



“We’re family.
We need each other.”

fulfilling
our
promise
THE CAMPAIGN FOR
CROWN CENTER



Our mission is a commitment to
providing affordable, quality, senior living
in a caring, secure and friendly atmosphere,
honoring the Jewish tradition.

fulfilling **our** promise

...to honor the elderly



The impact of **The Gladys & Henry Crown Center** reaches far beyond bricks and mortar, far beyond being just an apartment building.

It is home: home to senior adults who would otherwise be unable to afford a high quality retirement community with supportive services. We are proud that Crown Center offers older adults with limited resources the vital services of housing, transportation, kosher dinners, health screenings, exercise, and cultural programs to improve their lives and keep them healthy, active, and independent.

It is community: a community where professional staff is available to help residents and their families successfully cope with the transitions and challenges of aging. We are proud that Crown Center is a neighborhood gathering place which opens its doors to senior adults in the larger community.

It is people: the people who reside at Crown Center are the focus of our time, energy, and financial resources. Our lay and professional leaders see meeting the many needs of residents as their core commitment. We are proud that Crown Center is a stable, viable agency, and it is our goal to remain so for the present, and into the future.

Now hear the stories of those we serve and get a glimpse of how fulfilling our promise impacts their lives.





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...to provide a place for people to call home

“By the time our electricity came back on and we were going back to our house, Delmar and I already felt like this was home!

When our power was out for a couple of days, our sister-in-law Geneva invited us to stay with her in her apartment at Crown Center. We spent so much time with people in the lobby, they thought we lived here too. So when the doctor said I couldn't take care of my garden anymore, and we needed to sell the house, it was just natural to move to Crown Center.

It was like moving to a new neighborhood, where we had friends just waiting for us. We found a community like no other where the staff and neighbors made us feel right at home, just like family. We couldn't have moved to a better place. It's beautiful, clean and affordable.”



For more than 40 years, Crown Center has served the housing needs of those with limited means. The Campaign for Crown Center will enable us to meet the continuing challenges of an aging physical facility through maintenance and renovation of crucial building systems.

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...to provide programs and supportive services



