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I believe the legacy I am leaving is a gift of giving and sharing. I want to be remembered for the values I inherited from my parents and grandparents and with which I have lived.

As a young child, I watched my grandmother devote her life to doing charitable work for her synagogue and other Jewish organizations, as well as the American Red Cross. I knew that my grandfather was one of the founders of The Associated.

From my early years, I participated in many Associated activities from G-Day (when we collected nickels) to Chairing the Women's Campaign. My husband, Alfred, and I have been active in and led many other non-profits – Jewish, communal and national – all while our children were growing up. They saw our commitment and now they, too, are successful business and professional men carrying on our tradition by being involved in (and leading) some charitable and civic organizations. These values have also passed on to my five grandchildren, all of whom are still in school. I marvel at the leadership positions they have held. They are carrying on our sacred heritage by reaching out to others -
“L’Dor V’Dor – from generation to generation.”

