

To Our Delegates:

Last Shabbat we read the Haftarah of Mattos- The story of Jeremiah the prophet. Like our Marcie he combined the tenderness of Hosea with the fearlessness of Amos during a period of struggle for the people of Israel. His message to his disciples always was- "Seek the welfare of the city wherein you dwell for in its welfare shall be your peace. "

This imperative has been the bedrock of Marcie's Administration and the abiding principle whereby we conduct the business of Hadassah- looking to create a better world for our own and others. There is so much that we can be proud of.

- The exceptional health care to a million people a year and groundbreaking research of HMO & its translation into health programs in the US.
- As a primary example is the amazing success of Every Beat Counts and now Every Step Counts- over the past few we have reached half way to our goal- with 1,027 walkers doing over 225 thousand miles.
- Units are having walkathons and educational events- with 150 already held reaching more than 10,000 people.

We can be proud of the first class of Hadassah Fellows we trained, who are bringing a new dimension of civic and social responsibility to our agenda.

And of the advocacy agenda through which we are raising awareness and mobilization in gender equality in medical research, human trafficking and soon affordable preventative health care and child care reform. And it is time our advocacy was Pro Israel.

The Power of Women Who Do permeates our spirit, our determination and our results. The Power of Women Who Do exudes for the presence of you the room. But we need your help

Membership, Gifting, E-Member fundraising – many new strategies, many new products.

Financial plan to reduce our deficit-must raise money

But that will not be enough....Together – reinvigorate and reenergize the country. Ensure that everyone is a financial contributor and an active participant.

As a force both in Israel and the US. For a greater good we thank all of you at this meeting and in your home communities for lending your voices to our unparalleled mission and to our future success