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Guests of Honor



IDALIA AND RODY GOMEZ





Rody and Idalia Gomez met and raised their family in Miami. Their children, Cristina and Ryan, both graduated from Miami Country Day School, where they were active leaders and a part of the Spartan family.

Beyond their successful business ventures, which include Rody Truck Center of Miami, Rody and Idalia are known for their philanthropic efforts. They are passionate about giving back to their community, and supporting causes that promote education, healthcare, and economic development. They took a special interest in the students at Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy about a decade ago, and Idalia has been a member of the Board of Directors ever since. Together, Rody and Idalia are a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work, determination, and a commitment to excellence.

In their free time they love cooking, traveling and playing golf.





Guest of Honor



DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER





Dr. Ami Flam Kuttler was born and raised in North Miami Beach, Florida. She graduated from NMB Senior High in 1991 and attended University of Michigan, where she studied psychology and graduated with Highest Distinction and 8th in her class of 3859. She received her doctoral degree in child clinical psychology from the University of Miami in 2000, where she conducted research on children's peer relationships. She has been in private practice in Hollywood, Florida since that time, specializing in psychoeducational evaluations of children with learning disabilities, ADHD, developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, and emotional difficulties.

Dr. Kuttler is married to Matt Kuttler who attended Hillel and also graduated from North Miami Beach Senior High and the University of Michigan. They have three children together, Ryan (age 22), Ali (age 20), and Benny (age 17).





Student Volunteer Award Recipients



EDEN LUGASSY AND SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN





Eden has always been excited and optimistic about helping others and contributing to the community. She has dedicated countless hours toward promoting Kesher's social media. When the opportunity arises, Eden joins a Kesher class to interact and engage with the students and put a smile on their faces. Attending events and learning more about Kesher has motivated Eden to give even more back and make a larger difference. Eden is the type of girl who loves to make everyone around her feel comfortable and assured. When she walks around school, Eden always makes sure to stop and have a conversation with a Kesher student or simply smile when walking by.

Eden has attended Scheck Hillel Community school since the 9th grade and was a member of the Varsity Girls soccer team in grade 11. She has also participated in the Southern NCSY Jewish teen program since the 8th grade. She has earned a total of 180 community service hours with NCSY. This year Eden joined the NO CAP club run by NCSY, and along with a group of students, traveled to Puerto Rico to help rebuild homes destroyed during Hurricane Ian. She has also been active in the We Are One non profit organization, delivered food to needy Jewish families, and volunteered at various community events.

Eden was raised in a Hebrew speaking Israeli household, along with her brother, David and sister, Leighann. Eden is eager and excited to move to Israel to attend Reichman University, where she plans to major in marketing and communications.

Sophia Lustigman is a senior at Scheck Hillel Community School. Sophia has always been passionate about helping others and giving back to her community. She has been a volunteer at the Friendship Circle since 8th grade. She has also been an active member of NCSY for the past 2 years. In addition to her full schedule, Sophia was a proud member of the Scheck varsity basketball team. When Sophia found extra time on campus, she started volunteering for Kesher, spending her extra time in the Kesher classrooms and socializing with the students on campus. Sophia spent significant time working with our students on their social skills and helping them be more comfortable in social situations on campus. Together with Eden Lugassy, Sophia helped manage Kesher's social media and has taken the time to volunteer at Kesher events within the community.

Sophia comes from a large extended family, and is very family oriented. She is an only child and is especially close with her grandparents. She spends a lot of free time at the beach and participates in beach cleanups regularly. She has also been a long time participant in the Scheck Hillel environmental club. Sophia is looking forward to studying in Israel and pursuing a degree in psychology.





