

about the honoree

Together we... grow. When Larry White moved to Chicago in 1990, he came to embark on his legal career, which eventually took him to Chapman and Cutler. At the time, he had no idea that he would also be joining the Akiba-Schechter family, or that he would play an integral role in its future. In 1999, the Whites enrolled Lena, now in 8th grade, in the Pre-School. Abi (6th) and Samantha (4th) joined soon after. The Whites were immediately impressed with Akiba-Schechter's nurturing and individualized environment and became frequent volunteers at school events. It soon became clear that their home was not in Lincoln Park, where they lived, but in Hyde Park, near the school. Soon after Lena started kindergarten, their family moved to Hyde Park.

Together we... invest. In 2001, Akiba-Schechter faced an existential crisis. With the announcement by the fire marshal that the school could no longer hold classes in the 1920's Hoffman House building, the school realized that if it could not build a new facility, it would be forced to close. Soon thereafter, Larry, who was not yet a member of the Board of Directors, offered his expertise in the public finance industry to help secure financing through the issuance of a tax-exempt municipal bond. In part because of Larry's initiative and dynamic thinking, the school was not only able to build Phase I of its building, but Phase II as well. Enrollment has grown more than 60 percent since construction.

Together we... flourish. Larry became president of the Board in 2008, working tirelessly to establish an endowment foundation. This, he saw as crucial to the future well-being of the institution. He also energized parent volunteerism. Larry has devoted extensive time and energy to the school because he believes it plays an integral role in our community. Please join us on March 13, when we gather to celebrate Larry—and assure the future success of Akiba-Schechter.

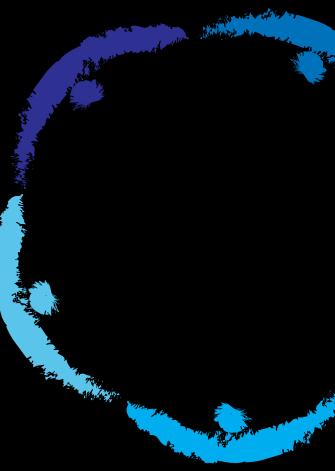
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At Akiba-Schechter Jewish Day School it is our privilege to Inspire, Challenge, and Nurture children from wide-eyed 2 year olds to inquisitive 14 year-olds, and everybody in between. We believe that youth is precious and that growth cannot be rushed. Since 1949 we have served Hyde Park, metropolitan Chicago, Skokie and Northwest Indiana, providing exceptional pre-school through 8th grade education.

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