

the Roberta Eisenberg ROOM

Roberta Eisenberg wanted to make a meaningful contribution to society and she certainly did! Through her genuine wish to make a positive difference, she transformed a seemingly simple job in the Parenting Department into a lifeline to many. The adversity that Roberta overcame in her own lifetime taught her the value of treating each person she encountered with respect and compassion. The parents who called to set up parenting classes often had fears and trepidations about attending, but Roberta's special way of listening with her heart eased their concerns. In addition to her empathy with clients, she had an irreproachable work ethic and a great sense of humor. She was a vital part of our MHA family.

Roberta's family knew how much her job at MHA meant to her. For Roberta, it wasn't about the money she earned, it was about the opportunity to support and encourage those around her. The Eisenberg family generously contributed to *The Eisenberg Memorial* to support the parents and families that pass through MHA doors for services. Thanks to the benevolence of the Eisenberg's, many families will benefit from Roberta's legacy.

We have dedicated our newly renovated playroom/observation room to the memory of Roberta. This room is utilized for family visits, individual parenting classes and pre/post behavioral observations. With the help of the Eisenberg family, we were able to complete *Roberta's Room* with new carpeting, furniture, an originally designed art and a complete video system. This has afforded us the opportunity to add an evidenced based observation program to MHA's array of parent services.