In Recognition of Kesher's Past Dinner Honorees

2022 Cheryl & Ruben Kloda, Hedy & Daniel Whitebook; Student Volunteer - Romi Artzy

2021 Dr. Howard Chusid, Kesher's Founder, Alan Rauzin, First Board Chair, Members of the First Board of Directors, Members of Kesher's Inaugural Class, Rabbi Ezra Levy, Ed.D., Kesher's First Employee

2020 Alison and Howard Cohen, Patricia Goldsmith, 2020 Service Award, In Memory of Coach Lee Dresbach, Z"L

2019 Morah Melissa Burger, David Benoliel, Danny Benoliel, Joseph Falic, Danny Furrer, Student Volunteers - Jessica Baran, Amanda Scheck

2018 Dawn & Jordan Rosenhaus, Thabatta & Igal Mizrahi

Student Volunteers - Eric Getzel, Alyssa Goldberg, Sara Moskovitz

2017 Sharon & Wily Redensky, Dr. Lori Ben-Ezra

Student Volunteers - Rebecca Fiske, Dani Scheck, Shelby Scheck

2016 Rebecca H. Fischer, Esq., Diane Wander, Ed.D.

Student Volunteers - Alexandra Mundlak, Daniela Schmutter, Aaron Traub

2015 Dr. Margo Brilliant, Mark Rousso; Student Volunteers - Charlie Israel & Jade Mimoun

2014 Dr. Shulamit Katzman, z"l, Dr. Samantha Carella; Student Volunteer - Isaac Benoliel

2013 Rabbi Ed & Laurie Farber, Barbara & Michael Russ; Student Volunteers - Nicole Scheck & Sarah Fiske

2012 Liza & Michael Schwarzberg, Judy & Dr. Kevin Abrams; Student Volunteer - David Woldenberg

2011 Dr. Michael Alessandri, Wendy & David Smith; Student Volunteer - David Argy

2010 Dr. Rebecca & Mr. Frank Kriger, Judy & Jonas Mimoun; Student Volunteer - Josh Traub

2009 Susan & Shawn Sherwood, Rabbi Moti Rosenberg; Student Volunteer - Tzipporah Seligman

2008 Svetlana & Daniel Valk, Monica & Steven Wagenberg, Jeri & Sandy Becker, Student Volunteer - Sarah Nudel

2007 Fayanne & David Kuttler, Rabbi Dr. Ezra & Chaya Levy,

Student Volunteers - David Cohen, Kayla Feigenbaum, Carli Scheck, Max Frye

2006 Susie & Ariel Edelsburg, Audrey & Stuart Paskow, Volunteers from North Dade Women's Department of GMJF: *Jill Barzilay, Daphne Bentata, Robin Gale, Stella Gostfrand, Melissa Grosfeld, Valerie Lustgarten, Lauren Singer, Nancy Zaretsky*

2005 Ilene & Barney Weinkle, Eileen & Dr. Mario Ginzburg, Zahaya & Dr. Norman Goldwasser

2004 Dr. Charles & Patricia Goldsmith, Franklin L. Zemel, Esq. and the Law Firm of Broad & Cassel, Rabbi Kalman Baumann

2003 Hedy & Daniel Whitebook, Lesli K. Ross, Student Volunteers - Joshua Mirmelli & Stella Elberg

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MESSAGE FROM RABBI DR. EZRA LEVY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy's 28th school year. On our first day of school in 1995, we had just four lower school students enrolled. How our school has grown! 28 years and hundreds of students later, we have educated more than a generation of children with learning disabilities and special needs. People often say leadership can be a difficult position, that it's lonely at the top. But in Kesher, nothing could be further from the truth. Not one of us has the ability to do this on our own. We know we are all part of something greater. Kesher is an organization backed by a community with one goal in mind: a Jewish special education. At Kesher we have the most dedicated staff, volunteers, board members and community.

Our board members and teaching staff show me daily that "effortless" means simply doing something you love with a passion, knowing you are changing the world. A world that can only be enhanced through a team effort. This is a belief and concept which we live and breathe daily. Watching our students and teachers share the classroom every day, brings a sense of pride and joy in knowing that we are truly shaping the future. Our best efforts are constantly enhanced by generous individuals, other local organizations, the continued support of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, and our host school, Scheck Hillel Community School.

As Kesher professionals, we have the luxury and privilege of being with our students every day, and we see the daily success our children achieve. The people touched by our amazing organization extend far beyond our students. Our children, their families, our dedicated staff, our community of lay leaders, volunteers and donors are all members of the Kesher family.





