

# Kol Rinah Community Art Project

Shortly after 2020 High Holidays, 24 Kol Rinah families and individuals joined local artist and 2021 president-elect, Gary Kodner, in completion of a mid-December installation of artwork that will greet congregants and beautify spaces of their new home for generations to come. Youth and Family Program Coordinator, Melissa Bellows, orchestrated project completion efforts of congregants ranging from 2 to 90 years of age.



LEFT: Kol Rinah Community Art Project artistic leader and project designer, Gary Kodner, assembles individual tiles for display.  
PHOTO: STACEY HUDSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF KOL RINAH

BELOW: From left to right, Amitai, Rabbi Scott, Rabbi Jessica and Nadav Shafirin show off their creation; tile 11, count it out in the final installation photo!

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LEFT: Amitai (right) gives his friend Toby a hand with tile 10.

BELOW: THE Mollett family works on a tile as part of Kol Rinah's community art project.



ABOVE: Father and son Tony (right) and Joey Granillo hold the tile they created on their kitchen counter.  
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RIGHT: Families stay socially distanced in the Kol Rinah parking lot while working on the art project during the fall.



LEFT: The final product of the art project becomes the first of many which will hang in the Bill Solomon Gallery of the main floor community gathering area at Kol Rinah, named in honor of longtime, beloved congregant Bill Solomon, zt"l. Contributors' tiles were numbered one through 24 and installed left to right, from top to bottom.

BELOW: Rabbi Noah Arnow shows his versatility as an artist while in deep concentration applying the finishing touches to tile 8.

