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Rabbi Yaakov Gibber and Dr. Charles Trauring Boca Jewish Center – Shaaray Tfillah 21065 Powerline Road Boca Raton, FL 33433

Dear Rabbi Gibber and Dr. Trauring,

Anna Frank wrote, "How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." Anna's sweet innocence offers us all some insight into the deeds and actions of Lesli and Jordon Ross. Both Jordon and Lesli are powerhouses in assuring our people will be around and thriving for millennia.

Jordon has made positive impressions wherever he is through his philanthropy and deep devotion to the Jewish people. In our view, his biggest impression on our people is his support for consenting to have Lesli take the role of "bus captain" for Adult participants on the March of the Living. He has shared her with us, now, for four years running and, we are thrilled to work with her again for a fifth time, this spring.

Lesli provides incredible organizational expertise before, during and after the trip. She works with adults in such a respectful and modest fashion, while exhibiting exemplary leadership skills. After her first experience as a participant, we recognized her talents. We asked. She said yes, but had to check with Jordon, who assented. All adults who traveled under her leadership have benefitted greatly.

Our dear friends, the Ross's have channeled Anna Frank, who would have used them as her example of not waiting a single moment to make a difference in this challenging world.

Mazal Tov in selecting Jordon and Lesli for this tribute. Mazal Tov to Candy Neustein for her dedication to your special shul. I went to yeshiva with Candy's late husband, Joe and his brother, Paul, is one my closest friends. The Neusteins represent what is good about our people.

On behalf of the March of the Living Southern Region and the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County, may BJC-Shaaray Kodesh move from strength to strength in our wonderful Boca Raton community.

Sincerely,

Jack Rosenbaum Director: March of the Living Southern Region, USA