You are individuals who care, give of your time, money, and self in ways unmeasurable. Please know that we, on campus, have you to thank for the miracles performed daily. Because of you, we have the ability to take each day and make it a new beginning for our students. You inspire, motivate, influence and embolden us to continue shaping and molding the future generations of this amazing community.

Thank you all for joining us this evening to recognize our honorees, Idalia & Rody Gomez and Dr. Ami Flam Kuttler, as well as our student volunteer award recipients, Sophia Lustigman & Eden Lugassy. While I acknowledge that there aren't enough words to truly convey our appreciation for everyone here this evening, I do thank you on behalf of all our families.

Rabbi Ezra Levy, Ed.D.





MESSAGE FROM EILEEN GINZBURG ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Many of you know that I am a Broadway aficionado. When thinking about this year's dinner, complete with a casino and card games, my mind immediately starts singing Luck Be A Lady Tonight and With a Little Bit of Luck! We know that a casino is a place with games of chance and winning is simply the luck of the draw. Of course that is the antithesis of what happens each day at Kesher. Our team leaves little to chance! Kesher's dedicated team of educators is committed to providing a high level of excellence in education in a Jewish environment for each child enrolled in our school. Planning together and thinking of possible outcomes of instruction is part of what happens on a daily basis. Our teachers prepare their lessons anticipating various possible outcomes and have multiple materials at their disposal to shift instruction as needed. This is not based on luck, but on careful collaboration with the goals for each of our students guiding the journey.

Each year at the siddur and chumash presentations, sporting events, theatre presentations, winter and spring concerts, and graduation, our families marvel at how fortunate they feel seeing their children in the limelight with their talents in full display. All of us who are blessed to be part of the Kesher family share tears of utter joy at each of these school milestones! Again, this is not the result of luck but simply the commitment to our students and respecting who they are and how they learn. We are truly grateful to provide this extensive Jewish experience on the Scheck Hillel campus giving our students educational and social mainstreaming opportunities.

Yes, our team of professionals is ensuring that each day the magic on campus happens. However, this cannot happen without the





support of our community and our team of volunteers. This year we are recognizing Idalia and Rody Gomez, long-time supporters and board members of Kesher. We are grateful for their commitment and generosity to the students of Kesher over the years. We also recognize my dear friend and colleague, Dr. Ami Kuttler. I have been blessed to work closely with Dr. Kuttler, an outstanding diagnostician, for many years and count on her expertise and insight. She truly understands children and thanks to her, hundreds, if not thousands, of children are properly diagnosed, and parents and schools are given a road map of how to best meet the needs of their children. Finally, we recognize two amazing young women who are Kesher's volunteers for 2023, Eden Lugassy and Sophia Lustigman. Eden is a graduating senior who spends countless hours promoting Kesher's social media. She always engages with our students and goes the extra mile to make sure they are included. Sophia, also a senior, is truly passionate about helping others. She volunteers in the Kesher classrooms and brings a smile to the faces of our students. Her experiences with Kesher have given her the desire to pursue a career in psychology. Mazel tov to all our honorees for their commitment to our school. We truly are lucky to have their support!!







Dear Friends.

On behalf of the Officers, Board of Directors and Staff of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, we recognize the Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy on its 2023 Journal Dinner.

We join you in acknowledging your honorees Idalia & Rody Gomez and Dr. Ami Flam Kuttler for their leadership and commitment to the Kesher Academy and our community. Further, we congratulate Student Volunteer Award recipients Eden Lugassy and Sophia Lustigman for their dedication to serving others and setting examples of selflessness for their peers.

Knowledge and Jewish values are universal inheritances for all our children, regardless of their developmental or emotional challenges. It is in this spirit that the Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy provides secular and Jewish studies curricula that are responsive to the individualized learning styles of its students. Kesher Academy's Head of School Rabbi Ezra Levy, administrators and faculty, in collaboration with its parents, have created a caring, innovative teaching environment that is a recognized model of successful special education for Jewish schools.

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation is proud to support Kesher Academy as a beneficiary of the Annual Federation/UJA Campaign. We share your belief that all children can learn and can play valued, meaningful roles in our society. Together, we will continue to shape a truly compassionate, inclusive Jewish future.

