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**Ydignitygrows** 

# WHAT'S NEW

Women's Philanthropy is excited to launch Dignity Grows in Louisville. Dignity Grows™ provides monthly personal and menstrual hygiene products to women, girls and individuals assigned female at birth, who cannot afford them. Founded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford's Women's Philanthropy, Dignity Grows™ embodies the Jewish values of Tzedakah (righteousness) and Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). More information to come. We will be raising funds to support this cause and will be having packing parties to assemble the totes.

### FACTS ON PERIOD POVERTY

One in five American women cannot afford monthly menstrual and comprehensive hygiene supplies. This lack of supplies creates barriers to education, employment and social and religious connections. Feeling shame, some girls stay home from school during their periods, impacting learning, while women miss work, often losing a few days' wages and further compounding the cycle of poverty. Government benefits such as SNAP and WIC do not cover these necessities and they are rarely donated to food pantries for distribution. When purchased, they are often subject to sales tax. All women deserve to feel CLEAN. CONFIDENT & CAPABLE.



#### THE HYGIENE TOTE

Each Dignity Grows Tote contains a month's supply of sanitary pads and pantiliners, toothpaste and a toothbrush, a bar of soap, deodorant, shampoo, and handwipes, all packed in branded, reusable zipper-top totes. Each fully packed tote costs only \$10.





# PHILANTHROPIST SPOTLIGHT

In 1946, Adele Levy, began a cross-country trip to bring a message to Jewish women across the United States: that every Jewish individual needed to be involved in philanthropic work, not just men. She helped inspire American Jews to donate even more to aid Holocaust survivors than they had given to support the war effort. During World War II, she became the first chair of the National Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal and a board member of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. She was named Woman of the Year by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and Outstanding Jewish Woman of 1946 by the National Council of Jewish Women. Levy ran a fundraising campaign in 1947 that raised an unprecedented \$170 million to aid Holocaust survivors.

## VIRTUALLY LIMITLESS BOOK SERIES

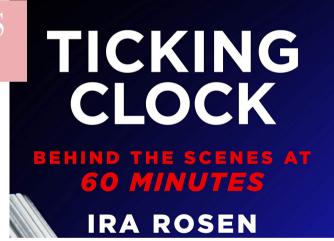
Virtually Limitless: Our Shared Shelf, Season 2 Join for the monthly book & author series.

November 10, 8 pm

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Behind the Scenes at 60 Minutes

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### THE KIBBITZ CORNER

I am very excited and honored to be part of Women's Philanthropy and the Jewish Federation team. I look forward to engaging, fun and inspiring programming. Please contact me if you would like to be involved or would like to learn more about the impact Women's Philanthropy is making.

-Shannon Rothschild