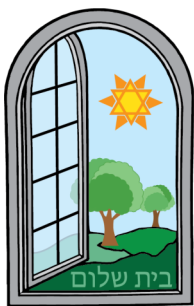


Making An Impact At TBS



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
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Make An Impact As A Volunteer

“The world stands on three things: Torah, service, and acts of loving kindness.”
—Pirke Avot 1:2

Temple Beth Shalom joins in the Jewish tradition that views *g'milut chasadim*, “acts of loving kindness,” as a religious activity. TBS Mitzvah Corps is the umbrella group for Social Action and Social Justice activities at Temple Beth Shalom. Listed below you will find many ways to help our community.

Acts of Loving Kindness - *G'milut Chasadim*

Caring Circle

Our Caring Committee is comprised of volunteers of all ages. We deliver gifts during holidays to those who are homebound and to families of members recently deceased during their time of mourning, as well as to TBS families in need.

Mitzvah Day Planning Committee

Every spring, TBS families come together for an amazing day of helping others throughout the community.

Rebekkah's Well

A designated area on lower level of our building where we collect food and other essential items for families in need. We work with several partners in our community, including local food pantries and surrounding areas.

Community Involvement - *Ma'asim Tovim*

B.R.E.A.D.

Building Responsibility Equality and Dignity - People of faith working together to pursue justice, change public policy and support initiatives that improve lives in our local community.

Kensington Place

Volunteer to lead services 1-2 times per month on Fridays at 1:30pm. No Hebrew reading required- *Mishkan T'Filah* has lots of English readings and the transliteration is included. This is a fun and easy way to connect with a great group of residents.

Meals on Wheels

TBS has partnered with Meals on Wheels for 20+ years.. Members deliver meals on Sunday mornings.

New Albany Food Pantry

Assist New Albany residents by stocking the shelves, food donation pick up, and truck unloading at the pantry.

TBS Men's Club

Prepares and serves meals at TBS for our first Friday Shabbat dinner and other holiday dinners, builds the TBS Sukkah, and helps with projects big and small at TBS.

Women of Beth Shalom Sisterhood

Brings women together to serve our temple, support our community. WBS sponsors social events, educational and spiritual programs, fundraising, and community service.

Make An Impact As A Lay Leader

Each of the groups listed below are open to any TBS member. Getting involved is a great way to make new friends while contributing to Temple life. Committees meet on a regular schedule while working groups are called upon when needed.

If you are interested in finding out more about a particular group, please contact Engagement Coordinator Lesley Thompson at lthompson@tbsohio.org.

Affinity Groups

Our Affinity Group initiative encourages our temple family to form groups that have shared interests and passions in order to SEEK, ENGAGE, and TRANSFORM caring and supportive relationships among themselves, with the TBS community, and with Judaism.

Design & Furnishings Committee

Makes recommendations about the Temple's design elements, art and furnishings.

Development & Fundraising Committee

Plan and coordinate activities that generate income for the Temple including planned giving, grants oversight, and fundraising.

Finance Committee

Responsible for preparing the annual budget and recommending the annual dues structure for approval by the officers, board, and congregation. The committee coordinates the collection of all Temple income, and also oversees and manages Foundation capital and interest.

Library Committee

Oversees the TBS library, which comprises over 2,000 catalogued books. The library is open to all congregants.

Mitzvah Corps Committee

Recommends and plans social action activities for congregation wide programs.

Office Work Assistants

The Administrative Support Team is always looking for helping hands to volunteer in the temple office.

Programming Group

Headed by the VP of Programming, the group works with the Rabbinical staff to plan meaningful programs throughout the year in accordance with our Holidays and Festivals.

Religious School Committee

Dedicated to the vision of Temple Beth Shalom as a *Beit Midrash* ("House of Study"), the Religious School Committee plans, schedules, and facilitates educational events throughout the year.

Welcoming New Member Committee

Welcoming the newcomer is something we pride ourselves here at TBS. No one should be a stranger here, and we would love help in planning events and serving as an "ambassador" to connect with our newest congregants.

Make An Impact As A Philanthropist

In the Torah, *tzedakah* means “righteous behavior” and is often paired with “justice.” At TBS, there are a handful of exciting ways to give Jewishly and support the Temple on an annual and long-term basis. Please contact Executive Director, Bobby Covitz at 614-855-4882 to discuss any of the options below. Thank you for considering TBS in your philanthropy.



TBS Above & Beyond

Lighting the Way

Are you able to give above standard dues? Above & Beyond giving – or any dues commitment above the standard \$2,325 – is a critical source of support for TBS. Above & Beyond commitments enable the Temple to subsidize the benefits of membership for all families regardless of their financial situations and dues contributions. **Please consider an Above & Beyond contribution, whether it's \$100 above standard dues or a giving level listed in your membership packet.**



Are you interested in insuring that TBS is healthy and vibrant for the next generation? LIFE & LEGACY is an initiative to secure the future of the Columbus Jewish community. Via the power of legacy (or after lifetime) giving, LIFE & LEGACY makes it very easy to include the Temple in your estate plans. **Please consider a gift in your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy to insure that the next generation is able to benefit from TBS as you did.**

Designated Funds

Do you have a particular passion at TBS? Whether you are interested in supporting camping or Jewish education, TBS has several funds that have a significant impact on all aspects of Temple life. **Visit tbsohio.org and click on “Donate Now” to view the various funds that have been set up in support of TBS.** If a fund doesn't exist to support a particular passion or program, you can also create a new fund!

Donor-Directed Projects

Are you interested in improving the physical Temple space? Like any business, TBS has capital and building-related needs. A generous contribution towards a specific project can beautify and update the Temple space, as well as improve the experience for the TBS community