

## **Alvin Sugarman Center**

Support the Effort to Name the Our House, Atlanta Center in Honor of Rabbi Alvin Sugarman

Over the years, Rabbi Sugarman has faithfully been dedicated to providing solutions for children and families in need. He was instrumental in founding the Zaban Couples Center, the only shelter in Atlanta for homeless couples, and Jerusalem House, the oldest and largest provider of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness and affected by HIV/AIDS in Atlanta.

Rabbi Sugarman's commitment to Atlanta's homeless population and his active partnership with the interfaith community led to the founding of Genesis Shelter in the late 1980s. In 1988, Rabbi Sugarman and Reverend Joanna Adams formed a coalition of sixteen faith-based organizations to address the need for a shelter equipped to serve homeless newborns and their families.

In 2014, Genesis Shelter merged with Our House. Today Our House remains committed to ending family homelessness.

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