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Day School

2017-2018
Annual Report of Giving

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From The Head of School and Board Chair

Dr. Dan Ahlstrom
Head of School

Jennifer Deutsch
Board Chair

Beth Yeshurun Day School (BYDS) is preparing students to thrive amid change. Our school's emphasis on building a solid foundation through an individualized curriculum, data-driven instruction, and a love of Jewish values and Hebrew ensures that BYDS graduates are prepared for whatever lies ahead.

We are pleased to present to you the 2018 Annual Report of Giving for Beth Yeshurun Day School. This report presents the school's financial statement for the 2017-2018 school year and an overview of the fundraising activities and achievements and progress made toward achieving our objectives in the Beth Yeshurun Day School's Strategic Plan.

This report focuses on the growth mindset that puts BYDS, its students, and faculty at the forefront of Jewish education in Houston Texas. We hope you enjoy reading about our programs and the many successes we had this year as we recovered from Hurricane Harvey through your philanthropic investment.

As you read in more detail in the pages that follow we raised much needed dollars in Harvey support, Annual Giving, and from our collaboration with Congregation Beth Yeshurun for Sunday in the Park with David, A Grand Purim Celebration. Additionally, we secured funding to expand our science and technology program by creating two STEAM labs (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) for our students 3 years old through 2nd grade, and 3rd through 5th grade and refurbished our computer lab through a generous donation from the Medallion Foundation, and so much more.

Our collective work is making it possible to achieve our ambitious goals. None of this would be possible without you. As we move forward there is more change ahead but we have the essential elements required to make BYDS the premiere Jewish Day School in Houston. Thank you for your essential support.

With Gratitude,

Dan Ahlstrom
Head of School

Jen Deutsch
Board Chair

From The Development Chair

Dear Beth Yeshurun Community,

Todah Robah.

On behalf of the children who joyfully come onto our campus each day, I sincerely thank you for supporting the advancement of Beth Yeshurun Day School. It is with your generosity, given with full hearts that I am pleased to report that we were able to achieve our targeted fundraising goals for 2017-2018, Hurricane Harvey notwithstanding. Growing a culture of giving is vital to the longevity and future success of BYDS. Our school is among the finest independent schools in the greater Houston area. Tuition dollars only cover a percent of BYDS' annual operating budget; charitable contributions make it possible for your children to receive the outstanding academic, Judaic, and developmental experiences our talented faculty and staff can provide. Additionally, you show confidence and solidarity in support of our students and the school's mission.

So, thank you again for being a part of our BYDS community, including current parents, alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends who believe in the continued success of our school and its love of learning. Your support is a testament to the reason why Beth Yeshurun Day School is gearing up to celebrate 70 years of excellent Jewish education.

Sincerely,

Monique Kaufman
Board of Trustees
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"THE WORLD RESTS UPON THREE THINGS, TORAH, AVODAH (WORK), AND GEMILUT HASADIM (ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS)." PIRKEI AVOT **I:2**

Enjoying outside learning at The Emery/Weiner School

Three schools on The Shlenker School playground

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YOU DONATED YOUR TIME, MADE A GENEROUS GIFT, OR EXHIBITED YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT THROUGH WORDS OF HOPE AND STRENGTH. WE ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR SCHOOL, AND IN EFFECT, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN HOUSTON. FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, WE COMBINED OUR ANNUAL GIVING FUND WITH OUR HARVEY RELIEF FUND IN ORDER FOR OUR SCHOOL TO NOT ONLY RECOVER, BUT ALSO TO THRIVE. EACH YEAR WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO ENHANCE OUR PROGRAM TO KEEP MAKING OUR SCHOOL THE BEST IT CAN BE. WITH YOUR GIFTS WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS IN OUR MISSION TOWARDS EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND DELIVER EVEN MORE PROGRAMS THAT BUILD A JEWISH IDENTITY FOR OUR CHILDREN. OUR SCHOOL FLOURISHES BECAUSE OF OUR DEDICATED COMMUNITY.

