



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**



**David
Speer**
BSS President



**Sharon
Krevor-Weisbaum**
L'dor V'dor Campaign
Chair



**Nancy
Savage**
Steering Committee