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Kesher Chai Society membership includes a Golden Guardian for our annual Fall event as well as benefits for the Annual Chai Society event.

Kesher Chai Society members are making a difference in the lives of so many children, and are true community leaders.





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KESHER'S MISSION

is to provide, and guide other schools in providing, an education in both Jewish and secular studies that meets the needs of the individual student, and which empowers each student to reach his/her highest level of independent and interdependent functioning.

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- all children can learn.
- in Jewish education based on Torah values.
- in providing a balance between the finest Judaic and secular studies for each child.
- in providing the best special education environment to meet the educational, physical, emotional and spiritual needs of each child.
- in individualized curriculum and instructional practices that meet the students' learning styles in the least restrictive environment.
- that teachers' love of teaching will inspire every child.
- that utilizing differentiated instruction (visual, auditory, kinesthetic and tactile) is vital to enhancing student learning.
- in the sanctity of the family, and working to provide for the emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of each Kesher family.
- that students, teachers, administrators, volunteers, parents and community members share in the responsibility to provide an optimum supportive learning environment.



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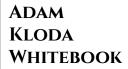
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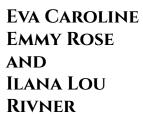
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TALMUD DANHEDRIN, P.19

THE CHAI SOCIETY





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Congratulates THIS YEAR'S HONOREES IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ AND DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

and

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN & EDEN LUGASSY

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Mom and Dad,

Words cannot express how happy we are for you to receive this award. As parents, you have given us the world, taught us valuable lessons, and given us endless love and support. You have always instilled in us to be kind and caring and to practice what you preach. That's exactly what you've done and will continue to do for Kesher.

We cannot even begin to think about how many lives you have changed with your commitment and generosity to this great establishment. All I can say is, we love you and never change, because without you, us and a lot of others wouldn't be who we are today.

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AND

TO THIS YEAR'S STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS, SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN

& EDEN LUGASSY

Dr. Ami Flam Kuttler



AMI

We are so very proud of you and all that you've done for students at Kesher and throughout the community.

With much love and admiration, MATT, RYAN, ALI & BENNY





IDALIA & RODY

on this special honor.

Tonight, we celebrate you both and all you've done to support the students at Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy.

ALISON AND HOWARD COHEN AND FAMILY





TRUSTEE-

TO THE ENTIRE KESHER FAMILY under the distinguished leadership of RABBI DR. EZRA LEVY,

ILENE WEINKLE

and DR. DIANE WANDER

and

THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
It is a pleasure, year after year,
to be a part of this amazing team.

Congratulations to

DR. AMI KUTTLER for all you've done to help Kesher students and to our

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Fondly, Rose & Alan Zimmer





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IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ

and

DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

AND TO
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Mom

We are proud of you
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for the students at
Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy

love, Paige & Peter



Mazal Tov

TO ALL OF THIS YEAR'S HONOREES

AND TO

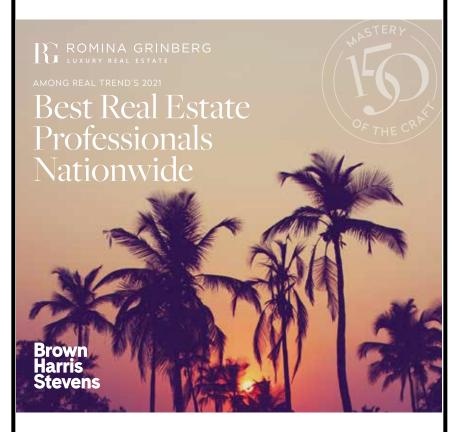
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Congratulations to

ALL OF THIS YEAR'S HONOREES. WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO.



DEBORAH KULUVA AND MARK ROUSSO



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **RABBI LEVY** AND ALL OF KESHER'S ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHING STAFF ON ANOTHER **EXCELLENT YEAR.**

Mark Rousso Kesher Board Vice Chair



Jasher Koach to

RABBI EZRA LEVY

Your continued perseverance and leadership, performing vital services for the education of our children with special needs, deeply touches and improves the lives of so many.

