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Miles Nadal Peerage Capital Group 1325 Lawrence Avenue East Toronto, M3A 1C6

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Dear Miles

When I think back over the past 15 years, I realize how fortunate the Jewish community is to have such a committed partner to help us build and succeed.

In 2002 – thanks to your lead gift and activity – the community was able to raise the funds to not only renovate but reshape the Bloor "Y" at the corner of Bloor and Spadina. The new Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre is the flagship for Greater Toronto and your example as philanthropist and supporter has been felt from the moment you made the first telephone call.

Your efforts galvanized the community and began the building and growth of three JCCs on three separate campuses from the downtown core to the City of Vaughan. But it all started with the Miles Nadal JCC, and your generosity did not stop with a mere building. For every major event, for every major acquisition, for every major program, you have been there.

When I first arrived in 2005, you underwrote a Yuri Dojc photographic portrait exhibition of Jewish veterans. By 2015, you were encouraging other potential donors by matching grants to honour and underwrite the Gallery in its 10th anniversary year. When we were raising the funds to purchase our own grand piano – "88 Keys" – it was your gift that took us over the top to achieve our \$88,000 goal.

You have sponsored sports activities and subsidies for youth attending sports leagues in our gymnasium; and in our recent pool rebuild you made a significant contribution so that again, we would reach our goal to build downtown Toronto's only public, accessible, saltwater pool.

But in addition to your philanthropic largesse, you have also given us the benefit of your business acumen to guide us to a place of financial sustainability. For this, the Board, staff, members and patrons of the Miles Nadal JCC will be forever grateful.

Thank you for all you have done to make the Miles Nadal JCC a thriving hub of activity and success.

Ellen T. Cole, Executive Director

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