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UNITED HEBREW OF NEW ROCHELLE ANNOUNCES GIFT TO ENDOW WILLOW GARDENS MEMORY CARE

**In recognition of this generous donation, the building has been renamed
*Willow Gardens – The Patricia and Malcolm H. Lazarus Pavilion***

(New Rochelle, NY—December 16, 2020)....United Hebrew of New Rochelle has announced a major gift from Scarsdale residents Malcolm H. Lazarus, and his wife, Patricia Lazarus, in support of memory care on United Hebrew’s senior care campus in New Rochelle. The gift will endow Willow Gardens, Westchester’s first assisted living residence dedicated exclusively to Alzheimer’s and dementia care. In gratitude, the facility will now be known as “Willow Gardens – The Patricia and Malcolm H. Lazarus Pavilion.”

The Lazarus couple are long-time supporters of United Hebrew. For nearly 40 years, Malcolm Lazarus served as a volunteer and officer of the United Hebrew of New Rochelle Board of Directors. His leadership and family’s support have been instrumental in shaping United Hebrew into the organization that it is today, according to Rita Mabli, President & CEO.

“Mal and Patricia care deeply about providing a high quality of life for the elderly. Their extraordinary gift exemplifies their longstanding, visionary commitment to superior care for seniors across the region,” she said.

A Multilayered Legacy

With the couple’s support over the years, United Hebrew has been transformed from its modest beginnings as a home for the aged to a full continuum of care offering a broad array of services including long-term skilled nursing, short-term rehab, assisted living, memory care, senior housing, and home health care.

Mr. Lazarus joined the board in 1982 and served as president five times between 1993 to 2007. He also served as chair and senior chair of the board. He has chaired the organization’s fundraising since 1998 and served as chair of the UGC Foundation since its formation in 2000. He also was a founding member of United Hebrew’s Strategic Planning Committee and founded and endowed United Hebrew’s art gallery.

“The Lazarus’ family commitment to United Hebrew has ensured that we have a rock-solid foundation to build upon,” adds Ms. Mabli. “Their investment makes certain that we will be able to care for some of our most vulnerable citizens for generations to come.”

Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus have been married for over 55 years. Residents of Scarsdale, the couple has three sons, Steven, David, and Andy, and seven grandchildren.

About United Hebrew of New Rochelle

United Hebrew of New Rochelle (uhgc.org) is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multiservice campus of comprehensive care nestled on 7.5 acres. United Hebrew has been serving the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919, and today, serves more than 1,000 residents and clients daily on its Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Campus and within the Westchester community. Services include: Long-Term Skilled Nursing (The Kramer and Skalet Pavilion); Burke Rehabilitation at United Hebrew; Willow Towers Assisted Living (The Beverly and Alfred J. Green Pavilion), Memory Care at Willow Gardens; The Phoenix Neighborhood and Griffen Program at Willow Towers; and Nightingale Neighborhood at United Hebrew; Independent Senior Housing at Soundview (Low-Savin Residence) and Meadow Lane Senior Apartments); Health at Home (AZOR Licensed Home Health Care and Certified Home Health Agency); and Private Geriatric Care Management Services (Raven Care Advocates). United Hebrew has received accolades locally, regionally and nationally for its patient-centered care, including a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid, a “High Performing” short-term rehab rating from *U.S. News & World Report*, the American College of Healthcare Administrators (ACHCA) Eli Pick Facility Leadership award, and the Women’s Choice Award. For more information, call (914) 632-2804 or visit www.uhgc.org