

Gary Segal was born in Vancouver in 1952 to Joseph and Rosalie Segal, well known community leaders and philanthropists. He attended Vancouver Talmud Torah elementary school and Churchill High School, received his BA degree through UBC and Hebrew U in Jerusalem, and after spending a year of travel in Asia attended law school at UWO. Gary practiced business law for five years and then joined Kingswood Capital Corporation and its group of related companies in an executive and ownership role; the Kingswood Group is active in real estate investment and development as well as private equity investing in various sectors including manufacturing, distributing ,retail and technology.

Gary has served in the Jewish community in a variety of capacities, including as a past director and VP Talmud Torah School, director Jewish Federation, and Chair Schara Tzedek Synagogue's \$3 million Century Campaign; currently his involvements include: Director of Kollel, Trustee Jewish Community Foundation and Chair investment committee, Trustee VTT Foundation, Chair of Spread the Love Project for Ethiopia, and director of Ronald McDonald House Vancouver.

At Louis Brier Gary is currently President after having served on the Board and Executive for approximately 10 years. He has a longstanding family connection to the Home as his grandfather, Abrasha Wosk, was a founder and first President of the original Jewish Old Folks Home instrumental in its evolution into Louis Brier, and his father chaired two major expansion campaigns.

Gary is married to Nanci with four adult children Haley, Adam, Stephanie and Justin. His main hobbies and pastimes include golf, tennis, piano and languages, as well as enjoying extensive world travel over the years throughout Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. In addition to being committed locally to helping the young, elderly and infirmed, he and his family are keenly interested and involved in supporting and promoting education and health projects in Ethiopia.

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