

DHFLA *Today*

Seeds of Hope IV 2013 Virtual Gala

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Stanley Kaye	2005-2006
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Susan Candy Luterman	2001-2002
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Thank you to those who also recognized our past presidents.
To see their tribute messages go to <http://dhfla.org/news.html>.

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Has a DHFLA loan been important in your life? Share your experience (anonymously, if you wish). Contact DHFLA@sbcglobal.net or call 214-696-8008. Help us spread the word that DHFLA makes a difference!

President's Letter

According to the 2013 Dallas Jewish Community Scan, the Greater Dallas Jewish population is likely 70,000 strong. This is a significant increase from the 37,000 indicated in an earlier 1988 study. The scan also indicated that while a significant number care about Judaism they consider themselves as "independent" Jews and are not affiliated.

We want to expand our reach to all members of our Jewish community and ensure that they know about Dallas Hebrew Free Loan, its mission, and its successes. Dallas Hebrew Free Loan has gratefully relied on its members and friends. Your support has enabled us to continuously serve the Jewish community since 1935.

I urge you to talk about DHFLA to your Jewish friends, co-workers and acquaintances. Tell them how DHFLA helps people in times of financial crisis so they can pay their rent and put food on the table; how it helps young people with college tuition; how it helps Jewish youth attend Jewish camps and other Jewish programs that strengthen their Jewish identity; how it helps couples handle the cost of fertility treatments or adopting a child; and how it helps keep people with excessive health care bills from being overwhelmed by them.

Tell those who do not know about DHFLA that all loans are interest free. And our own Jewish community is the source of those funds. Clients seeking assistance can feel good about receiving a hand up.

Our aim is to assist all of those in our Jewish community who are in need. This year, help us reach those community members that are unaware of DHFLA. It is important that all of the Jewish families in the Greater Dallas community know about our organization, its mission and program. Through your efforts DHFLA can continue to help the Greater Dallas Jewish community.

Louis Marx



Grant Awarded from Sylvan T. Baer Fund

Dallas Hebrew Free Loan Association was awarded a grant from the Sylvan T. Baer Fund, administered by the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation. Sandy Kaufman from the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation presented DHFLA President Louis Marx with the check at the March 2014 Board of Directors meeting. The Sylvan T. Baer Foundation was established in 1965 in memory of Mr. Baer's parents, Helen and Jacob Baer, to assist needy and deserving Jews. According to the instructions left in Mr. Baer's will, an endowment fund was created to award up to \$100 each year to Jews in need of financial aid.

The Board of Directors of the DHFLA gratefully acknowledges the support of the Sylvan T. Baer Fund and the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation in furthering our mission to assist people of the Greater Dallas Jewish Community who are in need by providing interest free loans.



(from left) Sandy Kaufman (DJCF), Marna Edenson (DJCF), Louis Marx (DHFLA President)

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity Grant

Dallas Hebrew Free Loan Association received a grant from the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity, Dallas chapter at the March 2014 Board Meeting. Drs. Solomon, Kahn and Kessner presented a check to Louis Marx on behalf of the local chapter. The three are all past presidents of the AODF, Dallas Chapter.

With over 90 alumni and student chapters in dozens of countries worldwide, representing more than 5,000 members, Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity is a community of like-minded dental professionals and students who are committed to help each other thrive professionally and socially while striving for the greater good. AO focuses on philanthropic endeavors that support numerous global oral health and humanitarian projects worldwide.



(from left) Dr. Gary Solomon (AODF), Dr. Marty Kahn (AODF), Louis Marx (DHFLA President), Dr. Howard Kessner (AODF). Drs. Solomon, Kahn and Kessner are all past presidents of the AODF, Dallas Chapter.

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