

# TEMPLE SHIR TIKVA שיר תקוה

Annual Report | 2019-2020

#### A Note from the Temple Shir Tikva Development Team:

As we all know by now, this has been a most unusual year, presenting challenges we could not have imagined last year at this time. We are proud to say that over the last several months, Temple Shir Tikva has shown strength and resilience, adapting in incredible ways to the current situation. We created an innovative High Holy Day menu, focusing on the spiritual value of these meaningful days. We offered our members the opportunity to hear the shofar and celebrate Simchat Torah in our parking lot. We have launched new programs and initiatives, including an interactive virtual trip to Israel with Rabbi Danny and Israeli tour guide, Uri Feinberg, and a joint bible study class with the Greater Framingham Community Church taught by Rabbi Danny and Reverend J. Anthony Lloyd. Our Religious School currently has over 225 students from grades K through 12 enrolled in its online program, and our reopened Early Learning Center welcomed more than 40 children back with smaller class sizes and lots of outdoor learning.

We are tremendously grateful for the outpouring of generosity through Tzedakah (righteous giving) from our community that allowed us to surpass our fundraising goal for the 2019-2020 Annual Fund. This Annual Report presents data from this past year which showcases our strength and generosity as a community.

As we move toward the end of 2020, we realize that we face many of the same collective challenges as other area synagogues and Jewish institutions. But what truly distinguishes us is our ability to move forward with our goals despite current circumstances. As TST continues to support our community, we once again look to our members to support Temple Shir Tikva.

With this in mind, we are debuting our new campaign: Strengthen. Enrich. Support.

Through Shir Tikva, you can **strengthen** your bonds with Judaism by connecting with others through Jewish education, volunteer opportunities, and engagement in social justice. You can **enrich** your lives, adding to your spiritual joy with Live Streamed Shabbat services, celebration of simchas, and virtual interaction with the clergy. Finally, you can **support** our sacred community: Give back to the temple to sustain our core Jewish values and invest in the future of Temple Shir Tikva. To make a donation to the Annual Fund, simply take a picture of the QR code below, or visit <a href="https://www.shirtikva.org/giving">www.shirtikva.org/giving</a>.

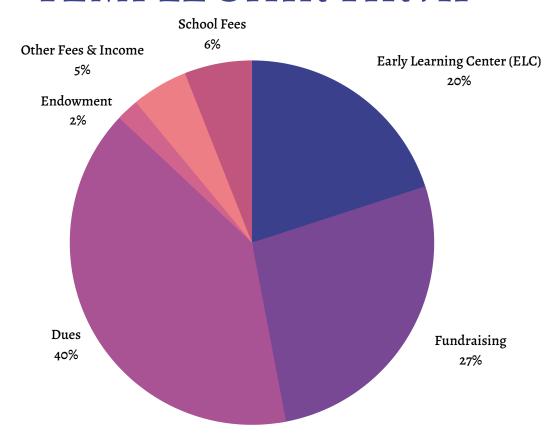
We offer our warm wishes for a peaceful and reflective end of year and holiday season.

Ginny MacDowell, Development Trustee Harris Rosenheim, Development Co-Chair Amy Schulman, Development Manager

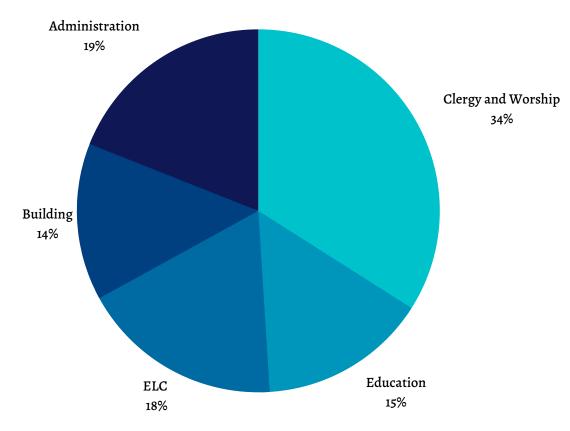
And we offer a special thank you to the Temple Shir Tikva Development Committee:

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## TEMPLE SHIR TIKVA



FY19-20 REVENUE \$2,673,667



FY19-20 EXPENSES \$2,707,000



Your expression of support to the Annual Fund reflects your commitment to the strength and life of our Temple. Because of your generosity, we are able to ensure that TST membership and participation in our sacred Jewish community is available to all.

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