

The Margaret and Morris Bleviss Endowment Fund



This fund was established in 2009 in memory of Margaret Bleviss who passed away on December 18, 2008. As a long-time supporter of Hadassah starting in her teen years in Brooklyn New York, Margaret grew to serve as chapter President in Denver and Calgary, and served on the Calgary board of Hadassah-Wizo.

Her husband Morris Bleviss, a native Calgarian served the Calgary Jewish community with many years of service on the boards of the I.L.Peretz School, the Calgary Jewish Community Council, the Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary, Temple B'nai Tikvah and the Chevra Kadisha.

As a Board member of JCFC, Morris knew that a life insurance policy was a means to perpetuate his loving wife's memory. Upon his passing, the fund will receive the proceeds of a policy which was taken out shortly after his university graduation. But with the passing of time, this small policy had grown to a significant sum and offered the donor the opportunity to take advantage of the tax laws relating to donating insurance policies with cash surrender values.

As the policy continues to grow, 45 years and counting, the proceeds will eventually support Canadian Hadassah-Wizo, Temple B'nai Tikvah and the Calgary United Jewish Appeal, their favorite institutions within the Calgary Jewish community.

For additional information how life insurance policies may support your wishes, please contact your financial advisor or the offices of The Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary.