

Remarks honoring Kathy Lynch, given by *Chai Hopes* Co-Chair, Harriet Berg

Good Evening,

It is truly my honor to recognize a remarkable woman, a dear friend to so many, and a shining light in our community—Kathy Lynch.

For those who know Kathy—and that seems to be just about everyone—you already know what an extraordinary person she is. Kathy has been an incredibly active member of Temple Har Shalom for 11 years, has helped plan many events for the United Jewish Federation of Utah, is the Co-Chair of the Jewish Family Service Development Committee and has been deeply involved with the McGillis School, where one of her grandchildren attended through 6th grade.

For the past 5 years, Kathy has also curated The Park City Museum's front window on Main Street representing Temple Har Shalom around Channukah. Everyone that passes by falls in love with Kathy's famous Chanukah ski menorahs!

Kathy gives endlessly to our entire community, and she does it all with warmth, grace, and that unforgettable smile.

On any given day, you might find her planning events and celebrations for countless organizations across Park City, playing golf right here at Willow Creek, handing out food through Utah Food Bank's Mobile Pantry program at Butler Elementary, collecting toys for our JFS Chanukah Toy Drive—a tradition that Kathy created and continues to nurture—or stocking shelves at the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry. And just recently, Kathy helped forge a vital partnership with the Utah Diaper Bank, enabling JFS to provide much-needed diapers for families in need.

Kathy's list of accomplishments is long, but what matters most is the countless lives she has touched.

Kathy is a true people person—our very own Chatty Kathy! She has a gift for connecting with others, bringing people together, and always finding a way to help. Even when Kathy was battling serious health issues, she continued to put Jewish Family Service and this community at the top of her priorities.

Determined, passionate, generous, and inspiring—Kathy embodies all of these qualities and more. She is selfless, tireless, and endlessly giving.

I am so proud to call her my friend, and so grateful to have the chance to stand here tonight to say, on behalf of all of us: Thank you, Kathy, for everything you do.

Please join me in celebrating and honoring this very, very special woman—Kathy Lynch.