

MY STORY, MY LEGACY

The path I have taken
& the legacy I will leave

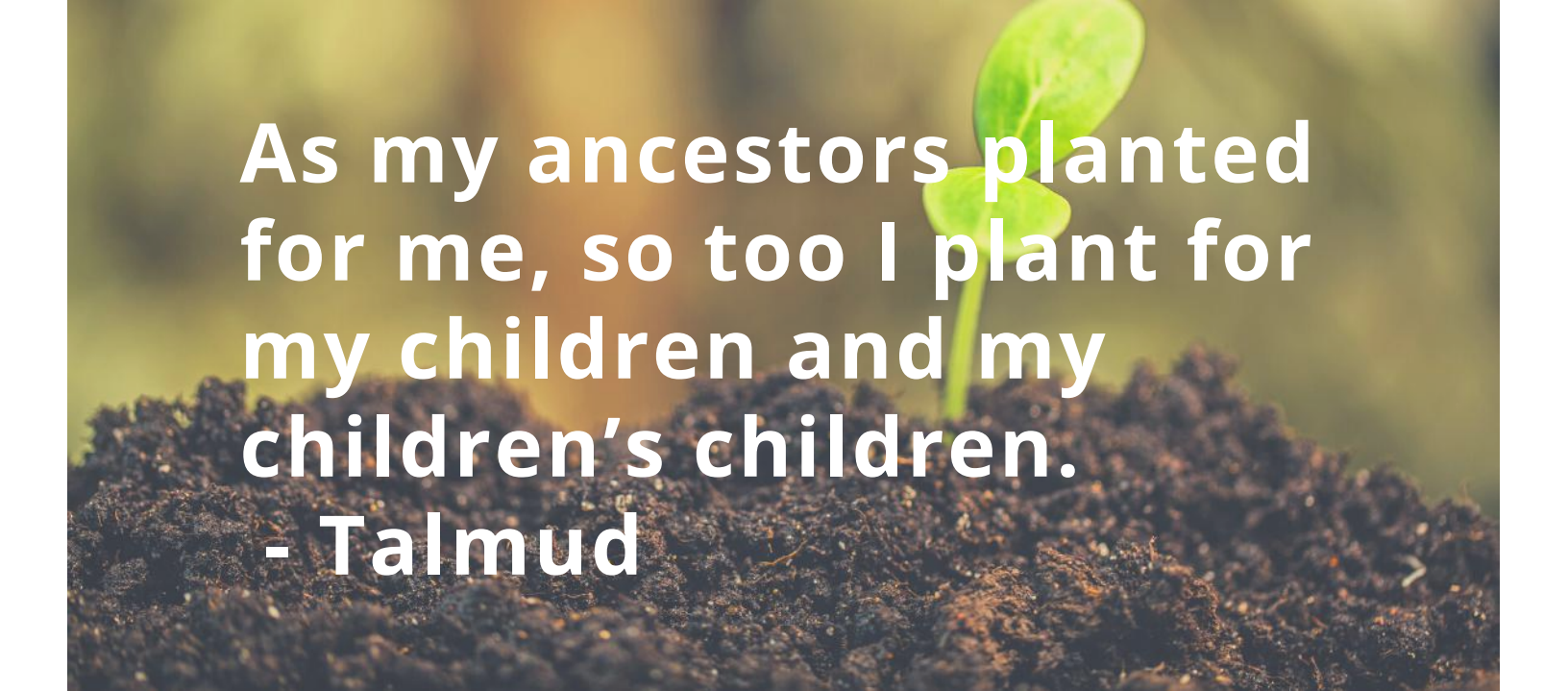


A guided legacy journal from
Rose Community Foundation



LIVE ON
BUILD YOUR JEWISH LEGACY
An initiative of ROSE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

LIFE & LEGACY
Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS
A program of the HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION



**As my ancestors planted
for me, so too I plant for
my children and my
children's children.
- Talmud**

To our community of storytellers:

When we reflect on and share our personal stories and history, we connect future generations to longstanding values. This collective wisdom strengthens our Jewish community and deepens the roots of our ever-growing family trees.

