Sheila Greenwald
Sheila’s volunteer efforts have spanned both the Jewish and the secular community. For over 65 years she has been involved in BBYO, playing an instrumental role in the Indianapolis chapters and serving as an AZA and BBG advisor, as well as an adult board chairperson to the city and region. She was involved in these organizations: B’nai B’rith Women / Jewish Women International, Bureau of Jewish Education & BJE Auxiliary, Jewish Community Center Youth Committee, Council of Jewish Women, and the Dolls for Democracy program. She has also been a board member, president, and volunteer for the Indiana Jewish Historical Society for almost twenty years. Likewise, Sheila has contributed immensely to the secular community, serving as a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House and as a Girl Scout troop leader and member of the Hoosier Capital Girl Scout board. She currently serves on the Hooverwood Guild Board. Sheila’s many contributions have been recognized by numerous organizations. She has been the recipient of the Ivan Chalfie JCC award for Distinguished Service to Jewish Families and the Community. She also received the Advisor Gold Key award by the International BBYO Committee for service and was the recipient of the KIO Inaugural Distinguished Service Award in December 2014. At the same reception, she was honored with the renaming of the Indianapolis BBG chapter to Sheila Greenwald B’yachad BBG #43 – an honor rarely bestowed upon a living person. The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis gave her the Liebert I. Mossler Community Service Award in 2015 and the Kehilla Community Service Award in 2018 for leadership and commitment to the Indianapolis Jewish Community. Sheila’s also proud of her wonderful family: Shelly, her husband David and their daughter Adina of California; Robert, his wife Erin and their children Danielle and Eddison of Indianapolis; and Rochelle who also lives in California.