With these zechuyot may your family be showered with Berachot.

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Congratulations
TO THE HONOREES:

IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ AND DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

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TO THE KESHER STAFF AND BOARD:

Thank You

FOR ALL OF YOUR
HARD AND DEDICATED WORK.
YOU ENHANCE THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS
IN WAYS YOU CAN NEVER TRULY KNOW.

A SPECIAL NOTE AND FEELING OF PRIDE TO OUR VERY OWN MR. DANI.

With Love,

THE LEVYS

EZRA & CHAYA

NAOMI, MOSHE, AND DANI

GOLDIE, AHARON DOVID, AZI & NOAM

LEBA, MICHAEL & ZOE EHRLICKMAN



To our honorees:

IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ
DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER
AND
OUR VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS
SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN
&
EDEN LUGASSY

Your constant support enriches our lives and those of our students.

THE LEVYS

EZRA & CHAYA

NAOMI, MOSHE, AND DANI

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LEBA, MICHAEL & ZOE EHRLICKMAN



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THE MIND WIHTOUT EDUCATING THE HEART IS NO EDUCATION AT ALL.

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IN HONOR OF DIANE WANDER

FOR HER CONTRIBUTION

AND TIME SPENT,

ENABLING KESHER TO BE

AS STRONG AND WONDERFUL AS IT IS.

With much admiration,

JANET & JEFFREY BECK



Mazel Tov and Best Wishes to

KWKA'S 2023 DINNER HONOREES
IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ
DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER



STUDENT VOLUNTEER
2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS
EDEN LUGASSY
AND SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN

May you continue to be an inspiration and source of strength to our entire community!

Drs. Diane and Stephen Wander



"It Takes a Village to Raise a Child"

The Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy has been very fortunate to have so many dedicated stakeholders throughout the 28-year history of our school!

Tonight, in particular, we say thank you to:

- Our faculty, spearheaded by Head of School Rabbi Dr. Levy, Assistant Director Eileen Ginzburg, and Director of Judaic Studies Rabbi Mordechai Rosenberg
- Our office support staff, including Director of Development and Admissions Coordinator Ilene Weinkle, Controller Channy Seligman, and Administrative Assistant Drora Frank
- Our dinner honorees: Idalia and Rody Gomez and Dr. Ami Flam Kuttler
- Our student volunteer award recipients: Eden Lugassy and Sophia Lustigman
- Our KWKA Board of Directors and Board of Governors

Thank you and Mazel Tow to all for your commitment, leadership, compassion and generosity.

Dr. Diane Wander Kesher Board Chair



A Heartfelt Congratulations TO IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ

FOR ALL THAT
YOU DO FOR
THE KWKA STUDENTS.

DEDEE & ALAN COHEN



ALISON AND HOWARD,

We are so proud of your continued commitment to Kesher and its students.

MOM & DAD & FAMILY

A WARM CONGRATULATIONS
TO THIS YEAR'S
HONOREES.

DEDEE & ALAN COHEN





THE SCHECK-BONWITT FAMILIES are so proud and excited to celebrate

IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ DR. AMY FLAM KUTTLER

You're our forever friends — like family!

We how your commitment and dedication to our Kesher family and community!



















Kol Hakavod!

THE SCHECK-BONWITT FAMILY CELEBRATES

EDEN LUGASSY

and

SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN

STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS
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KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK
AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUCCESS!



The Scheck & Bonwitt Families take this opportunity to share and wish Mazel Tov to our celebrated family simchas!



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The Kesher Program
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Your dedication and support of
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is truly amazing.

Congratulations to

DR. AMI KUTTLER
IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ

and this year's
Student Award recipients
SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN
& EDEN LUGASSY

Rosita Rok and Family



We count our blessings every day!









