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Dear fellow Bet Torah members,

How fortunate we are to be part of a vibrant, growing congregation. In the past eighteen months, more than seventy families have joined Bet Torah – all with different stories and experiences, but all bringing with them the same hope – that they will find belonging and support in the Bet Torah community.

And they won't be disappointed. With inspiring clergy and thoughtful programming, Bet Torah meets each of us where we are and encourages us to pursue our own Jewish journeys. Bet Torah allows us to find our people in a Shabbat-centered community, with a focus on prayer, Israel, lifelong learning, and doing good in the world.

With my youngest child now a high-school senior, I reflect on how Bet Torah has been woven into my family's lives and has helped shape the people my three daughters are becoming. Throughout their years in Bet Torah Nursery School, the Kulanu Learning Program, and the Teen Learning Community, my husband and I have learned right along with our children as Bet Torah has lovingly taught them about Judaism and Jewish tradition.

We invite you to join us in the purposeful work of lifting our community with a gift to Bet Torah's 5783 Annual Fund High Holy Day Appeal. Funds raised through this appeal are a key revenue source for our operating budget and will sustain Bet Torah as it delivers the meaningful offerings we have come to value. With your help, Bet Torah will continue to thrive. Remember, Bet Torah is **our** community and **our** responsibility. By joining together in support of the Annual Fund, we will ensure vital programming and services for this generation and for those to come. If you are able, please make as generous a gift as you can.

To indicate your Annual Fund pledge, please complete the enclosed sheet (which includes your High Holy Day ticket request) and return it in the enclosed envelope. You may send a check now, or we can invoice you. You may also contribute online: bettorah.org/support-us.html.

Your generosity will strengthen our congregation as our newest members are welcomed into the growing Bet Torah community. **Together, we are one Bet Torah.**

Thank you!



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Annual Fund Chair



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