

HELP A FRIEND FUND

Responding to Difficult Financial Times

One of the pillars of traditional Judaism is *Gemilut Chasadim* - deeds of loving kindness.

As the financial crisis continues to affect the world's economy, we recognize that it has implications for some of our Temple Sinai members and therefore Temple Sinai as a whole. An unprecedented number of our members are temporarily out of work and cannot meet their financial obligations for Membership, Religious School Tuition and even programs or Shabbat dinners.



Continuity of Jewish life is extremely important, and Temple Sinai does not deny anyone membership or religious school participation because of financial difficulties. However, this does strain the synagogue's budget.

Help Temple Sinai members weather this Economic Storm! In these hard times, Temple Sinai needs to wrap ourselves in the love and support of our members.

To help cover expenses during difficult times, Temple Sinai is creating the Help a Friend Fund to help cover membership, religious school and/or programming costs for families temporarily in a bind. We want to keep our congregants affiliated to Temple Sinai and ensure Jewish continuity. Donating to this fund is truly an act of *Gemilut Chasadim*. We have established levels of giving which will be used exclusively to make up for membership, religious school and event revenue shortfalls. Please help to make Temple Sinai truly a *kehilah kedoshah* - a holy community.

- \$ 3,000 Full Support
- \$ 1,500 Transitional Support
- \$ 750 Critical Support
- \$ 500 Elevated Support
- \$ 250 Basic Support
- \$ _____ My Offer to Help

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