

January 15, 2010

TO: Beth Tikvah Religious School Parents

Dear Parents,

In 1996, congregants Margie and Earl Stone established The Ahava Campership Fund of Beth Tikvah Congregation in loving honor of their parents, Dolly and Merwyn Dan. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, funds were made available to provide financial assistance to the students of this congregation attending programs at our URJ Regional Camp, Olin-Sang Ruby.

A set amount of the fund was designed to be divided equally among campers in the Chalutzim program, regardless of need. The rest of the funds are available to any family *in financial need* of assistance. I am pleased that we are able to honor the wishes of the Stone family by offering help to our camp families this year.

If your child is enrolled in the Chalutzim program, please contact me at the synagogue by February 1st. If your child is enrolled in any other program at OSRUI, and is in need of financial assistance, please complete the attached application and return it to the temple by February 1st.

IMPORTANT: Please keep in mind that funds are limited. Due to the difficult economic times, and due to the genuine hardships faced by many of our congregants, I urge you not to apply for these funds ***unless your child will be unable to attend camp without them.***

Thank you for your cooperation with this process. I look forward to seeing our congregational children at camp this summer.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Mark Covitz