

## ***Love Continues to Grow at Deborah through the Generosity of a Major Gift!***



As you enter Deborah Heart and Lung Center and pass through our elegant and comfortable lobby, you come upon the *Atrium of Love*, an outdoor courtyard garden which serves as a natural respite for our patients, their families, visitors, and staff. On Thursday, September 4, 2014 the Deborah Foundation dedicated the newly renovated *Atrium of Love* in honor of Muriel and Bert Greenstein of Delray Beach, Florida. This revitalization was made possible by a generous gift Muriel and Bert gave to the Foundation this past March. The project included new ornamental trees, plants and flowers to this beautiful space along with new sitting areas and koi pond.

*“I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.” – Stephen Grellet*

This quote, a favorite of the Greenstein’s, perfectly illustrates their view of philanthropy. Muriel and Bert’s passion for philanthropy is rooted in their childhoods growing up in the Bronx, New York. Muriel’s parents managed the “Home for Incurables,” a precursor to St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY, throughout the 1930s. Her grandfather, Mosses Feld, was a Rabbi that instilled an appreciation for charity and helping others. Bert’s father served the community as a quiet and gentle local pharmacist. They married on November 10, 1952 and led successful careers in business with Muriel working in accounting at Albert Einstein Medical Center and Bert as the #1 East Coast Salesman for Metro Media.



After retiring to Florida over twenty years ago, Muriel and Bert began volunteering and fundraising for Deborah. They were encouraged by Muriel’s memory of traveling as a child with her family from New York to Browns Mills to visit a friend who was a TB patient at Deborah. This fond memory of Deborah’s good work and motto “there is no price on life” led the Greenstein’s to found the Huntington Lakes (Florida) Chapter of Deborah Hospital Foundation. For the last twenty-two years, Muriel has served as the President of the chapter and along with Bert, plans many successful fundraising events, organizes numerous bus trips, and donates countless hours of time and energy for the benefit of Deborah. In total, the Huntington Lakes Chapter has raised over \$270,000 for Deborah Heart and Lung Center.

It is clear that Muriel and Bert Greenstein have lived their lives in service to others and fulfill the words of their favorite quote. We are so thankful for their commitment and generosity which has helped to renovate the *Atrium of Love*. The Foundation will ensure the *Atrium of Love* serves as a lasting reminder of their friendship and support.