



The ACBL Goodwill Committee was organized in 1955. Aileen Osofsky became chair in 1985 and expanded the committee's endeavors, taking on promotion of active ethics, awareness of those with disabilities, support for junior programs, and naming of a Goodwill Member of the Year. Aileen Osofsky's Goodwill Day is celebrated on Monday of each NABC.

### *Top 10 Goodwill Gestures*

*Greet and Welcome Opponents*  
*Mentor a New Player*  
*Always Say, "Director, Please"*  
*Lead or Place Dummy before You Write*  
*Say, "Thank You, Partner"*  
*Compliment Opponent's Play*  
*Discuss Hands after the Game*  
*Accept Defeat and Victory with Grace*  
*Leave a Tidy Table*  
*Smile Often!*

*"Only a life lived in the service to others is worth living."*  
– Albert Einstein

*Aileen Osofsky*



*Eloquence, Grace and Humor*

*Aileen Osofsky*

September 6, 1926 – June 22, 2010

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FRIENDS' REMEMBRANCES

*"Aileen energized everyone who knew her. I know we all worked a little harder to keep pace with Aileen, who always seemed to have more energy than those half her age."*

*"Her contributions to bridge and to goodwill in general are legendary."*

*"I always thought I had friends, but it wasn't until I met Aileen that I knew what it meant to be a friend."*

*"We will miss Aileen for her amazing attitude and upbeat presence everywhere she went. The bridge world will never be the same."*

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THE SPEAKERS

Bonnie Bagley, Goodwill Co-Chair

Rich DeMartino, ACBL President

Jay Baum, ACBL CEO

Alan Osofsky, Aileen's Son

*"No five minute speech can paint a full picture of her life, but together they show that the mark she's left on the world is deep and indelible."*

*— Ryder Kessler, Aileen's Grandson*



*When I got a call twenty-five years ago asking me to become the chair of the National Goodwill Committee, I had no idea how profound and positive an impact the organization and its members would have on my life...*

*Though I have often been thanked, the time has come for me to thank you: I feel inexpressibly fortunate for having been able to work with such a talented, creative, and caring group of people over the last quarter century.*

*If I have enriched the ACBL in any way, I must tell you that the ACBL has truly enriched my life. For that I must express my heartfelt gratitude.*

*— Aileen Osofsky, June 18, 2010*