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Diana and I both come from families who were, and are still, proud of their Jewish heritage and tradition, passionate about the values and collective memory associated with the Jewish people and who possess an unwavering dedication to the sustenance of K'lal Y'srael....In other words, we are at this fortunate place in our lives because of the wonderful role models who preceded us. And, we indeed feel blessed to be who we are and where we are.

Our decision to make a legacy gift to The Associated was rooted in both practicality and philosophy....In our minds, The Associated represents the broad, wide-open "tent" which welcomes and engages Jews of all orientations and viewpoints. That's the Jewish people we love and with whom we identify: accepting, embracing and loving. We would like to maintain and grow this mindset through The Associated's network of agencies and perpetuate the philosophy which is at the foundation of this great organization — a system which recognizes that we are one family with many individuals who have many points of view. The philosophical has much to do with the whole notion of responsibility....Acharai, the Hebrew for "follow me," and Hinei, translated as "here I am." Diana and I want our children, grandchildren and beyond to know that we embraced these concepts and we'd like them to do the same. You must lead through example and let people know what you stand for.

I did not find the world desolate when I entered it, and as my fathers and mothers planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me. (The Talmud)



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