

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT...



A Great School

A Great Jewish Future





**If you believe Jewish education is
the key to our Jewish future...**

**If you believe that every Jewish child
should benefit from a Jewish education...**

**If you believe that excellence and innovation
are essential to Jewish education...**

**If you believe in Jewish unity and
the power of community...**



You

believe in Associated.

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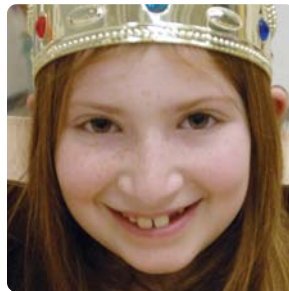
“ Those who provide their children with a complete Jewish education, it is as if they educate their children’s children and, in turn, their children for all generations. ”

Talmud Kiddushin 30a

Our sages have provided us with a compelling imperative. By providing an outstanding Jewish education to our children today, we are, in fact, educating every generation that will follow. The guarantee of Jewish continuity is clearly in our hands.

With a bold new vision based on an enduring mission, our dreams for a great Jewish future are being realized today at Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto. The new vision is reflected in a renewed and unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation. The enduring mission lies in our responsibility to the community and our belief that a Jewish education is a birthright and not a privilege.

Maintaining this dual commitment to excellence and accessibility comes at a cost that cannot be borne by tuition and communal funds alone. This financial gap can only be bridged with the help of our supporters.



We invite you to read about the many ways in which you can support Associated and make an essential contribution to a **Great School** and a **Great Jewish Future**.

Meeting the Challenge of the Future Today and Every Day.



Matt Zarek

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I give because I can and I know that community funding can only go so far and I strongly believe in the importance of Jewish Education. I had a very positive experience as a student at Associated and have many good memories of my time there. I want others to share the same experience and have the same memories I do.

Matt Zarek ('05)
Associated Alumnus,
Kadima Contributor

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While the enterprise of Jewish education is based on great principles, our ongoing ability to meet our dual commitment is often a matter of dollars and cents.

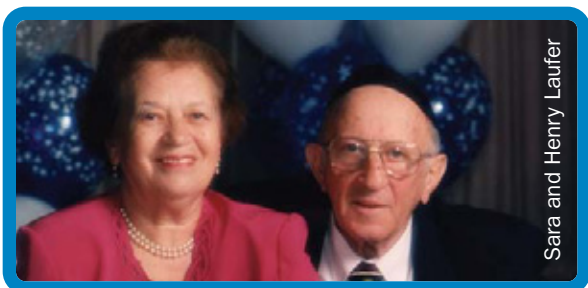
Each year, hundreds of children at Associated who might not otherwise receive a Jewish education, are provided with financial assistance. Over the years, thousands of children at Associated have been the recipients of this assistance but it is the community that has been the true beneficiary. These students have become leaders in business, education, the arts, the professions and in communal endeavours. Most importantly, many have become committed Jewish parents who are, in turn, providing their children with

the Jewish education that will guarantee Jewish continuity.

At the same time, our commitment to educational excellence has never been stronger. We have been successful in attracting a cadre of highly trained and gifted educational leaders. We are making great advances in pre-school education, literacy, informal education and professional development. Associated is on a path of innovation and continuing improvement that is touching every student in every classroom.

A contribution to Kadima, our Annual Campaign, provides the day-to-day financial support that is vital to the future of Associated.





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When our parents, Sara z”l and Henry Laufer z”l passed away, we wanted to honor their memory in a way that they would have been proud of. As we look back on our lives, we have come to realize that one of the most important decisions they made for us was, at great personal sacrifice, to enroll us at Associated. Our education at Associated gave us the tools to navigate the modern world and to parent our children. Much of the joy and beauty of our lives, we owe to this education.