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Nhat Nguyen	Nurse Tiffany

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Leslie and Steven Peskind	Jared Miller's Bar Mitzvah
Tan Phan	Nurse Tiffany Nguyen
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Mimi Schneirov	Jared Miller's Bar Mitzvah
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Susan Schwartz	Jared Miller's Bar Mitzvah
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T Shah	Jared Miller's Bar Mitzvah
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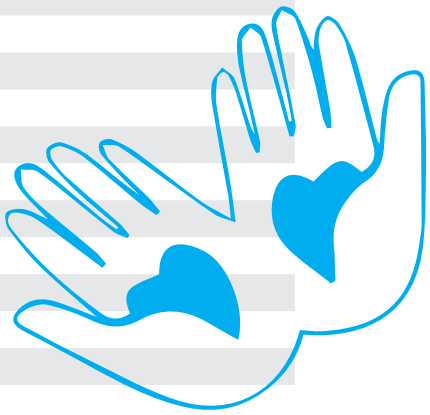
Kendra Shapiro	Gabe Rothstein's birthday
Mindy Shapiro	Kymn Harrison
CaTherine and M. Sharifi	Ben Shonfeld's Bar Mitzvah
Betsy Sheerr	Jared Miller's Bar Mitzvah
Francine and Jonathan Sherman	Ben Shonfeld's Bar Mitzvah
Ken and Debbie Shonfeld	Ben Shonfeld's Bar Mitzvah
Willard Shonfeld	Ben Shonfeld's Bar Mitzvah
Randi and Michael Sigal	The Ettinger Family



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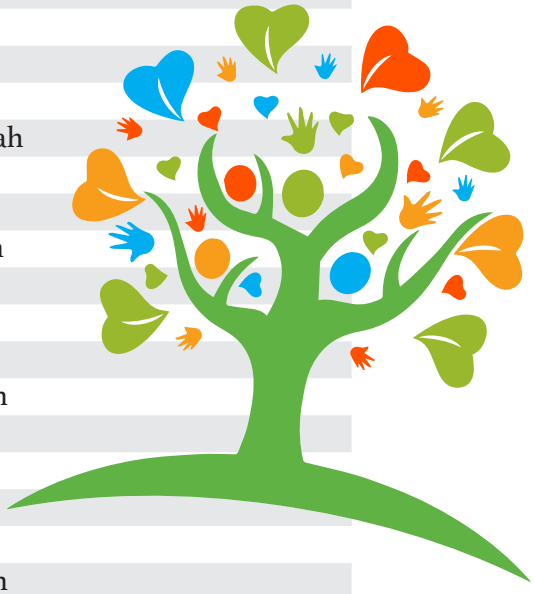

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Memorial gifts in memory of a loved one serve as thoughtful and meaningful expressions of sympathy. Such a gift is appreciated by the families of the deceased, as well as the school, and benefits students, today and in the future.

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Diane and Evan Weinberger	Dr. Robert Weinberger

About our Harvey Relief Fund

Our school took in up to eight inches of water throughout the classrooms, multi-purpose rooms, computer lab, offices, library, music, science, and art rooms, and every corner in between. After the storm devastated our wonderful and beloved school, we were overwhelmed by the generous response of the volunteers. We are thankful for the many organizations and charities across the globe that pledged their support to Houston. Donations to our Harvey Relief Fund allowed us to more quickly recover. We replaced our carpets, walls, doors, furniture, books, supplies, electronics, musical instruments, and educational toys.

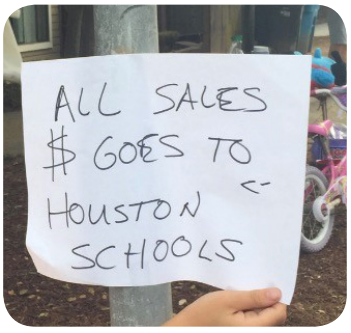
4525 Beechnut is more than just a building that we rescued. We have allowed it to hold our love, hope, ambitions, and memories. The nature of our community is to triumph. We combined our strength powered by each other to restore, replenish, and rebuild our future at BYDS.

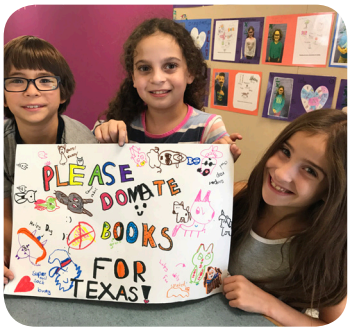
About our Annual Giving Fund

Beth Yeshurun Day School's Annual Giving Fund raises unrestricted funds in support of the school's operations. Dollars raised in the campaign assist our school to provide the best educational experience possible by.

- Educating the Educators
- Employing a School Counselor
- Offering Learning Specialists
- Providing a Strong Jewish Foundation
- Instructing Using the Latest Technology
- Teaching Advanced Specialties
- Assisting Families with Tuition

Like all independent schools, we have a great many annual needs that extend beyond the tuition funds and must be accounted for through fundraising. Annual Giving is the lifeblood of all independent schools, all of which require a successful annual Campaign. BYDS counts on 100% family participation. Every gift matters; every gift makes a difference!





