THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS TO GIVE:

PLEDGE: Pledge your gift now by completing the required information on the enclosed envelope and returning it to Temple Shir Tikvah. Pledges may be paid by check, credit card, or on our website.

SECURITIES: Gifts of stock or other securities are welcome. Such gifts not only benefit Temple Shir Tikvah, but may also provide additional tax advantages to donors, especially appreciated securities. Contact Dan Raizen, VP Development, at vpdevelopment@shir-tikvah.org for specific transfer instructions.

MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING?
Contact the Chai Co-Chair: Dan Raizen at vpdevelopment@shir-tikvah.org

PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY

BY MAIL: Send your gift in the enclosed envelope.
ONLINE: Go to www.shir-tikvah.org/chai

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?
You can make a donation to Chai at any one of the following levels. We appreciate your support.

- Shalom ($1 to $180)
- Mitzvah ($181 to $540)
- Mensch ($541 to $1,080)
- Chai ($1,081 to $2,160)
- King Solomon ($2,161 to $5,400)
- Queen Esther ($5,401+)

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“The Chai campaign is a critically important component of making our Shir Tikvah community accessible to all. It is a privilege to have the financial flexibility to fund the needs of our community through these complicated times. I am continually impressed by the generosity of our membership.”

— Merel Abruzzese, VP of Finance
DEAR TEMPLE SHIR TIKVAH COMMUNITY,

Temple Shir Tikvah is a radically inclusive Jewish community. What does that mean? It means we invite people to bring their true selves to our community. It means we welcome people with open arms, regardless of their background. It means we provide multiple ways to access our programming, so people can fully participate even if they can’t be on site. And it means we invite people to join us regardless of their financial circumstances.

Our Chai campaign is how we support each other financially – making sure that everyone can join, and that every child is able to attend our Learning Corps. Last year, 55% of you participating, donating over $155,000. Because of your donations, we were able to provide financial support in the form of abatements to 89 families, and to help 22 families send their children to our Learning Corps. Your donations truly make a difference.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to Chai in the past year; I hope you will join me in contributing again this year. Absolutely every donation helps, regardless of size. Please consider giving to this important campaign.

I am so grateful to be in community with you.

Amy Travis, Temple President

TAKING CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

“Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh. ‘All Israel is responsible for one another.’ [BT Shavuot 30a]. At TST we believe Judaism should be accessible to all who want to participate and that it is our responsibility to make that possible. Our Chai Campaign is a tangible expression of these values. When one member donates to Chai, they help make membership accessible to all. David and I are honored to support TST’s annual Chai campaign and to ask you to join us.”

— Rabbi Cari Bricklin-Small

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THE ANNUAL CHAI FUND— Ensuring we continue to thrive and remain inclusive when it matters most

How do we make sure that our spiritual home will be here for us tomorrow, and for our children? How do we support our culture of inclusion as we move forward in "hybrid" Jewish communal life? We do it through the Annual Chai Fund.

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We are a giving community!

Our Board and our clergy have been strong supporters of the Annual Chai Fund. We also receive donations to Chai from family and friends of our temple members. Chai donations enable us to “live” our values today so that tomorrow is a more just and whole world. Join us by making your gift today.

— Dan Raizen, VP Development & Chai Co-Chair and Cliff Manko, Chai Co-Chair

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