Tom ('63) and Igor Laufer
Founders, The Sara and Henry Laufer Fund

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Program-Specific Funds

The breadth and the depth of the educational experience at Associated creates many opportunities for Associated supporters to fund specific programs. In some instances, these are existing programs that can be maintained or enhanced through the support of donors. In others, initiatives have been identified but can only be brought to fruition with the help of supporters. In some cases, donors have suggested and offered to fund programs that are particularly meaningful to them.

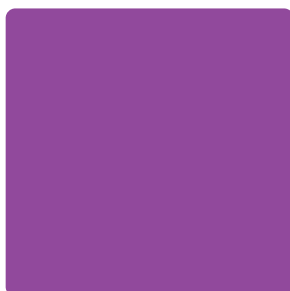
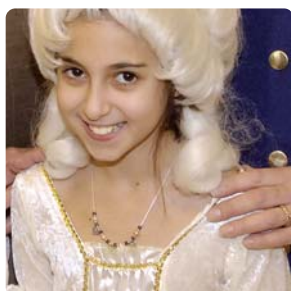
Some examples of Associated’s program-specific funds are:

The Sara and Henry Laufer Fund for Synagogue Skills – has provided the dedicated resources and materials to enhance the Middle School Tefilla program and is allowing students to see their morning minyan as an expression of community and a source of inspiration.

The Jennifer Piltz Memorial Fund for Special Needs – is providing the funds to purchase equipment, software and resources that is enhancing our ability to meet the individual learning needs of our students.

The Harold Dessen Memorial Fund – enables an annual grade-wide multi-disciplinary Israel studies program involving art, music, Hebrew language and culminating in an assembly at which students present their accomplishments.

For more information on establishing or contributing to a Program-Specific fund, please contact Rella Margolis at rmargolis@ahschools.com or at 416-494-7666, ext. 261.



Scholarship Funds

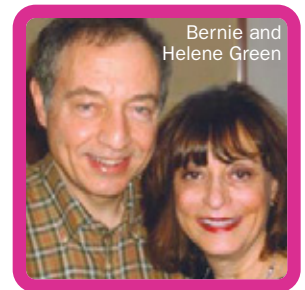
Over the many years of Associated's history, many donors have chosen to direct their gifts to enhance the Jewish education of Associated students and alumni. There are a number of established funds that are used to enhance Associated's ability to provide financial assistance to its students, thus making Jewish education accessible to more children in the community. In addition, supporters continue to contribute to funds such as the Sara and Irving Green Scholarship Fund, the proceeds of which are used to provide financial assistance to Associated alumni who are pursuing a post-secondary Jewish education. Funds are also used to provide camp tuition subsidies for Associated students so that their Jewish education can continue year round.

Although Associated is one of the largest Jewish day schools in North America, our strength is derived from our ability to view each child as an individual. Donors who establish new funds or contribute to existing scholarship funds actively recognize that at Associated, it is by helping to meet the individual needs of our students that we are able to fulfill our collective mission.

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Maytal Helfand



Bernie and Helene Green

“Associated has been a huge part of our lives and the lives of our family. For my parent’s 50th anniversary our extended family established the Sarah and Irving Green Scholarship Fund in their honour. Our fund helps the school provide scholarships to graduates who wish to continue their Jewish education in Israel. We are proud of the results, particularly as we see many wonderful educators today at Associated that have benefited from the fund and from studying in Israel.”

Bernie ('56) and Helene Green
Associated Supporters, Former Parents, Members, Associated Board of Governors



“The support I received from Associated allowed me to fulfill my dream of learning and teaching in Eretz Yisrael. This great experience connected me to my Jewish heritage and enabled me to gain invaluable experience working and integrating General and Judaic studies in an Israeli Day School setting. Coming back as a teacher at Associated really helps complete the circle. Toda-Raba!”

Maytal Helfand ('95)
Associated Grade One Teacher



Our impact donors demonstrate leadership by affecting dramatic changes through large infusions of resources. Through their size and scope, these major gifts have impact on the entire organization. Impact gifts have direct and long-lasting effects on the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of students.

