

David and Lauri Miller

One of the most important decisions we ever made was to become active members of Congregation Beth Israel. Although Jewish by birth, neither of us was raised in observant households. Participation in a spiritual community enhanced every aspect of our family life, from education to socialization.

Our now adult children thrived at Beth Israel, attending religious school, becoming Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and culminating with Confirmation. We shared many life cycle events with the ever-growing family of friends we continue to cherish from the Temple. Today, our continued participation in the Beth Israel community satisfies our need to be involved “Jewishly” in Hartford. Prayer, celebration, volunteerism and friendship provide great balance to our lives.

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Our legacy gift has been created to help support Congregation Beth Israel, the National Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford for their general needs. Gifts like ours will help to keep Hartford a thriving Jewish community.



We settled in Hartford for professional reasons. It has been a wonderful place to raise our family and put down roots. How fortunate we are to have this opportunity to express our gratitude. - April 2008

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