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ROHR CHABAD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
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A photograph of four young men standing outdoors in front of green trees. The man on the far left has curly brown hair, wears glasses, a yellow t-shirt with a small black dinosaur logo, and a backpack. The man in the center has short brown hair and wears a dark blue t-shirt with a blue patterned neckerchief. The man on the far right has curly dark hair and wears a dark blue t-shirt with a white circular logo. The man second from the left has curly blonde hair, wears glasses, a white t-shirt with red text that says "BOOKER 1898 NEW YORK", and a backpack. He is holding a red plastic bag. All four men are smiling at the camera.

**YOU GIVE US SO
MANY REASONS
TO SMILE**

**SEE HOW YOU IMPACTED THE LIVES OF
MASON, IZZY AND SO MANY MORE BAMA
JEWS THIS SEMESTER**

THANK YOU

FROM RABBI KUSSI & ROSIE

Dear friends,

What an incredible semester it has been! We'd like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making it all possible. You have given the Jews at Bama a gift they will take with them forever. The gift of Judaism.



You continue to give the students at Bama a home, meaning, and connection. **You ensure that the Jewish students at Bama have a safe place to be Jewish and proud!** The courage to publicly practice their faith, a place to eat Matzah on Passover, a home to enjoy Shabbat meals, and opportunities to strengthen their Judaism. You create vibrant Jewish experiences at Bama!

Please enjoy this publication of all you have made possible here at Bama. Your partnership and dedication to the Jewish students are greatly appreciated. We hope you will continue investing in this beautiful task of improving the lives of these students, both physically and spiritually

With all our love and gratitude,
Rabbi Kussi and Rosie Lipskier

Izzy Thanks You

My name is Izzy Spater, and I'm a Junior here at the University of Alabama. I'm from Sharon, Massachusetts. Being from a town where Judaic culture was prevalent, I was nervous about moving so far from home and losing that sense of religious connection. That was until I found the Chabad Jewish Student Organization on campus.

When I first met Rabbi Kussi and Rosie, they welcomed me with open arms. It was a relief that I had found my home away from home.

I have spent almost every Shabbat and holiday with the Lipskiers alongside some of the fantastic friends I have made from around the country. Chabad has truly impacted my college experience regarding religion, friends, and a sense of comfort.



YOU STRENGTHEN MY JUDAISM

Chabad has been a very impactful place for me at college. When I first entered college, I was unsure how to continue my involvement in the Jewish community. After only one semester, I knew Chabad was the place for me!

I decided to join the Chabad student board, which was one of the best decisions I've made so far at college. Not only has Chabad shown me how kind and welcoming they can be, I've been able to work with Rabbi Kussi to welcome new Jewish students and make them feel at home.



Chabad is more than just a place to pray; it is my second home. I always feel welcome and loved as soon as I enter through the front door. I have made countless Jewish friends through Chabad, and I'm excited to continue my involvement in the coming semesters.

- Mason Berger

You give me a place to explore my Jewish identity



Because of you, I can take a leading role in Jewish life at Bama



You give me a sense of community

Why I Give

Proud Bama Jewish alumni share why they give back

distractions get in the way. The Sinai Scholars program taught me how to find a child-like spirituality that I had lost through a science and technology-driven education.

Most importantly, Chabad showed me how to be a proud Jew. Chabad helped me find the courage to wear my Star of David that was gifted to me at my bar Mitzvah. The necklace



hangs down so that the star, and everything it represents, remains close to my heart. Chabad played such a huge role in my college and Jewish journey that I continue to support the Jewish community at Alabama so that future students can have a Jewish home away from home.

- Ethan Sobel

THANK YOU FOR THE WARM HOME YOU GIVE.



YOUR GIFT

YOUR GIFT HAS BROUGHT ME THE FEELING OF HOME, WHEN I CAN'T GO HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, CHABAD IS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME

- ARIEL GOLNICK



TOUCHES LIVES

...WHETHER IT BE LEARNING ABOUT MY JEWISH HERITAGE OR LEARNING HOW TO BRAID CHALLAH, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO EXPERIENCE.

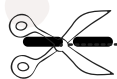
- CARLY MANDEL



& CHANGES WORLDS

CHABAD AT SCHOOL WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PARTS OF COLLEGE. THEY ARE A GUIDING LIGHT IMPACTING THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY AT BAMA

- SETH COHEN



YES! The Bama Jews can count on me!

- ☐ I will Co-Sponsor Shabbat \$500
- ☐ I will Sponsor the ENTIRE Shabbat \$1,000
- ☐ I will Sponsor a Rosh Hashanah dinner \$5,000
- ☐ \$ _____ Other (Everything is appreciated.)



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