## Friends,

We are honored to serve as Chairs of AJC Cleveland's special 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Host Committee. We hope you will join us for an extraordinary evening with AJC CEO, Ted Deutch.

In ever complex times, we believe in American Jewish Committee (AJC)—and we believe in Ted's leadership. We have watched Ted rise to every occasion, during his time in Congress, and now as an extraordinary leader for our time. His dedication and commitment to global Jewish advocacy has been unwavering and steadfast, especially in the wake of the horrific October 7th terrorist attack in Israel.

We are excited to welcome Ted back "home," as he and his wife, Jill, spent many years living in Cleveland, raising their children, and being an integral part of our extraordinary Jewish community. Please join us on the Host Committee and celebrate the impact of AJC Cleveland's work as we chart a course for the future.

We will also recognize a special milestone for AJC Cleveland, as we celebrate 80 years of advocacy, education, and community bridge-building. Wherever the Jewish people need us, AJC Cleveland is there.

We are coming together to support Ted, AJC Cleveland, and the work of AJC. From college campuses to world capitals, AJC works with leaders at the highest levels to stand up for Israel's right to exist in peace and security; confront antisemitism, no matter the source; and uphold the democratic values that unite us. At this dark hour, AJC is determined to shape a new future for Israel and the Jewish people.

We need AJC more than ever—and AJC needs you today.

We encourage you to join the host committee, give generously, and plan to attend on June  $20^{\text{th}}$  for a fantastic evening!

Sincerely,

Becky & David Heller and Jill & Jeff Zimon Event Chairs