

## ABOUT NATE LEVINE

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From humble beginnings in upstate New York, to progressing as a pioneer in the cable television business, to becoming one of the most respected, successful, and innovative people in the industry, Nate Levine is the epitome of the American Dream.

For nearly 45 years Ann and Nate Levine have made Dallas their home where they raised their three children, generously supporting the community they love in countless ways. A few highlights of their commitment to Jewish causes include an endowed chair for Jewish studies at Southern Methodist University, providing major funding for the Ann and Nate Levine Academy, The Jewish National Fund, the Zale Lipshy Hospital, the SMU Tate Lecture Series and Israel Bonds.

Nate has served on the Board of Directors of the Anti-Defamation League, The Jewish National Fund, the Zale Lipshy Hospital, the SMU Tate Lecture Series and the national board of Israel Bonds. He has also served as chairman of the Dallas American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC).

### EXCERPT FROM NATE LEVINE'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

If someone would have told me when I was a young boy, attending a one-room schoolhouse speaking mostly in Yiddish, that someday I would be speaking English in front of more than 1,000 people in Dallas, Texas, I would have thought them crazy, but here I am ...

I'm the first to tell you that I've been quite fortunate. I've had special mentors, a great wife, and a wonderful family and many friends, and I believe I've learned something from everyone I've met ...

Among the things I've learned is that success doesn't necessarily make someone a good person. It does not teach them how to respect the rights and dignity of others, especially those who are different from themselves ... that my friends comes from within, from the heart. It comes from feeling the pain of others less fortunate and from watching others do the right thing.

Elie Wiesel, of blessed memory, said it best ... "Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented" ...

Ann and I would like every child that visits the Museum to leave empowered with the lessons they have learned because one day, they themselves may come face to face with evil, and what they chose to do at that moment will have consequences not only for their personal lives, but others across the generations ...

If I had a wish for Humanity, it would be that we would respect and understand each other better, and to learn from each other, so that we can all live together in peace ...

This Museum is ... a link together with other teaching facilities across the country whose role it is to educate Humanity about the history and nature of hatred and ways to prevent it from snowballing into violence and genocide.

You know, fighting hatred is not one man's journey. Fighting hatred needs to be Humanity's journey.

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