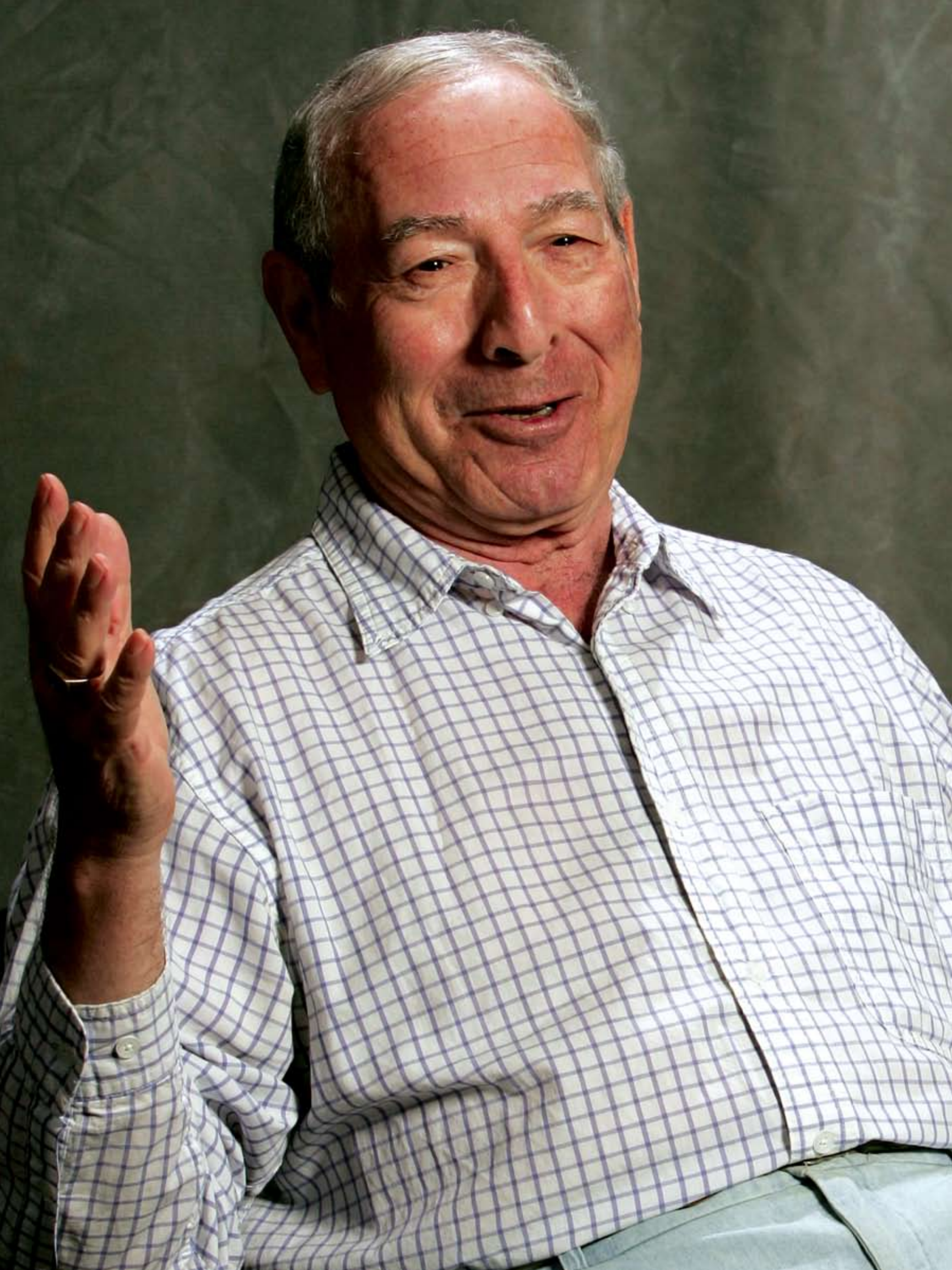
“At Storytime Group we sit around and talk and laugh and share personal moments from our lives. At Crown Center I have people to talk to, sing with, complain to or reminisce with. When I walk with my cane, trying to find my way to the elevator, the dining room, the Crown Center bus, or the next program, there’s always someone there to take my arm or guide me with words, even if they don’t speak English. Staff members are always there for me, no matter what the problem. They not only hear me, they listen to me.”

Crown Center offers residents vital support, such as social work services, transportation, nutritional dining, educational programs, and group activities. The goal is to improve the lives of older adults by helping them stay healthy, active, connected, and independent.

The Campaign for Crown Center will ensure that we can offer an ongoing variety of high quality supportive services free of charge or for a nominal fee, so that all may participate, regardless of financial means.







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...to meet the needs of the people we serve

“Why is Crown Center so special? Because even though I’ve lived in the U.S. for 50 years, people still hear my accent and ask where I’m from. But at Crown Center, no one notices my accent. There is such a wonderful variety of people here that I don’t feel different. I can be myself.”



Home to nearly 300 senior adults, Crown Center residents move from around the corner and around the globe. It is an ethnically diverse community of people age 62-100 which continues to serve a significant number of Jewish elderly.

Crown Center also serves as a community center, opening its doors to seniors who live in the surrounding neighborhood. Through partnerships with area agencies and businesses,

Crown Center is able to maximize opportunities on behalf of older adults.

The Campaign for Crown Center will allow us to meet the growing challenge of addressing the needs of seniors who may have fewer personal resources within a climate of dwindling government and public support.



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Your gift to The Campaign for Crown Center keeps the promise to provide affordable housing for senior adults with limited resources, in an environment of dignity, security, and warmth.



Your gift supports this vibrant community, and ensures that Crown Center will continue to meet the needs of the elderly, for both urgent and long term challenges.

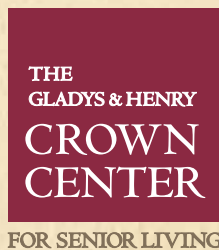
Your gift fulfills the promise of the Jewish tradition to honor our elders, our community’s mothers and fathers.

Your gift is an investment to ensure that quality housing is available to current residents and for those who will need

us in the future. Your gift can be directed to a specific renovation project, to sustain an area of programming, or to fund vital services.

However you choose to participate, we need your help to meet the changing and growing needs of the community’s elderly: to fulfill our promise.





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