## Forty-five years ago the wheels were set in motion for building a company and a legacy

## TREMBLAY'S

## **BUS COMPANY**

## CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF GROWING AND GIVING

It all began when Claire Tremblay, with her baby daughter in tow, took the driver's seat in a station wagon to carry local workers to factories in the New Bedford and Fall River areas of Southeastern Massachusetts. Tremblay's Bus Company may have started small, but it has grown into a transportation leader throughout New England. Today, the fleet of the family-owned and operated company founded by Leo and his late wife, Claire, numbers 250 school buses and 100 vans. The separate Motor Coach division has 16 full-size coaches and one mini-coach.

Big changes and major growth have marked Tremblay's proud history. But the commitment to giving back has remained the same. Tremblay's continues to respond to community needs by donating services to a wide range of worthy causes.

Public servants attending funerals for fallen comrades always know where to turn in their time of need.

For veterans of our armed forces traveling to memorial services, Tremblay's is always there for them. Over



Leo and Claire Tremblay

the years, Tremblay's has provided hundreds of free rides and covered thousands of miles in support of the people who keep us safe.

The old and the young among us receive special attention from Tremblay's. The company is known for stepping in to help social service agencies in area communities, whether it's bringing elderly to holi-

day meals or assisting in emergency situations involving seniors. Thanks to Tremblay's, students of both public and private school districts get to experience fun field trips like stage performances and professional baseball and basketball games.

The Tremblay family also believes in feeding the hungry. When Leo realized that the lack of a refrigerated truck meant St. Anthony of Padua Church in New Bedford could not pick up perishable food from the Boston food bank, he donated the refrigerated box truck. And he followed up that generosity by giving a walk-in freezer unit in memory of Claire so the parish food pantry could put food on the tables of people down on their luck.

After 45 years, the delivery of safe, efficient and reliable transportation and service to the community continues to drive the journey of Tremblay's Bus Co., LLC and Tremblay's Motor Coach, LLC.

