

# CWRU Jew

Annual Newsletter 2018

How **you** make a difference in the lives of Jewish students at CWRU

Sarah Glieberman '18, and Liliyana Wolberg '20,  
at the annual Mega Shabbat

# Some of the many lives **you** touched

Starting my freshman year at Case was an exciting, but also nerve racking experience. Leaving my customs, traditions, and relationships at home, **I wasn't sure what my Jewish life would look like at Case.**



During Orientation Week, I went to my first Chabad event, which was Israel themed. It was great to eat some falafel and hummus after a difficult transition to dining hall food! I was immediately embraced by the kind and caring nature of Rabbi Mendy and Sara. It felt like a community. Throughout the year, I enjoyed going to Shabbat dinners, fun activities, and even local Cleveland Jewish activities. **Having Chabad on campus made my transition to college much easier and gave me an awesome sense of belonging, especially as a Jew.** Looking forward to the years to come!

**Rachel Loewy, Class of '21  
Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing**



When I first came to campus three years ago, I could not have guessed what impact Chabad would have on me... I had no idea what Chabad was! I grew up in a town in which I was the only Jew and my Jewish education was not as strong as those who grew up in a city with a larger community. Rabbi Mendy reached out to not only lend a hand, but a home, family, and lots of food as well. Chabad offered classes in Judaism and I was quickly learning things I never knew about Judaism. On top of all that, the Alevsky's opened up their home and their hearts to me and many other Jews on campus, providing a close-knit community where I have made some of my best friends during my time at CWRU. Chabad has helped me grow as a Jew and as a person, helping mold me into someone that could be considered a "mentsch".

**Zane Braslawsc, Class of '18  
BS in Finance and Marketing Management**

# Joyous moments **you** enabled



CWRU represents at the NYC Shabbaton



Mega Shabbat '18. 100 Jewish Students



Weekly Challah bakes



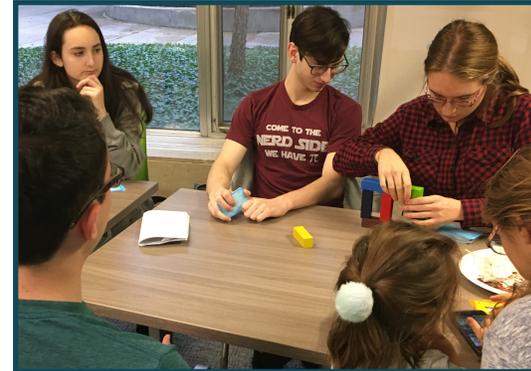
Purim party at the Bowling Alley



Havdallah & S'mores



Freshmen CHaBaBQ



Freshmen Fondue



Board retreat



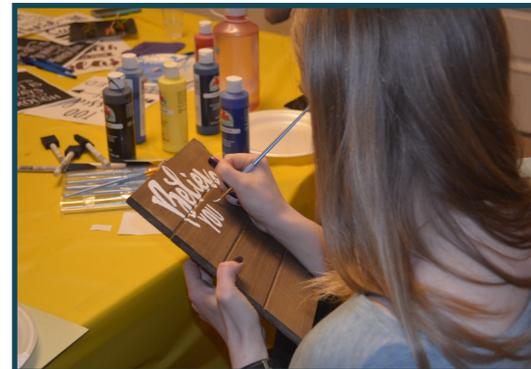
MasterChef - Israel edition!



Torah classes



Shabbat dinners



Girls' Nights In/Out

# I'm a parent, this is why I give:

"Having a warm, welcoming Jewish place to go during college has been critically important for our children. And no one provides that better than Chabad. Both our son and daughter love connecting with other Jewish students enjoying good food, meaningful study, familiar rituals and just fun. Rabbi Mendy and Rebbetzin Sara are wonderful caring hosts who share their passion for Judaism with all who come to visit.

We are pleased and honored to provide financial support to Chabad at CWRJU in order to ensure that Jewish students will continue to have this terrific Jewish place to go.

**Daniel and Robin Magid**

"We give to support the incredible loving and passionate work of the Rabbi and Rebbetzin who bring Jewish learning and values to life. I also value and treasure my one-on-one learning with the Rabbi in my office."

**Dr. Daniel Simon**  
President and Chief Academic Officer  
University Hospitals  
Cleveland Medical Center

"We give to keep Judaism alive. We saw it first-hand when we unexpectedly dropped in for a Shabbat dinner. Kids were coming and going as they saw fit. Everyone was welcome. The food was never ending and delicious - all made by Sara who also teaches cooking classes! There was no sermon. There was no Jewish lesson speech. Just a thought provoking discussion. The night was about good friends talking, meeting new friends and sharing a traditional meal with a few prayers thrown in. Chabad has become so important to our family. Whether it's a phone call with a funny story or receiving a photo unexpectedly, it is so very comforting in knowing your kids are looked after.

**Steven and Sherri Glickstein**

# Your impact in numbers

163  
programs



309  
unduplicated  
attendees  
20 faculty  
43 parents  
246 students

1,576  
meals served



6,284  
hours  
of Jewish life



250  
Torah classes



21  
students  
at 6 different  
Jewish retreats



15  
students to  
Israel



34  
Shabbat  
dinners

## Here's how you can help now:

**Yes!** I want to **strengthen** Jewish life on campus!

- \$180 - I will sponsor one table at a Shabbat dinner
- \$360 - I will provide Jewish social event to the Jewish students
- \$1,000 - I want to sponsor **an entire** Shabbat at Chabad
- Other - I believe in the Jewish future! I will give a gift of Jewish life.



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