ROSITA ROK AND THE ENTIRE ROK, MORJAIN, MOSKOVITZ, SPERLING, SALINAS AND WEINTRAUB FAMILIES



We would like to dedicate this to the following people:

MS. KAYLA PARMER
MS. ANGELA
MS. EINAT
MS. VARDA
MS. SUSIE
RABBI LEVY
COACH DAVE
MS. LOCKETT

Thank you

for being so patient, kind and caring with our son MASON. We feel so lucky to have had you as his teachers this year. All of you guys have shown us the big hearts and passion you have around our children. We know our children can be challenging at times – but thank you so much for persevering and getting the best out of them! Over this past year, Mason has become more confident and happy, and that's thanks to all of you. He is incredibly fortunate!

For all of your moral support and guidance, we are truly thankful forever.

Regards, Greg and Alma Socherman



Mazal Tol Mason ON BECOMING A BAR MITZVAH



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

Mazal Tov

on being honored this evening.

The work you do

for countless students
is truly commendable.

With admiration,
Tammy & Jorge Woldenberg



Mazal Tov

TO TONIGHT'S HONOREES
AND STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS
AND
A HEARTFELT THANK YOU
TO THE TEACHERS AND STAFF.

OUR STUDENTS
GROW EVERY DAY
BECAUSE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
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THE CHAI SOCIETY





Congratulations

to all the honorees on a job well done!

IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ
DR. AMI KUTTLER

and

Student Volunteer Award Recipients
EDEN LUGASSY

& SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN

BAT-AMI, ZVI, HADAR & YAIR GORDON



CHAI

IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN AND EDEN LUGASSY

A Heartfelt Congratulations to you!

RONNI & BOB WHITEBOOK



"Pretty dresses, little curls, oh Thank Heaven for little girls!"

Eva, Emmy, Margo, Ilana & Clara



We adove you GRANDMA RONNI & GRANDPA BOB



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Congratulations

TO THIS YEAR'S HONOREES

IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ AND DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

AND STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS

SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN AND EDEN LUGASSY

FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE KWKA STUDENTS.

Jolie & Dr. Harold Rivner and Family





To our daughters,

"You're off to great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
so get on your way!"
-Dr. Seuss

Love,
MOM & DAD



CHAI

We Congratulate this year's honorees

IDALIA AND RODY GOMEZ DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN EDEN LUGASSY

With respect and admiration,

Barbara and Rob Goldfarb



SENDING OUR LOVE AND RESPECT
TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS
HEDY WHITEBOOK
RABBI EZRA LEVY
AND
ILENE WEINKLE

Thank you

FOR ALL THAT YOU DO
IN OUR MIAMI JEWISH COMMUNITY.

Barbara and Rob Goldfarb





We are so thrilled to be able to honor

DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

Dr. Kuttler has done so much for the Kesher family, and has also personally helped our family.

We also want to thank

IDALIA AND RODY GOMEZ

for everything they have done for this school.

CONGRATS TO THE RECIPIENTS

of the Volunteer Award – we are sure it was well deserved.

ARIELA AND GARY MARS
AND FAMILY



FELICIDADES TO IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ

AND MAZEL TOV TO

DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER
WITH WISHES FOR THEIR GOOD HEALTH

and to

EDEN AND SOPHIA

THIS YEAR'S

STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING JOB.

LIDIA AND MOISES KRIGER
AND FAMILY



A WELL DESERVED HONOR FOR OUR DEAR FRIENDS

IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ

Congratulations

DR. REBECCA & FRANK KRIGER





Foel, We are beyond proud of you!



THE SECRET TO
HAVING IT ALL,
IS KNOWING YOU ALREADY DO.

Dr. Rebecca, Frank, & Emily Kriger



Mazel Tov to

ALL OF THIS YEAR'S
HONOREES

KAREN & NATHAN ELKAYAM AND FAMILY



WE ARE EXCITED TO BE A PART OF KESHER'S FUTURE THE KLODA WHITEBOOK KESHER ACADEMY



KAREN & NATHAN ELKAYAM & FAMILY



"There are two kinds of people, those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there."

DORIT & BEN J. GENET



Love to all the Kesher Supporters

Dorit & Ben J. Genet



OUR DEAREST COUSIN AND FRIEND, DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

You have worked with so many students and finally agreed to be honored!

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Our pride in you has always, and will be a source of nachat to our community.

