Honoring Dr. Ronald Avis Foundation for Temple Israel



We are grateful.

Tonight we acknowledge and honor extraordinary vision, dedication, generosity, and commitment to ongoing support.

In 2017, recognizing the need to engage families with young children in the synagogue community, our long-standing, esteemed member, Ronald Avis established the Dr. Ronald Avis Foundation for Temple Israel.

The Foundation's grants have already provided financial support enabling 35 families to join the congregation with adjusted membership dues and free-of-charge religious school.

Moreover, all members of the congregation have benefitted from an array of innovative, meaningful spiritual, educational, and community-building experiences that affirm Jewish values and celebrate our traditions.

Now, more than ever, congregations are challenged to serve as welcoming, safe homes for ethical, spiritual, respectful, socially conscious communal life.

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COMMUNITY fostering connections & lifelong friendships

SPIRITUALITY honoring spiritual exploration & growth

LIFE-LONG LEARNING engaging in creative educational programs

TIKKUN OLAM caring for each other & creating a better world

INCLUSION embracing diversity & welcoming all

TRADITION cherishing & celebrating Shabbat, holidays, festivals, & lifecycles