This guided journal is provided in gratitude from our Rose Community Foundation family to yours. We hope you will use it to share your lifetime of memories, triumphs and lessons learned, and to begin considering the lasting legacy you hope to leave.

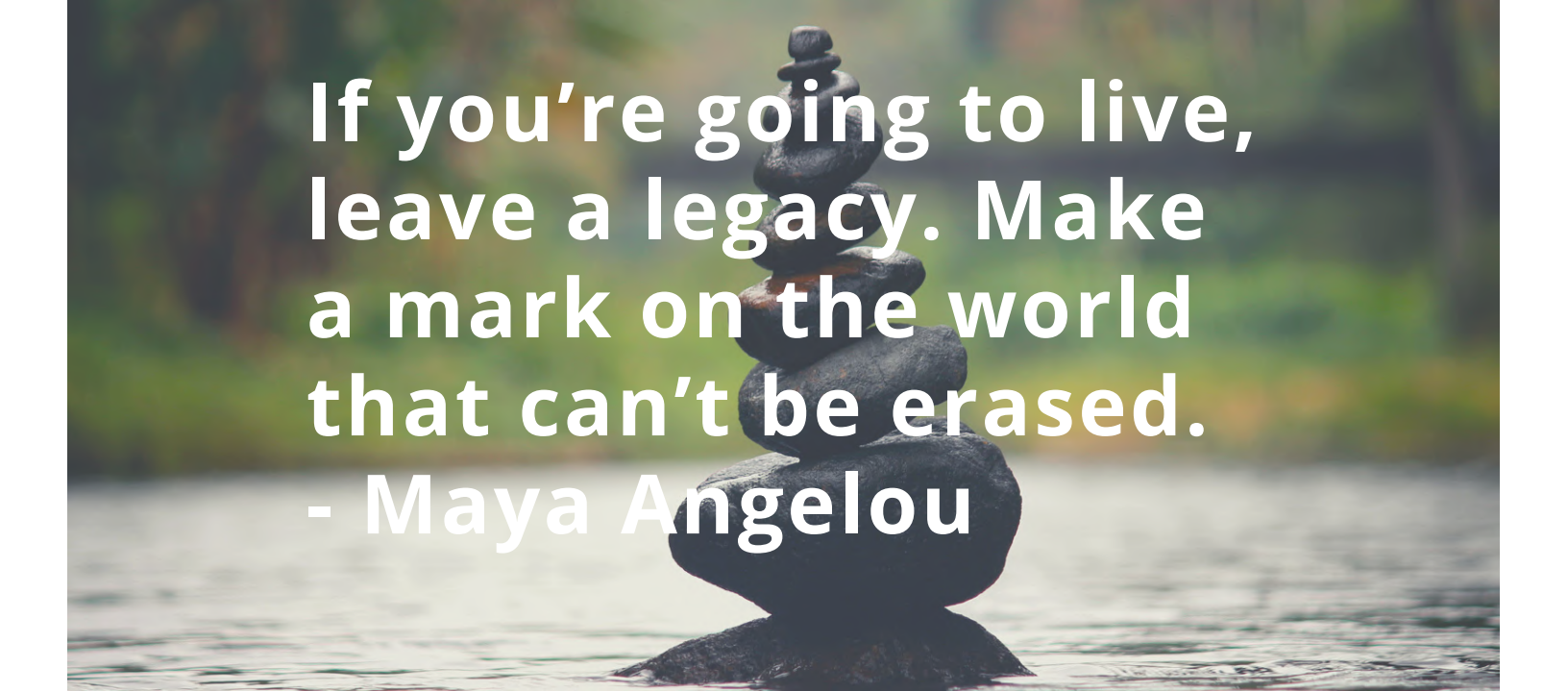
Rose Community Foundation is committed to fostering inclusive, engaged and equitable Greater Denver communities through values-driven philanthropy. Our work is anchored in the Foundation's Jewish roots and legacy, and our values guide the work we do in the Jewish community and throughout the region. The values of justice, equity, diversity and inclusion, empathy, generosity, transformation through collaboration and community provide a unifying sense of who we are as an organization. Through your partnership with the Live On | LIFE & LEGACY program, you are helping to ensure a vibrant Jewish community for future generations.

