

Gene Sherman for JewishCare

The Jewish Community has been subjected to hardship and adversity over thousands of years. Our community's emphasis on family - and our concern for those amongst us who endure hardship has held us together and enabled us to survive as a people.



My great Uncle Chatzkel, just released from a liberated Dachau walked down the street of the nearest town in his striped concentration camp uniform, dazed starving and disoriented. A passer-by took him home, clothed and fed him and gave him sufficient money to make his way back to Krakow in the search for his dispersed (and as it turned out murdered) family.

We cannot presume to rely on the isolated kindness of strangers. Ultimately, we need to rely on one another and on our own community.

Many amongst us are afforded adequate educational opportunities and good health. A fortunate few sustain that state of being throughout our lives. However tragedy and hardship strike even the most fortunate amongst us at random.

Jewish Care represents our caring community, and takes symbolic and practical action to restore dignity and hope to those in need.

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Dr Gene Sherman AM is Chairman and Executive Director of Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation. She was formerly Director and Proprietor of Sherman Galleries, representing major artists across Australia and the Asia-Pacific region (1986–2007). She is a current Board member of the National Portrait Gallery, Art & Australia magazine and the Australia-Israel Cultural Exchange. Dr Sherman's awards include the Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (2003), Doctorate of Letters honoris causa (University of Sydney, 2008) and Member of the Order of Australia (2010).

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