We understand that donors want their contributions to have a direct and discernible consequence, while at the same time, fitting into their own personal financial plan.

Impact gifts are often a means of leaving a lasting legacy that will benefit Associated well into the future. We work diligently with our major donors to tailor a gifting program that meets the objectives of the supporter while maximizing the effect the gift will have on the school.

Impact gifts are an opportunity for donors to be partners with Associated in realizing our bold vision for the future.



Impact Gifts

“ ... all our hopes and dreams for our children – on an individual and communal level – cannot be realized without providing the means by which to educate them... ”

Gerda Frieberg
 Founder, The Gerda Frieberg Education Fund



Gerda Frieberg



For more information on becoming an impact giver to Associated, please contact Pauline Pankowski at ppankowski@ahschools.com or at 416-494-7666, ext. 260.

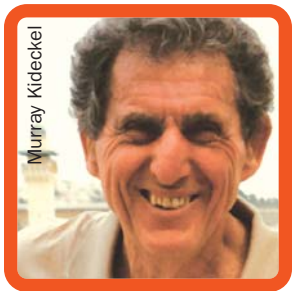




Planned Gifts



“ I see Associated as a school for the community, accepting all and making a strong statement about diversity. It is clear to me that tuition fees today are very high and many parents cannot cope with the financial burden. Using a life insurance policy has allowed me to maximize my gift to Associated at a reasonable cost to myself. Establishing a fund in my parents’ names that makes it possible for more children to receive a Jewish education honours their legacy in a very unique way. ”



Murray Kideckel
 Founder, The Alex and Esther Kideckel Family Fund

A planned gift is a means of arranging a donation now so that Associated and its students will realize the benefits in the future. A planned gift allows a donor to make a significant impact at Associated while receiving far-reaching tax benefits. Types of planned gifts can include bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, RRIFs, gifts of securities, gifts in kind, gifts of residual interest and gifts of life insurance policies.

Many donors find these arrangements very attractive because they can help satisfy financial and philanthropic goals by making a larger gift than would otherwise be possible.

A planned gift may provide immediate funding or be used to establish an endowment. These gifts may be made during the donor’s lifetime or as part of an estate.

Through a commitment today, a planned gift to Associated can create a significant donation in the future and enable a donor to leave a permanent legacy.



For more information on making a planned gift to Associated, please contact Pauline Pankowski at ppankowski@ahschools.com or at 416-494-7666, ext. 260.

Our Supporters

Supporters of Associated's development efforts are drawn from every facet of the school and from across the community. Coming from a broad range of backgrounds and ages, they represent the diversity that is so unique to Associated. Each of them has his or her own special reason for giving and each of our supporters is as valued as the next. What they all share is a common belief that the future of the Jewish people is being shaped today at Associated and the desire to contribute to that great endeavour.

“ ... I give to the Kadima campaign because I can see up close how fundraising dollars support Associated's mission to serve K'lal Yisrael – the entire Jewish people. ”

Eric Golombek M.A., M.Ed. ('86)
Principal, Posluns Education Centre,
Associated Parent



“ As an alumnus, I know first-hand that Associated's excellent educational program is providing the children of our community with the foundation for a love of learning that will last a lifetime. ”

Philip Ladovsky ('65)



“ All four of my children attended Associated and received a tremendous education. Our community is, and will continue to be, a better place because of the education children are receiving at Associated and I want to continue to contribute to that future. ”

Gerry Richler
Former Associated Parent, Member, Board of Directors



“ Associated is creating, inspiring and nurturing the Jewish community of tomorrow. Jewish education is the link between the past and the Jewish future for today's children. By proudly supporting Associated, I feel that I am doing my part to help strengthen that link. ”

Claire Glowinsky
Associated Parent,
Member, Board of Directors



“ Jewish education is the most important thing. If we want our Jewish community to survive and thrive, we must ensure the future of Jewish education. I would like to see Associated continue from strength to strength. ”

