



TEMPLE SINAI – CONGREGATION OF TORONTO

Representation of philanthropist to conduct due diligence, identify and structure creative game-changing principal level philanthropic investment, define stewardship and recognition, develop gift agreements, and monitor adherence and implementation



For over 70 years, Temple Sinai has been a dynamic Jewish centre located in mid-town Toronto. In October 1954, Temple received its first Torah and as membership started to grow, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC) recommended a promising student rabbi, Jordan Pearslon z”l. Temple meetings were held in a second-floor apartment over a hardware store on Avenue Road. It was there that members started actively talking about the need for a building. The building was completed in 1958.

Temple Sinai is more than a synagogue community; it is a spiritual home, whether for lifecycle moments, learning opportunities, prayer and celebration, or tikkun olam, Sinai has served the community in a wholistic way.

The synagogue is a place where tradition and innovation meet. Members lead services day and night and chant Torah at the minyan and on Shabbat and festivals. Temple Sinai offers robust social action and Jewish learning opportunities. At the same time, they partner with a local Jewish theatre company to bring new energy and insight to prayer and regularly premiere new musical compositions, inspiring learning and leadership in youth through a program that goes far beyond home base.

Temple Sinai is proud to be part of the Reform movement and partnerships with Israeli Reform congregations in Modi’in and Be’er Sheva are only one part of the profound engagement with the State of Israel.

The client of S. Sutton & Associates Inc. provided funding to create sustained and consistent programming.

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