

# JEWISHAGGIES

Fall 2017  
Appreciation Report

Rohr Chabad Jewish Center



## HOW YOU EMPOWERED US TO BE FIRST RESPONDERS



IMPACTFUL HIGHLIGHTS  
FROM THIS PAST SEMESTER





YOU HELP MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE

# AGGIES & HURRICANE HARVEY DESTRUCTION. LIGHT. HOPE.

## Current Student: Katie Resnick



As soon as I heard about the devastation I wanted to help. I was proud that A&M Chabad stepped up and donors contributed so we could be first responders.

I knew Chabad was going daily and that there was a HUGE collaboration of efforts from all Chabads in the area to enable people and bring materials to help. Over 46 Aggies volunteered multiple times and five truckloads of much needed supplies and goods were delivered.

*"Chabad is all about being there to help out when people are in need. I was proud that our Aggie Chabad stepped up.."*

After meeting at the Chabad Harvey Relief HQ, I was dispatched to one of our Jewish Aggie's home. The devastation was hard to see. The bacteria, mold, the smell. We got right to work. We helped the family gut the house and remove drywall. A few hours later, Rabbi Yossi showed up with a birthday cake. It had just been his birthday the day before and there had been no time to celebrate. Our friend was tearful, emotional and appreciative. We were able to celebrate amidst the chaos, and we were touched by the thoughtfulness.

At the end of a long and tiring day all the students that had gathered to help got together at Chabad at Rice. It was mind blowing and inspiring, the energy was incredible. We were able to see how much we accomplished, and that we made a difference.

## Former Student: Yoni Shnitzer

I drove down from Fort Worth to help. When I walked through the doors in Aggieland, Rabbi, Manya and the students were busy. They were organizing, shopping, cooking, and more manpower was needed. I spent 12 hours, cleaning out all the local stores in College Station to load up truckloads of supplies. There was a feeling of positive, proactive chaos and I was happy to be a part of it.

In Houston, people were tired and frustrated. People were streaming into the Chabad Harvey Relief HQ center to get supplies. They looked so drained.

We were sent from house to house to help. At one house I was met with desperation, "If you wouldn't have come today I was going to walk away from the house and let it rot". It was rewarding to know that we showed up exactly on his weakest day. I was able to see firsthand the small amount of peace the warm meals and cleaned houses brought to those who were devastated.

I ended up staying in Aggieland to help for two weeks going back and forth to Houston. I felt so fortunate that I was able to help and give back.

*"Aggie Chabad came full of energy to help us clean, pack and move our belongings out of the house into our garage. There are no words to describe our gratitude for all you did for our family."*

*-Brad, Malka, Haya and Alexandra Levy*





YOUR IMPACT  
THIS SEMESTER



**Torah Classes**  
**Meals** Socials  
**ChaBBQ** Lunch &  
Learn **Shabbat**  
**Dinner** Sinai  
Scholars BLT  
**Kosher Cooking**  
Kabbalah Wing  
Night **Sukkah &**  
**Menorah on**  
**Campus** Care  
Packages



You provided over **1,500 Shabbat Dinners**  
for Jewish Aggies this semester alone!

Special thanks to a multi-generational family of givers who provide for our Jewish Aggies

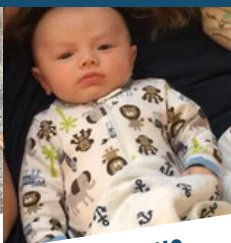


**Barbara & Ed Zinbarg** -Grandparents  
**David & Allison Nagelberg** -Parents  
**Cory Nagelberg '14** -Former Student

Thank you to community partnership from the **Houston** and **Dallas Jewish Federations** for grants towards these efforts.



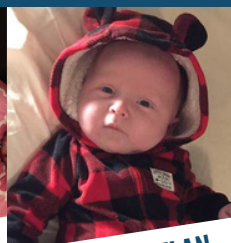
**MOLLY SAMET**



**GABI KABINS**



**FOSTER FAITHFUL**



**TURNER WHELAN**



**ELI HOFFMAN**



**IZZY LIEB**



**ALIYA MELLON**

**JEWISH AGGIE BABIES**

Your Nachas Continues



WHY STUDENTS  
NEED YOU NOW

## I'M THE DIRECTOR OF AEPHI NATIONAL...

*I encourage others to join me in supporting Texas A&M Chabad. Rabbi and Manya bring a sense of community to the campus and the greater College Station area. Their care and concern for every student is apparent in all they do, they truly know their students and take an interest in all they do. Alpha Epsilon Phi, and I, are fortunate to have become a part of this special family and community.*

- Bonnie Rubenstein Wunsch

## I'M A FORMER STUDENT AND I GIVE REGULARLY TO CHABAD...

*Chabad on Campus provided us our Jewish foundation while we were in college. Nathan studied at UT and I studied at Texas A&M. After graduating we met at the Intown Chabad in Dallas. How could we not support this wonderful cause?! The Lazaroff's provide a unique take on Judaism for young Jews that is fun, inviting and exciting.*

*Now that we are parents it is important for us to show our son we give to the places we truly believe in and places that definitely changed our lives!*

-Rachael Baum '07



**YOU** made sure hundreds of students had High Holidays with family!

**YOU** made sure students were full before Yom Kippur!

**YOU** gave students a beautiful and large Sukkah to sit in!

**YOU** provided meaningful opportunities for students to connect to their Judaism!

**YOU** gave students the opportunity to study in any of five classes offered weekly!

**We anticipate a busy semester ahead. MORE STUDENTS are getting involved!**

**YOU** keep the doors open, the kitchen stocked and the home away from home strong, vibrant and ready.

**WE** appreciate your continued support, Rabbi Yossi and Manya Lazaroff & Family

## CAN YOU HELP JEWISH AGGIES FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER?

**YES!** I want to bring more light to Jewish Aggies in 2018! I will make sure they have a welcoming Jewish home.

- ☐ I will Sponsor a Table \$180
- ☐ I will Co-Sponsor a Shabbat \$500
- ☐ I will Sponsor the ENTIRE Shabbat \$1,000
- ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Amount is appreciated.)



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