We hope your story inspires those who follow in your footsteps to continue building upon your family's legacy.

Sincerely,



Amelia Fink
Director of Nonprofit Funds & Endowments
Rose Community Foundation



If you're going to live,
leave a legacy. Make
a mark on the world
that can't be erased.
- Maya Angelou

Name:

Date:

Note to receiver:



MY FAMILY

My history is your history.
Many things have shaped
my family's lives and values.

Our family originated from:

My parents/grandparents taught me the importance of:

Through the generations, these heirlooms have been passed down:

The important facts I know about our family's Jewish history and lineage are:

When I think about holidays with my family, I think about:



MY JOURNEY

I've experienced great joy,
great friendships and
hardships along the way.

My most important/cherished Jewish experience was when:

The most difficult time in my life was:

What helped me most during this time was:

A prayer, quote, or song that has inspired me is:

The friends and teachers who have been important to me in life's journey are:

WORDS OF ADVICE

Throughout my life I have learned many lessons, and I want to share that wisdom with you.

The best advice I ever received was from:

Their advice to me was:

The hardest lesson I ever learned was:

Being Jewish has taught me:

The words of wisdom that have guided my life are:

MY LEGACY

My beliefs and values have guided my life, and I hope they serve as inspiration to you.

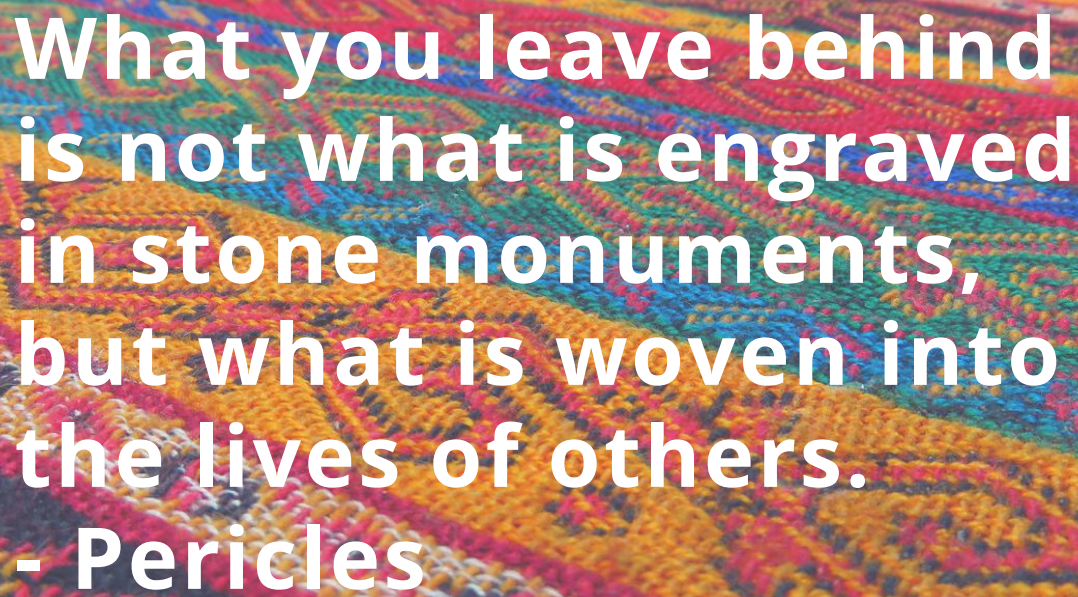
Judaism has shaped my values in the following ways:

Throughout my life, I have practiced *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) in these ways:

A few of the important causes I have supported throughout my life are:

If I could give advice to the next generation about giving and volunteering, it would be:

My hope for the future is a world in which:



What you leave behind
is not what is engraved
in stone monuments,
but what is woven into
the lives of others.
- Pericles

I hope my legacy story inspires
you to write your own.
May your chapters be filled
with love, courage, and
cherished memories.

To learn more about Live On | LIFE & LEGACY,
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Live On: Build Your Jewish Legacy, an initiative of Rose Community Foundation, and **LIFE & LEGACY®**, a partnership program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, have joined together to strengthen the Greater Denver/Boulder Jewish communities by encouraging endowment building and legacy giving.