Samuel J. Sable
Associated
Great Grandparent,
Life Member,
Board of Directors –
Founder, Samuel J. Sable
Education Fund



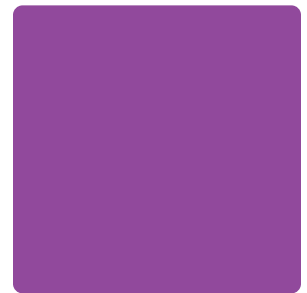
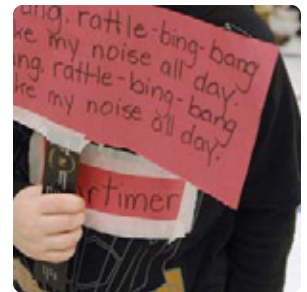
Everyone Can Play a Part

Ultimately the success of our development efforts will only be secured through a broad base of active volunteers and there is an opportunity for everyone whose life has been touched by Associated to participate.

Lending your efforts to Associated is mutually beneficial and there are many ways in which you can personally gain from volunteering. It is an opportunity to establish contacts that can lead to lasting friendships and rewarding business or professional relationships. Many volunteers find that, through their volunteer work, they acquire skills and knowledge that can enhance their personal or professional lives. A number

of supporters are able to more fully express their commitment to the school through the donation of time. Volunteering often brings a rewarding sense of accomplishment and for parents, it is certainly a means of being more knowledgeable about the school. Perhaps most importantly, by helping to further the goals of Associated, volunteers are contributing to the creation of a superb educational experience for their children, grandchildren and the children of the community.

There are innumerable opportunities for individuals to provide their energy and expertise to Associated.



“ **Through my volunteering, I have really grown as a person. My Associated volunteer work has given me so many amazing opportunities and experiences. I have met wonderful people dedicated to Jewish education and I’m grateful to be playing a role in enriching the lives of our students, our next generation of leaders.** ”

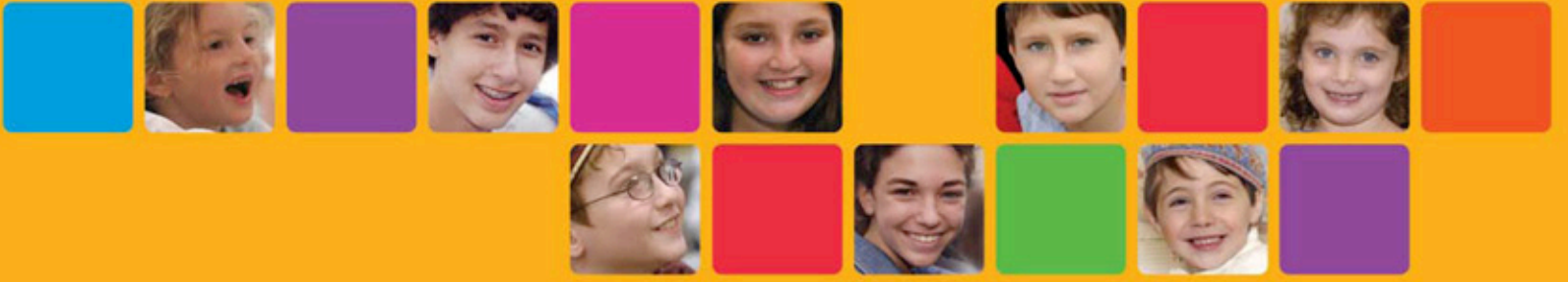
Joanne Perlmutter ('73)
Member, Board of Directors,
Former Parent



Joanne Perlmutter

If you would like to contribute to a great Jewish future by becoming an active participant in our development efforts, please contact Pauline Pankowski at ppankowski@ahschools.com or at 416-494-7666, ext. 260.





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416-787-1872

Hurwich Education Centre
Danilack Middle School
(Grade 6 to 8)
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