— Janine Frier

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## Fighting Racism







# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*As a Jew, justice is at the core of all I hold dear. NIF, through a multitude of its creative and effective programs, brings to the table ways I can support justice not only for the Jewish people but for all the people of the Holy Land: Christians, Muslims, Druze, Ethiopians, Russians — all those seeking a just, diverse and shared society.*

— Barbara J. Meislin

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*When Israel someday becomes the country that its founders envisioned, we will know that our support for NIF helped make that possible.*

— Rabbi Amy Eilberg & Louis Newman

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Standing for  
Religious Freedom





# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*I have been engaged with Israel throughout my life. Now my primary connection is with NIF and its grantees. Those are the people I want to work with to make Israel a place I can support — a democratic state, with human rights for all, working toward an ideal that I can be proud to support.*

— Michael Bien & Jane Kahn (z"l)

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*In terms of joining the Legacy Society, well, it was an easy decision to make. I think it's important to support NIF and ensure that NIF continues to be a strong force for social change in Israel once I'm gone.*

— Peter and Lucy Ascoli

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## Fighting Against Deportation of Asylum Seekers





# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*We would like to see an Israel that lives up to its Declaration of Independence. A democratic Israel with equality for all citizens, religious freedom, economic justice and human rights for all. We believe NIF promotes positive change in all of these areas.*

– Richard & Lois Gunther

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*No organization does as much to help Israel realize its Founders' vision of a State that is both the Jewish homeland and a liberal democracy ensuring justice and equality for all its citizens.*

*I am proud to have included a bequest to NIF in my will.*

— June Rogul

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Fighting Against  
Hate Crimes



# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*We believe that real change in Israel happens at the grassroots, people to people, heart to heart... We are grateful NIF connects us to the inspiring people and projects that bring light and life to all the peoples of our beloved Israel.*

— Rabbi Judy Shanks & James Gracer

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*When I discovered New Israel Fund, I felt that I had found my Israel home. Lisa and I share the vision that NIF has of Israel as a Jewish, democratic state, with equal rights for all who live there, at peace with its neighbors... We are proud to be a part of the NIF family.*

— Norman Postone & Lisa Fruchtman

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Fighting For  
Gender Equality







# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*We hope to inspire our family and community to maintain and actively support... social justice in Israel.*

— Efrim Boritz and Naomi Fromstein,  
NIF–Canada

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*What better way to honor Dad's legacy than to pass it on by supporting and strengthening democracy through the New Israel Fund, striving to make these precious ideals a reality for all Israelis, regardless of gender, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or religion.*

— J.R. Dreyer, in honor of his father  
Edward L. Dreyer

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Working for an  
Inclusive Society



# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*"I won't be able to pray with my feet once I'm gone, but I will be able to give NIF the means to continue some of the projects that were started when I was living... It's something that you do when you have trust and faith in an organization."*

— Roberta Elliott

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*I am thrilled to be able to support NIF's Legacy Society, in order to do my part in ensuring that NIF's precious work will only grow and deepen beyond my lifetime.*

— Rabbi Dayle Friedman

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Kicking racism out  
of soccer







# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*Our commitment to the NIF legacy endowment reflects our conviction that NIF has had a palpable positive impact on all aspects of Israeli society. We are happy to have had a role in its formation and want our involvement to transcend our finite lives.*

— Judy and Sheldon Greene

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*As an Israeli living here for most of life,  
I believe NIF is vital for the state of  
Israel — for its future. It supports the most  
important issues that perpetuate a united  
society.*

— Hadass Kaufmann, NIF-Israel

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# Expressing Jewish and Universal Values





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*For us it is a gratifying and wise choice to become members of the NIF Legacy Society, and through our gift, the values we believe in will help ensure the biblical imperative for Israel to be a Light unto the Nations.*

— Doris and George Krevsky

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*NIF, with its many grantees, is the only organization dedicated to fostering, nurturing, and sustaining the values at the core of my attachment to Israel: human and civil rights, Jewish–Arab equality, religious pluralism, social and economic justice.*

— Gil Kulick

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*The most important issue for me is that Israel remains both Jewish and democratic. Becoming a legacy donor was a natural progression — you want the work that reflects your values and priorities to continue for as long as possible, even after you are not here any longer.*

— Debra Pell, NIF-Israel

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*I am proud to be a Legacy donor to NIF. It is like my own personal Living Will that reflects my life visions and dreams — caring for and about the rights and lives of all human beings.*

— Lee Pollak

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Fighting For  
Disability Rights



# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*My legacy gift is a recognition of the opportunities offered by NIF to reconcile devotion to the State of Israel with the Jewish values of justice, peace, and equity.*

— Barry Schneider

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*New Israel Fund stands out for the sheer breadth of activities that it supports throughout the country... If you give to NIF, you know that your donation will be used wisely.*

— Todd Silverstein

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## Defending Human Rights







# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*We're passionate about being part of a vibrant, progressive movement dedicated to making Israel more inclusive, just, and democratic. A country in which all citizens are treated equally regardless of religion, ethnic origin, gender or sexual orientation... This is why we've [made] a bequest to NIF — our way of ensuring that NIF will continue working to make Israel the country the founders envisioned.*

— Ilana and Ray Snyder, NIF–Australia

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# VALUES. VISION. LEGACY.

*Through seed funding and the organizational support of Shatil, NIF almost single-handedly built the infrastructure of the many organizations that fight for the principles of social justice and civil society in Israel. In committing to the NIF Legacy Society, we want to ensure that our support for this most worthy of causes will continue.*

— Paul and Dorothy Wachter

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## Protecting Israel's Environment



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Taking Our Values to  
The Streets

