BOLTON STREET Synagogue
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L'dor V'dor Campaign

BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE IS A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE SPIRITUAL HOME WHERE PEOPLE CONNECT, LEARN, AND LIVE JEWISH VALUES.

WHY

SECURING OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP, OUR BUILDING, AND OUR COMMUNITY FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

We're building upon the legacy of those who came before us, so that Bolton Street Synagogue's values and communal warmth can continue for many generations to come

– David Speer, Synagogue President

WHAT

BUILDING LASTING FINANCIAL STRENGTH SECURES BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE'S FUTURE

FUND
Exceptional rabbinic and cantorial leadership

2017-2026
Significant growth in membership from 130 to over 265 family units

SECURE
the long-term maintenance for our building and exterior spaces

2025 Reserve Analysis
provides a roadmap for our capital needs to preserve and maintain our spiritual home

HOW

A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE $2,000,000+ OVER 3 YEARS

Gift Levels	# Gifts Needed	Generating
$180,000	1	$180,000
$100,000	2	$380,000
$75,000	4	$680,000
$50,000	10	$1,180,000
$36,000	12	$1,612,000
$15,000	18	$1,882,000
$10,000	25	$2,132,000
Less than $10,000	Many	$132,000

OUR STORY

OUR MISSION

To be an inclusive Jewish home for the diverse Baltimore community engaging in spirituality, friendship, learning, and social justice.

OUR HISTORY

1986 30+ young families founded Bolton Street Synagogue in Bolton Hill as an unaffiliated, independent synagogue

1993 Sunday religious school formed with volunteer parent-teachers

2003 Moved to our Roland Park building after successfully completing our first capital campaign

2016 Affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) as the only Reform synagogue congregation in Baltimore City

2017 Rabbi Gordon joins the Congregation

2023 Hired first full time Executive Director

2026 40th Anniversary *L'dor V'dor* Campaign

OUR PLANS

THE CAMPAIGN WILL FEATURE:

- Dedicated funding to ensure exceptional rabbinic and cantorial leadership for generations
- Preserving our sacred spaces and natural surroundings for future generations
- Supplementing our budget to fully implement the Reserve Analysis blueprint for repairs and maintenance
- Near-term building repairs include HVAC system upgrades, roof repair or replacement, elevator modernization or replacement, resurfacing of parking areas, and playground enhancements to maintain ongoing safety standards.
- Beyond the building itself, the protected meadow, native garden, and surrounding landscapes will also need continued upkeep. A strengthened fund will support future repairs, improvements, and preservation—ensuring our building and grounds remain sacred spaces for worship, learning, and community for generations.

OUR LEADERS

OUR CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Rabbi Andy Gordon

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