

THE NSJEWES

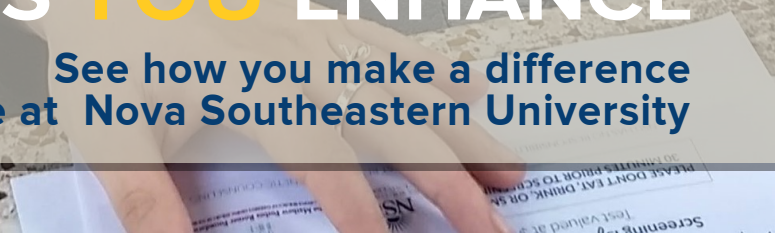
Donor Impact Report
Summer 2019



CHABAD AT NSU
The heart of Jewish Life at NSU

THE HOME **YOU** CREATE
THE LIVES **YOU** ENHANCE

See how you make a difference
in Jewish Life at Nova Southeastern University





I'M A PARENT AND THIS IS WHY I GIVE TO CHABAD

A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE: — THE HOME YOU PROVIDE —

Chabad at NSU is the embodiment of the *hamish* spirit that makes Judaism so special.

For the students, it's truly a home away from home where they can eat a good meal, unwind from their studies, and enjoy their shared experiences and heritage.

As parents, we were privileged to recently attend a Shabbat dinner with our daughter Alex, a graduate student at NSU. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet some of her friends and watch them interact in such a relaxed setting. The mood is casual, the conversation is lively and the room is filled with the unmatched energy of students, parents, and other family members.

Rabbi Aryeh and Etty along with their family are immediately warm and inviting, and any preconceived notions of a rigid Friday night service are quickly dispelled. The Jewish tradition is alive, accessible and abundantly on display in a festive, accepting atmosphere. Irrespective of your level of practice, you fit right in.

So often, we are asked for donations to support University activities, and all too often we question

how our contributions are being used. Not here! It is astounding how much Chabad at NSU offers our daughter and her friends, and how little they request.

Having seen Chabad in action first-hand, we were able to really appreciate the impact that our donation makes for these students!

“Ask your child what their Chabad family means to them...ask them in person so that you can see their excitement.”

Ask your children what it means to them; forego the text or the phone call, and ask them in person so that you can see their excitement.

We thank you for your past partnership and would urge you to continue to generously support the important work that Chabad does.

If you are in the area, we encourage you to stop by and see for yourself. I know that Rabbi Aryeh and Etty would

love it and you too can feel what makes Chabad such a vital part of the NSU experience. Arrive around sundown and plan to stay a while. You may leave tired, but never hungry.



- Eric & Alanna Harris

— THE JEWISH PRIDE YOU GIVE —



When I got her picture with a mezuzah on her door, I knew she found the right people she can turn to when needed. Julia's Grandma was worried, almost scared, she told me "Is Julia going to be ok with a Mezuzah on her door—all of campus will know she is Jewish?!"

My mom remembers all the hatred and anti-Semitism we experienced back in Russia when I was growing up, I told my mom, "I know with her new Chabad NSJew family she will find a joy in being Jewish and won't be afraid to show her pride!"

We are thrilled that Julia is part of the NSJew family. Thank you for your care & making her life easier on campus!

- Maya Gumirov

— YOUR IMPACT IN ACTION —

Keeping it REEL at Chabad



Paintball Shooting
with the NSJew Crew

Challah Bake with
Sigma Delta Tau

Having a blast at the
Magical Purim Party

All smiles every Wednesday
at Pizza & Parsha

Showing
Jewish
pride
Around
Campus!

#proudNSJews



Hamentash Baking!

All set for Passover Seder!

Summer BBQ Series

Wrappin' Proudly

Grads Challah Bake

Passover Tabling



WHY STUDENTS
NEED YOU NOW

THE CONNECTION YOU GIVE:



I love Kosher Cooking Club — not only can I help prepare for Shabbat dinner, I am also learning how to cook — a very useful life skill!

Connecting with the Schwartzes & Chabad at NSU has given me the opportunity to explore and strengthen my Jewish roots.

- Gabby Farber, '22

Finding Chabad on campus has changed everything for me. It has helped me grow as a person, with my culture and has brought me closer to Jewish friends and community.

As a freshman it is hard to find a place that you belong, Chabad has given me that belonging, friends, and home from which I can launch off of. I know for the next 3 years I have a second family I can count on.

- Alaina Gelman, '22



Before Chabad came around, I had no way of connecting with other Jews on campus, but with their social events, Chabad changed that!

Their classes have helped me connect with my Judaism in a way that I have not been able to previously during my college career. Chabad has created a welcoming environment that has become my home away from home at NSU.

- Sarya Genet, '20



“ CHABAD MAGIC - FROM A GRADUATE

I arrived to campus excited to meet what would become my new Jewish community, but that excitement quickly dimmed when I learned that NSU did not have any established Jewish student life!

Flash forward almost two years and Rabbi Aryeh & Etty arrived on campus. I had to meet them! My fiancé and I made it to Chabad for a Sukkot event. We didn't know anyone or what to expect but we ended up staying late into the night schmoozing with other students and young professionals in the beautiful backyard Sukkah. **In no time we were part of the family.**

Chabad goes above and beyond to connect with Jewish students all across campus, and we, the students, end up forging amazing friendships together. **Whether it's for a holiday, learning, praying, or just plain schmoozing and noshing, there's magic at Chabad and I could not get enough of it!**

Now that I have graduated and moved away I take with me a drive to continue developing my knowledge of **what it means to be a Jewish woman.**

Rabbi Aryeh and Etty have reminded me of how important Jewish ritual and tradition are to me and have fostered my growth and curiosity of my Judaism. **But, maybe most importantly, Rabbi Aryeh and Etty connected me with a beautiful Jewish community in my new town so that I can continue to learn and take an active role in my Jewish identity!**

I cannot wait to see how they grow!

I know they will because NSU students need them! It fills my heart to know that Chabad at NSU is there for people like me who seek a young, vibrant, Jewish community and home away from home!

- Alyssa Scharf, Alumna



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