



My Story

Andrea Teitel had a little more time on her hands as her children grew older, so she looked around the community for a place to become involved.

"I thought to myself that this was the time I wanted to do something outside my home, other than my work, and now was the time to give back," Andrea said. "What I wanted was someplace I could get my hands dirty, so to speak, and really do some good for others."

After almost a year on the Hebrew Free Loan Advisory Committee, Andrea feels she found her niche.

"I'm a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, so I'm very comfortable talking and working with people. In my profession, I have a very short window in which to build a relationship and have someone trust me before we go to into surgery. Those skills help me at HFL, when we interview potential borrowers, put them at ease, and listen to their needs," Andrea said.

"I'm enthusiastic about what HFL accomplishes," Andrea said. "It's direct, impactful, and very empowering for the people who come our way, and it's exactly what is needed in our community."

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