



GUARDIAN CIRCLE: LEADING WITH COMPASSION & CONVICTION

This academic year, over 1635 students are experiencing the learning, programs and values that make the SAR journey unique and special. Since SAR's inception, the school has become known for a special warmth, and remarkable אוירה, where Torah values and a strong connection to medinat Yisrael is at the core of all we do. The members of the SAR Guardian Circle, SAR's major donor program, have made Jewish education, and SAR in particular, a priority in their tzedakah.

The combined giving of the Guardian Circle families ensures that decisions regarding student experiences, scholarship, and school operations are approached from a position of strength and that everything we do is based on what's in the best interest of the students, without compromise. With this mindset, we strengthen our community, elevate learning, deepen our commitment to thought leadership, and create opportunities for doing good within our community and in the world around us.



We invite you to partner with us in continuing this tradition of excellence for each and every one of our students.



GUARDIAN CIRCLE PARTICIPATION

WHO WE ARE

The families of the Guardian Circle are SAR parents, grandparents, and alumni who are among the most philanthropic families in the community. They are families in all stages of life that understand the importance of Jewish education and care deeply about the Jewish future.

Jewish education is the most important investment we can make for our family



ONE ANNUAL GIFT

Your participation in the Guardian Circle represents your annual philanthropic contribution to SAR.

- With this one annual gift, your family is included in all SAR annual appeals during the current academic year including our two major fundraising campaigns -- the SAR Dinner Campaign and the BEE4SAR Shavuot Appeal.
- This gift covers sponsorships for grade level programs and special events of your choice (Yom HaShoah, Yom Ha'atzmaut, Night of Arts & Music etc). We will send you a comprehensive listing of the programs and you can select the ones for which you would like to be listed as sponsors.
- Periodically during the year, you will be invited to special events for our Guardian Circle participants, in-person or virtually.
- In recognition of the investment and partnership of our donors, we recognize families publicly in our printed and online scrolls by their level of participation. This list is published at the time of our Anniversary Celebration and in the SAR Annual Report. Of course, anonymity will be respected for those families who do not want their names included in our scrolls.

GUARDIAN CIRCLE LEVELS

KETER - CROWN	\$180,000 and up	SAPIR - SAPPHIRE	\$36,000 - \$53,000
YAHALOM - DIAMOND	\$100,000 - \$179,000	BAREKET - EMERALD	\$25,000 - \$35,000
ACHLAMAH - AMETHYST	\$72,000 - \$99,000	PENINA - PEARL	\$18,000 - \$24,000
ODEM - RUBY	\$54,000 - \$71,000	PLATINA - PLATINUM	\$10,000 - \$17,000

GIFTS BY GUARDIAN CIRCLE FAMILIES IMPACT EVERYTHING WE DO TO FULFILL OUR MISSION.

- Provide need-based tuition assistance to over 35% of our families and ensures every child has a place at SAR.
- Ensure we attract and maintain the most talented faculty and staff for our students.
- Give each child the attention they need both inside and outside the classroom.
- Professional development opportunities for faculty keep our teachers learning and bringing best practices to our students.
- Supporting state-of-the-art technology infrastructure and opportunities.
- Maintaining and improving our facilities in our three buildings, on two campuses.

When we are well funded, we can do more for every student. Experiences can be richer and programming can be enhanced.





FUNDING YOUR GIFT

The school appreciates securing Guardian Circle pledges early in the fiscal year so that we can plan and budget accordingly. Your pledge can be funded any time during the school year. The SAR fiscal year runs September 1st through August 31st.

Gifts can be funded through checks, donor advised funds, IRA distributions, and stock or wire transfers.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

There are many initiatives that begin as ideas and come to fruition because of the belief and backing of like-minded foundations. If you have a family foundation or are a member of a board that provides these opportunities, please be in touch with us. We welcome the opportunity to apply for grants.



CONTACT US

For more information on this program or other philanthropic opportunities, please contact **Heidi Greenbaum, Director of Development**:

- hgreenbaum@saracademy.org
- P: 347.274.3621
- M: 347.244.4209

Partner with us so that together we guard and protect what matters to us most.

