



Anna Brojde

Canada



Anna Brojde's vision and generosity have fostered significant worldwide research activities, particularly in the fields of applied physics and cancer care. She is a devoted friend and supporter of the Hebrew University and is dedicated to honoring her late husband, Peter Brojde's professional and personal values through her commitment to philanthropy and support for his chosen disciplines of engineering and computer science.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Brojde graduated from the University of Warsaw with a Master's degree in economics. She and Peter were married in 1967 after meeting at the Babel Club, a vibrant Jewish student organization in Warsaw. Two short years later, the Brojdes fled the escalating anti-Semitism in Poland to start life anew in Canada.

Peter Brojde, who earned his Master's degree at the University of Warsaw in solid-state physics, pursued a highly successful entrepreneurial career. In 1984 he co-founded the Eicon Technology Corporation which grew to become one of the leading innovative

connectivity companies in the world, with worldwide product distribution.

Following Peter Brojde's untimely death in 2005, Mrs. Brojde and their two children, Ari and Karen, committed to preserving Peter's legacy by establishing the Peter Brojde Scholarships in Engineering and Computer Science at the Hebrew University. This was soon followed by an endowment creating the Peter Brojde Center for Innovative Engineering and Computer Science. Most recently, Mrs. Brojde was inspired to add the Miniature Integrated Systems Laboratory to the Center. Mrs. Brojde has also taken a close personal interest and active role in its ongoing development and future plans.

Mrs. Brojde is also an active and generous supporter of her local community in Montreal where she has established, together with her children, the Peter Brojde Lung Cancer Centre at the Jewish General Hospital. She has also sponsored entrepreneurial scholarships and faculty recognition programs as well as a lecture series at McGill University.