



## Paul & Margaret Shuckett and Family

### Canada

Paul and Margaret Shuckett are generous supporters of the Hebrew University and of education as a whole. Their contributions focus on outreach programs that support students attending public schools in the struggling neighborhoods of Israel.

Margaret, a fourth-generation Canadian, is the great-granddaughter of one of the earliest Jewish families to settle in Winnipeg. Her commitment to Israel dates back to her great grandparents who first travelled to Israel in 1902, 20 years after immigrating to Winnipeg from Europe. They are buried on the Mount of Olives.

Having earned a BA from the University of Manitoba and a subsequent teaching degree, Margaret embarked on a life-long career as a first grade teacher and school librarian both in Jewish day schools and the public school system. Many of her beloved students have a love of reading today as a result of her early influences upon them. As an educator, Margaret is committed to the Hebrew University's mission to create an educational environment of excellence that encourages students and professors to attain incredible achievements

in today's world. She is currently President of the Winnipeg Chapter of Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University, serves on the National Board, and is an Associate Governor of the University. She plans and participates in the Canadian Friends' program, "Live and Learn," a mission to Europe and Israel with a professor from the Hebrew University. At this year's Board of Governors, Margaret will be awarded an Honorary Fellowship.

Paul considers education to be an imperative necessity in the growth of community, prioritizing the Hebrew University in his philanthropic work. Paul has been involved with the Winnipeg Chapter of Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University for over 20 years, and served as a Past President of the Winnipeg Chapter. Paul is a pediatric ophthalmologist and former Head of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Manitoba. He received an outstanding teaching award from the University of Manitoba.

Paul and Margaret have two daughters, Nicole and Cara, who both attended the Rothberg International School.