

Share The Load

COVID-19 Campaign

2020-2021

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Dear Fellow Congregants:

During times like these, we all become more aware and more appreciative of family – our immediate family, our extended family, and our congregational family. Today at Congregation Beth Israel, the various ways we offer programming has never been more important or challenging. We want to keep our family connected and engaged, even when social distancing is paramount.

In previous years prior to the High Holy Days, we asked you to contribute to our Share the Load campaign by selecting specific programs that you wanted to help underwrite.

This year, we are still asking you to Share the Load, even as we are navigating whether those programs will be in person or online. As you can imagine, the "Load" is more complicated and the needs are greater than ever before. We are working to enhance our programming to give everyone additional options, even if that means virtually.

In past years, annual contributions only covered a portion of our annual operating budget. With the unforeseen expenses and the added strain that COVID-19 has placed on our budget, annual contributions will likely cover even less of our operating budget.

This year, we are again asking you to contribute to the Share the Load campaign. Your donation will go to a general fund or program area of your choice and your gift will enable us to provide the programming and outreach that best supports our congregants while we are going through this most difficult time.

Thank you in advance for your generous gift, continued devotion to Beth Israel, and for helping Share the Load. Together, we will go from strength to strength.

Sincerely,

Roslyn Fuchs Haikin President Share the Load Contributors 2019-2020
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our donors who through their genorosity enabled us to
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Adult Education

Our Adult Education Programming offers varied and enriching opportunites to learn and engage everyone in the community from Scholars-in-Residence to Guest Lecturer series to Israel education. Our quarterly Bulletins are fundamental to growing participation in congregational events, and our website (www.beth-israel. org) has allowed us to reach out to our growing membership in important ways.

Cantor's Corner

Supporting the Cantor's Corner continues the growth of our technological footprint by offering the vital Livestreaming capabilites to our community who want to take part in our weekly worship services and our High Holy Days services.

Caring Congregation

With your help, we are able to give support to all our members in their time of need.

Holiday Programs

We are fortunate to be able to offer holiday programs throughout the year. These programs enable us to come together as one Congregational family. We will celebrate virtually until we can open in person.

Youth and Teens

We are very proud to have a thriving youth program through our family program and the MBJLC Religious School. Involvement in these programs allow families to be part of our learning community at no cost.

Congregation Beth Israel Program Support Opportuities

Please write in the dollar commitment that applies. Any amount is appreciated towards the Program of your choice.

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Cantor's Corner	
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