

Ladies and Gentleman,

Now it's my privilege to introduce you to a dedicated leader...

a tireless advocate for Israel, whose boundless passion for Jewish National Fund's mission has brought about his rapid rise through its leadership—from managing the Midwest operations in 1999 to joining the Executive Management team in 2007,

a man of courage and conviction, who previously served as an intelligence specialist in the U.S. Navy, stationed in the eastern Mediterranean,

and a gifted executive, who, alongside a team of lay and professional leaders, has succeeded in making Jewish National Fund one of the top-rated charities in the United States.

Ladies and Gentleman, please welcome, our Chief Development Officer, Rick Krosnick.