



SISTERHOOD/ZAHAVA YOUNG WOMEN
 Temple Beth Sholom
 2019-2020

Dear Members of Temple Beth Sholom:

The theme of this year’s Torah Fund campaign is **chesed** which means “**lovingkindness**”- to convey the deep love that animates Jewish acts of **kindness**, done **without thought of reward**.

The bible has numerous examples of **chesed**, such as Abraham and Sarah welcoming strangers to their tent in the heat of the day; Abraham’s servant’s prayer for a wife for Isaac; and Ruth, who shows loyalty and kindness to Naomi after Naomi’s great loss. The rabbinic tradition enacted many laws to formalize our commitment to **kindness**, making **chesed** one of the three pillars of Jewish life: Torah; service of God; and deeds of **lovingkindness**.

Women’s League for Conservative Judaism’s support of the Torah Fund Campaign helps strengthen Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world and enhances the Jewish Community. Your donation to the Torah Fund helps educate students at Conservative Movement Seminaries and these students become our Rabbis, Cantors, educators and lay leaders.

The 5780 Torah Fund pin is the Hebrew word for **lovingkindness (“chesed”)** surrounded by three circles – one larger than the next, which symbolizes the heart of **kindness**:

- from family, to community, to the larger world;
- from North America, to Israel, to the world;
- from Sisterhood, to region, to the International Women’s League for Conservative Judaism.

May we build a world filled with **lovingkindness**.

In recognition of your generous, **fully tax-deductible** donation in support of Torah Fund, Benefactors (\$180), Guardians (\$300), Associate Patrons (\$600), and Patrons (\$1200) will receive our gift of our new Torah Fund pin depicting **chesed** - “**lovingkindness**.”

Today Rabah, thank you very much.

Helaine Kurtzman

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHECKS MUST BE PAYABLE TO TORAH FUND

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefactor	\$ 180.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Patron:	\$ 600.00
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