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COUPLE FUNDS STUDENT TRAVEL TO ISRAEL

West Hartford, CT –Three new grants have been awarded to help students have a meaningful study experience in Israel. The grants were made through the Winkler-Drezner Fund, a donor advised fund at the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, established by former Hartford area residents Jan Winkler and Hermine Drezner.

Three different projects will benefit from the Winklers' generosity. The eighth grade class at Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy will make their first educational tour of Israel; qualified teens will receive financial aid to participate in March of the Living, a two-week trip to Poland and Israel that explores the legacy of the Holocaust; and a local college student will be able to complete her studies at the University of Haifa. When she is finished, she hopes to return to the States as a goodwill ambassador for Israel.

The Winklers, who now reside in Florida, are longtime supporters of the arts and charities in the Greater Hartford area. They have concentrated their Jewish giving on ensuring that young people have transformative educational experiences with their peers in Israel—a crucial step in developing the next generation of Jewish leaders.

The Jewish Community Foundation brings donors and grantees together to support and enhance Jewish life in Greater Hartford and throughout the world. Donor advised funds offer a special opportunity for individuals and families to support the causes they care most about. To learn more about the Foundation's services, or to apply for an Israel travel scholarship, please call 860.523.7460 or visit www.jcfhartford.org.

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CAPTION: Area teens will participate in the March of the Living, a Holocaust remembrance trip to Poland and Israel, through a fund at the Jewish Community Foundation.

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