Mazel Tov!

Fayanne Kuttler & Mitchell Zidel



MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES IDALIA AND RODY GOMEZ

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is proud to honor you for your enormous vision, energy and extraordinary talents!

AND

to our 2023 Student Volunteer recipeints

Eden Lugassy & Sophia Lustigman

From strength to strength

LOVE,
FAYANNE & MITCH



Congratulations to all the Honorees

DR. MARGO BRILLIANT &
ROBERT SCHWARTZ



CHAI -



Congratulations to all of this year's honorees.

HEIDI & AUSTIN FRYE



CHAI -

IN HONOR OF RABBI EZRA LEVY AND EILEEN GINZBURG

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR DEVOTION

AND OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP.

The Frye Family



Congratulations

to all of this year's honorees and the entire KWKA family.

It is truly wonderful
to work with the entire board
under the leadership of
RABBI LEVY,
ILENE WEINKLE
AND
DR. DIANE WANDER.

Susan and Shawn Sherwood



IDALIA AND RODY

There's nothing better than helping children in need.



Congratulations for all that you both have done for the students at Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy.

UVE,
SUSAN AND SHAWN
AND FAMILY





We are proud to support the Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy and congratulate this year's honorees for their commitment to the academy:

> Idalia & Rody Gomez Dr. Ami Flam Kuttler

Eden Lugassy & Sophia Lustigman 2023 Student Volunteer Award Recipients

Mazel Tov.

Fanny Hanono & Family





Wishing a Big Congratulations

TO ALL OF

THIS YEAR'S HONOREES

ON YOUR

TREMENDOUS HONOR.

CINDY AND MICHAEL GORDON



In Recognition

of your special honor for all that you do for others

IDALIA & RODY GOMEZ DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

AND TO
SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN
& EDEN LUGASSY

BE PROUD OF THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT!

"Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care"

Nancy Zaretsky, Zohar Yaacobi Rachel and Troy Zaretsky-Kreiner Jacob Zaretsky & Asa Zaretsky



— CHAI















Congratulations to IDALIA AND RODY on this momentous occasion.

We appreciate all you do for the students of Kesher with your total commitment, dedication and hard work.

Mazal Tov

WITH LOVE, AVA & IRA KOTCH



A special thank you to

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TO ALL THE HONOREES:

IDALIA AND RODY GOMEZ DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER EDEN LUGASSY SOHPIA LUSTIGMAN

Our warmest congratulations and all good wishes on your most deserved honor.

Mazal Tov!

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Mazal to to THE KLODA & WHITEBOOK FAMILIES

for your continued support
of the
Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy

May your legacy live on forever.

THE MIMOUN FAMILY



To the most
amazing,
dedicated,
and caring staff
we know.

Thank You

for making such a positive impact on the lives of the students.

You are truly Amazing!!!

We Love You!

DANIEL, DEBBIE, REBECCA, SAMY AND JACOB SALAMA



Mazal Tov to

Kesher's Honorees

IDALIA AND ROMY GOMEZ DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

and

The 2023 Volunteer Award Recipients,
EDEN LUGASSY
AND SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN

Thank you for all your time, support, dedication and for always caring.

Love, DANIEL, DEBBIE, REBECCA, SAMY AND JACOB SALAMA



CHAI -

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS
OUR IMMENSE GRATITUDE
TO THE STAFF AND
TEACHERS AT KESHER
FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE
FOR CHAYA AND OUR FAMILY.

THE KAGAN FAMILY



A Warm Congratulations

TO ALL OF
THIS YEAR'S HONOREES
ON THIS
TREMENDOUS HONOR.

AMY AND MICHAEL LANDA
AND FAMILY



Happiness

LIES IN THE JOY

OF ACHIEVEMENT AND

THE THRILL OF

CREATIVE EFFORT.

THE CHAI SOCIETY



DIAMOND
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Mazal Tov!

ON THIS WELL-DESERVED HONOR DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER

We are so proud of the difference you make in the lives of so many children by ensuring that they receive the attention and support necessary to reach their potential.

