

# Temple Beth-El

## *“Create A Jewish Legacy”*

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Seventy five years ago a small group of Jews in Richmond imagined a home in which they and their fellow Jews could worship, educate their children, celebrate the happy occasions in their lives and reach out to those in need. They did more than imagine. They invested their time, energy and money to build a synagogue that currently serves over 600 members. Temple Beth-El truly is a beacon of light to Jews in the Richmond community.

Today, we are all fortunate to live in the future that our founders only imagined. Temple Beth-El's first seventy-five years were their gift to us. The synagogue is the most important institution of Jewish life and we invite you to join us in perpetuating our founder's legacy and to keep Temple Beth-El strong for the next seventy-five years.

Temple Beth-El is where we worship, educate ourselves, our children and grandchildren; extend community support to one another, celebrate life-cycle events and come together for cultural, spiritual and social functions. Our synagogue is an important part of Conservative Judaism in Richmond, Virginia and is a large contributor to Richmond's Jewish community.

Temple Beth-El's Endowment fund provides permanent income for the current and future needs of our congregation. Our Foundation is a cushion against financial uncertainty and allows us to initiate and sustain new programming. Just as a family's savings provide security and opportunity, Temple Beth-El's Endowment Fund paves the way for a more secure tomorrow. As the endowment grows it will be an important guarantee of a vibrant future for Temple Beth-El in the decades ahead.

Your contributions to our endowment will:

1. Relieve the constant increases of membership dues.
2. Expand programs to educate our children,
3. Recruit qualified personnel for all phases of operations.
4. Provide assistance to rabbinical projects,
5. Accelerate the Strategic Plans for a campus in the future which would include prayer facilities as well as facilities for our social events; and
6. Provide vitality and financial stability for future generations of Jews.

When thinking about the future, we all worry about the worldly needs of those we leave behind. We also must concern ourselves with the world that they will inherit. By including Temple Beth-El in your estate planning you will insure that Judaism, Torah, and community will continue to flourish. Your gift guarantees the Jewish future of Temple Beth-El.