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BIOGRAPHY

JUDY DOBIN

Judy Dobin is a Founder, Principal and Executive Vice-President of Valley Forge Fabrics, Inc. Valley Forge Fabrics is the largest decorative fabric supplier to the Hospitality

industry worldwide and boasts fully staffed offices in the USA, China, Hong Kong, South Africa, Italy and Dubai. A family-owned and operated company; Valley Forge is headquartered in South Florida and prides itself on its agility, speed and adaptability.

She is also President and CEO of Valley Forge Textiles, a woman-owned business.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the SE Region of American Friends of Magen David Adom. Magen David Adom in Israel – the Red Star of David – is Israel’s ambulance service and disaster relief organization which operates according to the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The American Friend’s organization works to help upgrade Magen David Adom’s emergency medical and blood services, to help save lives in Israel.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the B’nai B’rith Cuban Jewish Relief Project, and has led many humanitarian missions to Cuba, bringing needed supplies to both the Jewish community, and the Methodist community.

She is an active supporter of JAFCO, the Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options in south Florida, an organization that serves abused and neglected children in south Florida. She is also involved with JAFCO’s newest project, building a residential facility which will specifically serve children with disabilities and their families.

She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Common Thread for the Cure, an organization whose purpose is to “unite the furnishings industry” in the battle against breast cancer, and to support people or families within our industry who have breast cancer through Helping Hand grants.

Judy has been an active member of the Network of Executive Women in Hospitality since its inception. She was the first “non-California” member of the organization. She was the founding President of the Greater New York Chapter and served on the National Board of Directors of NEWH for over a decade.

Judy received an AB Degree (cum laude) from Bryn Mawr College. She lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with her husband, Daniel, to whom she has been married for 41 years. She is the mother of 5 children and a grandmother of 8. She loves running, boating, deep sea fishing, reading and traveling. Judy still works full-time at Valley Forge, and participates in the company’s worldwide expansion in the field of sustainable products for our industry.