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Appreciation Report Spring 2018

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HOW YOU MAKE US PROUD JEWS

Seniors Speak
Your Impact
Why I Give

JEWISH
PROUDLY.



GARY DREYER '18

Major: History & Policy Studies
Major, Business Minor
Future: Will begin Master's in
International Relations &
Politics this October at the
University of Cambridge

Chabad allowed me to redefine what Jewishness means to me and to explore aspects of my faith that I had never interacted with before.

Chabad gave me another very important support group around campus and became a large part of my life. Without these experiences, I simply would not know what kind of Judaism and Jewish identity I see myself practicing as an independent adult.

My most meaningful Jewish experience at Rice was when I got into the habit of wrapping tefillin regularly, which I just started doing this year. This has done a great deal for my spiritual and emotional well-being.

“Chabad is where I learned to be a better Jew.”



LEAH SHERMAN '18

Major: Bioengineering
Future: Working for Venture for
America Startup as an
engineer

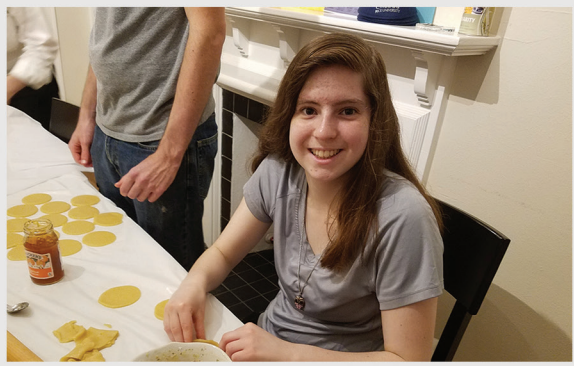
I have been able to make an active choice to be Jewish. I have to try to have Jewish friends, and it has made me appreciate it more.

My most meaningful Jewish experience at Rice was when I volunteered to help Chabad with Hurricane Harvey relief. I hadn't felt that Jewish in a long time.

I learned to put effort into relationships. The most valuable ones are those you need to work for.

“Chabad is where I go for family when my family isn't nearby.”

THE MANY WAYS YOU CHANGE LIVES



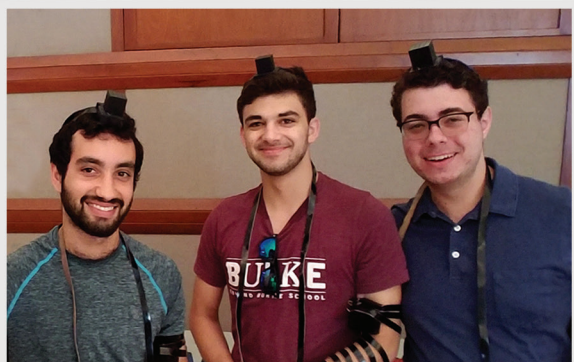
I missed my mom's Jewish food. You helped me create my own.



I didn't know any Jews. You introduced me to my community.



I was unsure how to give back. You gave me the Mitzvah Marathon.



Mom said I had to. But I never thought it would be meaningful.



I needed a Jewish outlet. At 'Girls' Night In', no topic is off limits.



Judaism felt stale. Until I spent Shabbat connecting & learning.



I had real questions about Judaism. Sinai Scholars gave me answers.



I AM AN ALUMNA THIS IS WHY I GIVE

I give to Chabad at Rice University because of the teachings and experiences they offer and I want to share that with current and future students! Sharing Passover Seder and holidays with other Jews as well as coming together for relaxing, fun, and **home-cooked meals at the end of the week was invaluable to my Rice experience.** I also believe having a multitude of Jewish opportunities around campus is important to the continuing growth of the Jewish community at Rice and I love that I can be part of that.

-Annie Nordhauser '17

WE ARE PARENTS WHY WE MUST GIVE

There are many flavors and formats of Judaism in the United States, but we all share one rich and common heritage. The values are important, the history is important, and to have the understanding and practice of this tradition continue is *extremely* important. Chabad at Rice offers an opportunity to have outreach and impact upon young adults who will be making a difference in the world. It is a **cost-efficient and valuable inter-generational investment**, and provides another way to expose high performing students at Rice to the richness of their Jewish tradition.

-David Rubin and Terry Newman



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Chabad Chai Club is a group of caring individuals who give students a Jewish home on campus. **Chai means life.** Their monthly donation creates a lifestream and financial stability to help students.

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ALUMNI: Mr. Yosef Presburger '17 | Ms. Annie Nordhauser '17
Ms. Sharon Ghelman '17 | Mr. Jeremy Reiskind '17 | Mr. Will Letchinger '17

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