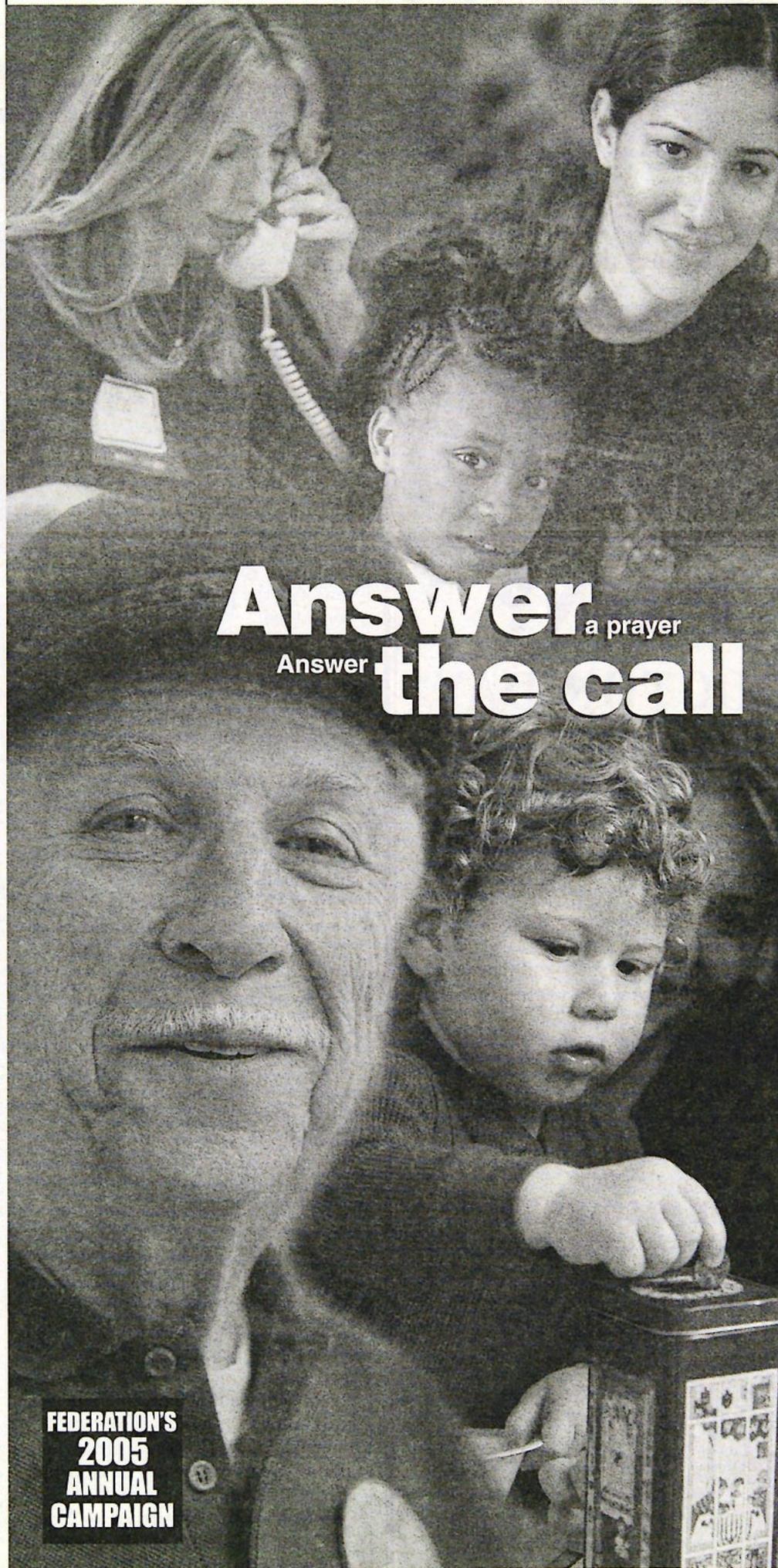


# SuperSunday

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was hospitalized for six months in Wales, then spent two more months in a Los Angeles hospital.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., Glassman, one of nine children, moved as a youngster with his family to Los Angeles "to escape the cold," he said. "My father was a shoemaker, and we couldn't even afford bar mitzvahs. We really weren't too religious, but we did the best we could."

### *A Daughter's Quest*

After getting married, Glassman moved to Michigan in 1948 to become a supermarket warehouseman for A&P, where he took orders for all of the Detroit area stores in the national food chain. His wife, Margaret, died in 1999. His two sons, Alex and Eddie, live in Denver, but he's pleased his daughter could attend the medal ceremony. "I think the whole thing is phenomenal," said Lea Trager. "He really deserves this."

She started pushing for the Bronze Star after encouragement from friends she met at a picnic two years ago. "We had to retrace a lot of my father's army activity because his military records were apparently destroyed in a fire in the 1960s," she said. "And when he entered the hospital, everyone seemed to forget about the incident. We couldn't get anywhere with army officials until Sen. Levin got involved; then they helped us."

Glassman recalls the anti-Semitism and racism that were rampant in the military in the 1940s. "There were a lot of southerners in the army, and one of them tried to knife me simply because I was seen talking to a black man. I fought him off," he said. "There were a number of Jews in our unit, but we kept quiet about it. I tried to tell everybody that we should get along because we were all fighting for the same cause — to win the war together."

Glassman, who has attended 52 reunions of his outfit, leads a pretty quiet life now. His main activity is taking a bus from his Southfield home to Oak Park five days a week to help package food for the Meals on Wheels program. □

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**December 5**

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

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A. Alfred Taubman Jewish  
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Oak Park

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### SuperMonday & Wednesday

**December 8 & 9**

6:30 - 9:00 pm

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