



Give a special gift which supports FELS programs and services through our **Honor and Memoriam Cards**. Each time you send a Tribute Card, your gift (minimum of \$18) is a donation to support the mission of FELS which is an investment in the education of our children. You can send a card to let someone know how special they are to you, to mark a special occasion or to say thank you or also to pay tribute by sending a memorial card.

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### **FELS Honor and Memoriam Fund**

This fund supports the everyday needs of administering our eight child care centers and after school care site; helping us to continue enhancing our programs, which ensures that we are providing the best of everything from the beginning.

### **Howard and Terri Abrams Foundation**

This Foundation funds critical supports to over 150 children who are “at risk” in FELS classrooms. Children with medical, developmental and behavioral challenges receive the therapeutic support needed to meet their individual challenges that enables them to engage in classroom activities and remain in a safe and nurturing environment.

### **Bessie Berman Storytelling Fund**

This fund provides programs that read aloud to our children. Through storytelling, pictures come to life; fostering imagination and creativity while supporting early literacy skills including listening comprehension, phonemic awareness and oral vocabulary.

### **Children’s Literacy Fund**

Children exposed to literary-rich environment develop a love of reading and this fund goes directly towards providing books to the classrooms. Literacy, the cornerstone to a solid educational foundation, supports our dedication to ensuring that our children are school ready to succeed.

### **Hope and Robert A. Clair Children’s Environment Fund**

This fund underwrites Kate’s Secret Garden at the Lassin Early Learning Center in Northeast Philadelphia. Established in honor of the late Kate Svitek, the Clair’s granddaughter, it provides a beautiful place for the Lassin children to exercise, play, explore and learn to love nature as Kate did.

### **Abraham and Miriam Finkel Jewish Heritage Fund**

By providing family holiday programs, staff workshops, Judaic curriculum/resource materials and individual support to teachers and parents, we preserve and enhance the Jewish identity of our children and Jewish family life.

### **Norman S. Finkel Scholarship Fund**

Named in honor of Norman Finkel, past FELS Executive Vice President for 30 years, this fund provides financial assistance to eligible families; enabling parents to work and remain economically independent while providing their children with a high quality early childhood education.

### **Ilene and Tom Garlin Technology Education Fund**

This fund, started by board member Ilene Garlin and her husband Tom, will bring more computer programs into the classrooms and lives of our children. This fund will also enhance staff development programs, providing information about best practice recommendations in the early childhood field.

### **Belle and Jay Jerome Music Library**

In honor of Belle and Jay, music lovers and supporters of Friends of Paley, the Jerome family chose a library of musical instruments for the children at the Paley Early Learning Center. This fund helps to provide a collection of unique, musical instruments and children's CDs representing sounds heard around the world.

### **Burton and Rita Lifson Staff Development Fund**

The continual education of our staff ensures that each child receives the best foundation for the future. This fund, established in memory of the husband of a long-time board member Rita Lifson, provides professional development and training workshops.

### **Mom-Mom's Kitchen Fund**

Established by long-time board member Sandy Axelrod in memory of her mother, this fund supports cooking projects. Through these projects children learn about math and science concepts, cooperation and how to follow directions. Most importantly, they are learning about healthy choice, establishing good habits for a lifetime.

### **Jeanette Hirsch Newhoff Program for Children with Special Needs Fund**

Established in honor of Jeanette Hirsch Newhoff, her legacy makes it possible for children with challenges to receive the individual help they need in a compassionate learning environment.

### **Selma Orleans Scholarship Fund**

Established by Selma Orleans, a long time FELS supporter, this fund provides financial support to families at Paley Early Learning Center, enabling these parents to work and remain economically independent while providing their children with a high quality early childhood education.

### **Audrey Stein Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established in Audrey's memory which honors her work with FELS, this fund helps eligible families to remain self-sufficient while ensuring their children receive high quality early childhood education.