



GREEN ROAD SYNAGOGUE

Dear Green Road Synagogue Members,

Thank you for your generous support of the Green Road Synagogue annual Ner Tamid campaign. Last year we were thrilled to have extensive member participation in the campaign and meet our fundraising goal of \$125,000!

We are proud of the programming and services we offer our members and the community at large.

- **Mikhli Learning Initiative and Educational Programming**
 - Scholar in Residence Program- this year we engaged four renowned speakers, with more upcoming and partnered with World Mizrahi for the Israel 360 program
 - Partnered with AIPAC
 - Syrel Greene Spring Lecture Series
 - Partnership with the Community Beit Midrash- we host FMS students for mishmar and provide high quality shiurim and beit midrash style learning for the adults in our community
 - Women's Simchat Torah learning program
 - Mesibot and lectures at members' homes
 - Tikkun Leil Shavuot
- **Safety and Security Committee**
 - Working closely with Jewish Federation of Cleveland to establish best practices and engage volunteers
 - Hiring an off-duty police officer for Shabbat, chaggim, and community events
 - Coordinating volunteers to provide security support during Shabbat and the chaggim
- **Youth Committee**
 - Improved programming for Shabbat youth Groups
 - Pre-Simchat Torah children's hakafot with over 100 children attending
 - Chanukah movie and breakfast event with over 70 children attending
 - Wonderful Purim Sing-a-long was attended by many families
- **Chesed Committee**
 - Volunteering at the Cleveland Chesed Center.
 - Mishloach manot delivery and visits to elderly and homebound members. Volunteers and elderly members expressed how meaningful this experience was and asked that we expand this program.
 - Provide hospitality and meals for lifecycle events
- **GRS Keshet**
 - Beautiful seudat shlishit at the end of the summer to welcome new members was attended by 150 members and many new families
 - Connections Shabbat brought together members across the generations at the Shabbat table
 - Social events geared to our young families
 - Welcome new families
 - Pre-Shavuot Luncheon planned
- Purim Chagiga and break fast was again well-attended
- Film Series was successful drawing many community members
- Successful Pre-Pesach Lunch

This year saw a number of continuing challenges that drive the need for a successful Ner Tamid Campaign:

- Our aging facility continues to require increasingly expensive repairs so that we can safely use the facility while our new building is being constructed
- We lost our preferred caterer mid-year
- Main Minyan Kiddush and Seudat Shlishit remain largely unsponsored
- Increased security costs

Green Road Synagogue offers daily, Shabbat, and Yom Tov services, with hashkama and Sephardic minyan options; weekly children's Shabbat groups and Teen Minyan; weekly Shabbat kiddush to provide an opportunity for our members to connect with each other and socialize after services; weekly seudat shlishit; regular adult classes and shiurim; a film festival, luncheons; and various other social events throughout the year. Additionally, our shul hosts a Niggun Minyan on Friday nights which is typically attended by approximately 100 people, both members and non-members. We also open our doors to local youth organizations, either weekly or on a regular basis (as an example, FMS High School mishmar program, NCSY Jewish Scholars Program, Bnei Akiva, and Yachad). We are pleased to provide a community center for our youth.

While we offer numerous sponsorship and donation opportunities throughout the year, we could not meet our annual operating budget without generous support by our members of the Ner Tamid Campaign. This year, we are again making it our goal to raise \$125,000. We are encouraging the full participation of our membership to come together as a kehillah and support our shul.

Ner Tamid Levels

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| • <i>Benefactor</i> | \$10,000 and above |
| • <i>Cornerstone</i> | \$5,000 - \$9,999 |
| • <i>Pillar</i> | \$3,600 - \$4,999 |
| • <i>Partner</i> | \$2,500 - \$3,599 |
| • <i>Sustainer</i> | \$1,000 - \$2,499 |
| • <i>Supporter</i> | \$500 - \$999 |
| • <i>Contributor</i> | \$100 - \$499 |

With great appreciation,



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Spiritual Leader



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