

Mr. Rothberg's professional success is all the more impressive when his commitment to charity work is taken into account. In addition to contributing financial resources, he proved his genuine desire to serve others by dedicating his time to assist the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Mutual Funds Against Cancer, and Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. In a society that seems to value gains in wealth above all other forms of fulfillment, I will keep Mr. Rothberg's example in mind as I create my own definition of success. In my pursuit of a degree in some combination of Spanish & Latin American Studies, Psychology, and Economics, I hope to apply my academic interests to civic involvement. In an ideal world, I would work in language acquisition research as it relates to English as Second Language programs and also dedicate my time to philanthropic work for women-owned businesses and public education systems in Latin America. Even if this is not the exact path that I ultimately follow, I hope that fostering positive relationships across national and cultural borders is an integral aspect of whatever I do, and as long as I am able to provide emotional and financial support for my family and regularly impact the lives of others in a positive way, I will be satisfied with the legacy I leave behind. Mr. Rothberg's accomplishments and compassion will be remembered for generations to come, and I hope that someday I too will serve as a source of inspiration to others.