You influence and enhance the lives of your students in ways you can never really know.

love,

Dale & Bobby Flam
Cori, Brad, Jonas, Lila and Theo Meltzer
Adam, Gilda, Isaiah and Liana Flam



A big Congratulations to IDALIA AND RODY GOMEZ for your dedication to Kesher and the community.

Mazel Tov to

DR. AMI FLAM KUTTLER on being honored by Kesher.

Congratulations to
EDEN LUGASSY SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN
2023 Student Volunteer Award recipients

WITH LOVE AND BEST WISHES

RENEE & JORGE LERMAN LERMAN & LERMAN PA



— DIAMOND -

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HONOR OUR DEAR FRIENDS

RODY & IDALIA GOMEZ

YOU INSPIRE US THROUGH YOUR SELFLESS COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF SO MANY SPECIAL CHILDREN.



Jodi and Carlos Lerman



DIAMOND -

In Honor of

THE KLODA AND WHITEBOOK FAMILIES

MARITA AND GEORGE FELDENKREIS



DIAMOND

In Honor of

ALISON & HOWARD COHEN.

LOVE, AUNT JOANNE



DIAMOND -

Congratulations

TO ALL THE HONOREES
ON THEIR TIRELESS WORK
AND SUPPORT OF KESHER.

FLORENCE & PAUL SILBERFARB



— DIAMOND -

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL THE HONOREES
AND ESPECIALLY
TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS

IDALIA & RODY

FOR YOUR SELFLESS
CONTRIBUTIONS TO KESHER

Love,

RITA & RON



DIAMOND



Many thanks to the Kesher team! Raina has become an excellent student who is eager to attend school each day and participate. She enjoys learning from Daniel's old Kesher teachers and has developed nice, new relationships within the program. Raina is very happy to be back in the community. We are proud of her great attitude and remarkable ability to adapt and persevere. Love Always, Tamara and Sergio and Daniel



DIAMOND

In Honor of

MELISSA BURGER

AND THE DEDICATED, AMAZING KESHER STAFF.

Pnina Rottman AGHFF



EMERALD

IDALIA & RODY

Congratulations

ON YOUR
WELL DESERVED HONOR!

WITH ADMIRATION,
KAREN, RAMY & FAMILY





RUBY-

Congratulations to the Honorees

Dr. Ami Flam KuttlerOur friend, professional and helper in the community

Idalia and Rody Gomez

Eden Lugassy and Sophia Lustigman Student Volunteer Award Recipients

In Honor of
Rabbi Ezra Levy
and all the staff at the
Kloda Whitebook Kesher Academy

For making such a difference in the education of children with special learning needs.



Dr. Samantha Carella, Dr. Nicholas Maccarrone, and Dr. Judith Migoya



RUBY-

Congratulations to EDEN LUGASSY AND SOPHIA LUSTIGMAN!

Keep shining your light, spreading kindness and being the pride of Am Israel!

> WITH LOVE, DR. BAROUK



RUBY—

In Honor of

THE AMAZING
TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS
OF KESHER.

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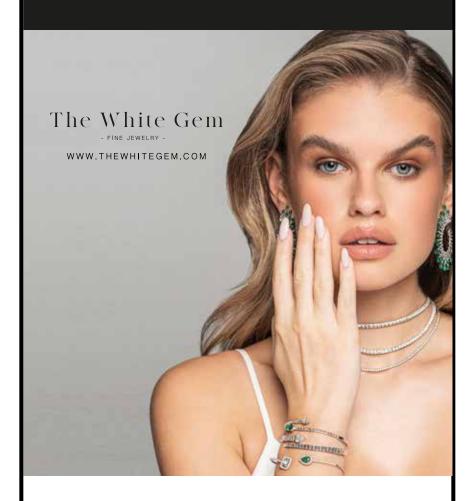
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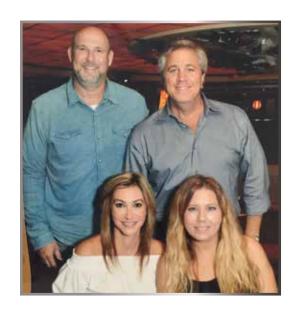
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