Sherwood ’55 and Judith ’58 Gorbach established the Gorbach Family Endowed Fellowship in 2005 to support domestic PhD graduate students at the Heller School who demonstrate values aligning with those of the greater Jewish community and/or with a concentration in child, youth and family policy.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Gorbach received their bachelor degrees in Sociology from Brandeis. Dr. Gorbach, who is a professor emeritus of Public Health and Medicine at Tufts School of Medicine, is well known for creating treatments for specific, often deadly, bacterial infections. Mrs. Gorbach, who received her Master of Education degree from Harvard School of Education and her Master of Public Health degree from the University of London, worked for many years for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and as a consultant for the American Public Health Association.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Gorbach are highly interested in learning about the current students at their alma mater, specifically the recipients of the Gorbach Family Endowed Fellowship.