

Beth Tikvah Congregation  
Endowment Fund

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- \$\_\_\_\_\_ (all amounts welcome)
- \$100
- \$500
- \$2,000
- \$5,000
- \$10,000
- \$15,000
- \$20,000

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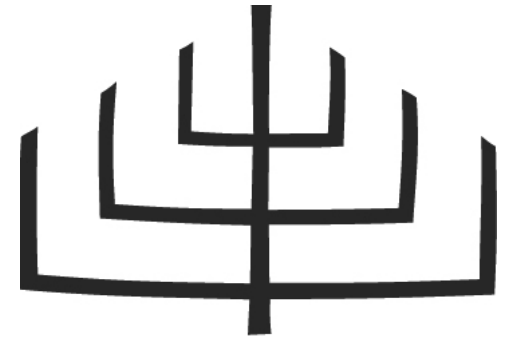
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# Beth Tikvah Endowment Fund



## Chanukah Appeal

As 2009 comes to a close, consider a tax deductible contribution or pledge to Beth Tikvah Congregation, ensuring its prosperity for our next generation.

**Fifty years ago a handful of families began to turn a dream into a reality.**

In 1956, 13 families met to form a new religious school and to create a new Jewish community in the growing Northwest suburbs. By the following spring 23 children began classes and in the fall of 1957 our first High Holiday services were held in The Barn while Friday night services were conducted at a nearby school.

By 1958, we had joined the UAHC, and in 1960 the community hired our first fulltime spiritual leader and religious school principal – the well remembered Rabbi Hillel Gamoran. With a loan from the UAHC and the generosity of our congregants, ground breaking on our synagogue was started in 1963.

Since that small but exciting beginning, our Congregation has repeatedly stepped up to meet the challenges of growth and change. We have worked together to finance an expansion in 1973 and a major renovation in 1994. Today we enjoy a beautiful building, outstanding education and a vibrant spiritual community.

**From success to success....**

Our founders picked the name Beth Tikvah Congregation (House of Hope) because they hoped their fledgling congregation would survive.

Beth Tikvah has done more than survive. It has become a Jewish home and a stronghold of Jewish observance and learning in the Northwest suburbs for thousands of people over the years. Today it is our home.

**Beth Tikvah Endowment Fund**

The Endowment Fund was established in 1999 to help ensure that Beth Tikvah would continue to thrive for generations to come. Income from the fund is used to promote and maintain the religious, educational, social, and cultural activities of the congregation.

The first year's Endowment Fund income helped underwrite the Rabbi Joe Black Concert at the membership picnic. Both current and prospective members enjoyed the event.

In 2006 we were presented with a special opportunity to ensure the continued vibrancy and financial health of Beth Tikvah.

***I did not find the world desolate when I entered it ... as others planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who come after me.***

**The Talmud**

**The Seigle Family Challenge**

As strong believers that the Endowment Fund is essential to the long-term growth and vitality of Beth Tikvah, long-time members Harry and Susan Seigle challenged the congregation to raise \$200,000. In 18 months this goal was achieved and the Seigle family donated a matching \$100,000.

**2009 Chanukah Appeal**

***As you light the festive holiday candles this year, think not only of the dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem in years gone by, but of our own congregation and its future.***

***Please give generously when donating to the Beth Tikvah Endowment Fund.***