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Building Appeal 5779/2018

Our shul building is the hub of all the activity at KMS. Used for minyanim, classes, youth activities, kiddushim, simchas, community events and more, the upkeep and maintenance of the physical space is vitaly important to our membership. At any given time the building's high traffic volume gives way to the need for various cosmetic upgrades as well as small fixes and replacements. Over the course of a year, the cost of these smaller needs adds up. Behind the scenes, the lighting, heating, cooling, plumbing and security systems that keep the shul the safe, warm and inviting space it is, all make up the building's aging infrastructure, and can present a very real and very expensive need for larger repairs and replacements. In 2018, we used a large portion of our building fund to replace three HVAC units, one in the main sanctuary and two in the Beit Midrash, that were over 20 years old. There are other units throughout the building that are the same age and may present a similar need in the near future. Whether minor or major, KMS's building expenses are constant, and a drain on our current building fund reserves. Your tzedakah gift to the KMS building fund will go towards funding needed maintenance, repairs and replacements, and keep our building the hub of communal activity for years to come.

Thank you, Risa Margulies *VP Administration*

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