2017-2018 Grand Purim Celebration

Come one, come all! The Beth Yesurun Purim event was the biggest and best ever as we celebrated the lifetime achievements of our beloved and retired senior rabbi David Rosen. Our entire Beth Yeshurun community was invited to celebrate marvels of the past and the present. We delighted in the festival of Purim and praise the resilience of our people. Hundreds of families shared in this joyous event surrounded by a grand ferris wheel, an camel rides, a petting zoo, bouncy houses, music and entertainment, a delicious meal, hamentashen galore, and all the popcorn and cotton candy you can eat!

Fundraising Events

Purim Committee

THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THE GRAND PURIM CELEBRATION A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

Jennifer Deutsch and Courtney Haas
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Jennifer Rosenzweig
Auction Chair

Tara Sondock
Sponsorship Chair

We want to thank our sponsors for their overwhelming support and individuals for their participation. Their generous giving is a tribute to the commitment to our school and our congregation. A special thanks to our volunteers and staff volunteers who contributed to our event's success. The Purim Committee did an outstanding job of organizing the event. Volunteers helped before,during, and after the fundraiser.

Thank you to Jen Deutsch, Courtney Haas, Tara Sondock, Season Paquette, Jennifer Aronson, Randee Berman, Lindsay Cohen, Danielle Haas (volunteer coordinator), Jennifer Rosenzweig, Dena Segal, Jordana Slawin, Rachel Teichman, and our counterparts at Congregation Beth Yeshurun.

A hearty mazel tov to Rabbi David Rosen, who makes riding on a camel look like so much fun!

The event was a huge success with **100** percent of the proceeds going toward the Harvey relief effort for our Beth Yeshurun campus. The outstanding support confirms that you are committed to providing a place for spiritual, personal, and educational growth.

The Whole Megillah Grand Purim Celebration Premier Sponsor

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS WHO UNDERWROTE THIS SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

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What's New at School?

Technology Upgrades from the Medallion Foundation

BYDS WAS AWARDED A GRANT TO REFURBISH OUR COMPUTER LAB BACK INTO A PROGRESSIVE AND PRODUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THESE NECESSARY AND STATE-OF-THE-ART ENHANCEMENTS HAVE ALLOWED US TO USE THESE SPACES, DEVICES, AND PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT AND EXTEND OUR CLASSROOM LEARNING FROM PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE AND ALSO TO IMPLEMENT OUR CODING CURRICULUM, WHICH SUPPORTS READING, MATH, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS. THANK YOU **MEDALLION FOUNDATION** FOR THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO, NOT ONLY REBUILD OUR DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL, BUT RESTORE OUR EVOLVING CURRICULUM THAT KEEPS ABREAST OF THE BEST RESEARCH IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES AND HELPS US STAY CURRENT WITH UPDATED MATERIALS AND THE EVER-SHIFTING METHODOLOGIES THAT FLOW FROM NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

Science Maker Spaces from the Aruh Family

OUR NEW MAKERSPACE SCIENCE LABS ALLOW FOR MORE TIME AND SPACE FOR OUR STUDENTS TO GROW THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES AND PROJECT-BASED LEARNING. STUDENTS VISIT THE STEAM LAB UP TO 3 TIMES A WEEK WHERE THEY ENGAGE IN SELF-DIRECTED STUDY AND PRACTICE OBSERVATION, MEASUREMENT, CLASSIFICATION, INTERPRETING DATA, MAKING MODELS, AND CODING SKILLS. THANK YOU **SHANNON AND JOSH ARUH** FOR THIS GIFT THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN GROUPS TO COMPLETE CHALLENGES THAT HELP THEM DEVELOP PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS, CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS, AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

Induction of the Rams Basketball Team

THOUGH IT DID NOT TAKE MONETARY GIFTS TO START THIS TEAM, IT DID TAKE AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF EFFORT AND TIME. WE ARE SO PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR BYDS RAMS BASKETBALL TEAM THANKS TO THE DEDICATED WORK OF COACH MELANEE WEISER AND DONNA LANE. THIS STRONG TEAM OF STUDENTS BANDED TOGETHER TO COMPLETE A WINNING FIRST SEASON AGAINST VARIOUS COMPETITIVE SCHOOLS, WITH A LOYAL FAN BASE. THEY PRACTICE TWICE A WEEK RUNNING DRILLS AND LEARNING TEAMWORK, INTEGRITY, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

GO RAMS!

Lila's Square from the Mendelejis Family

IN THE SUMMER OF **2017**, BYDS RECEIVED A WONDERFUL GIFT IN THE FORM OF A PLAY AND MARKET AREA IN OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD WING. "SNAP CITY" WAS REVAMPED INTO LILA'S SQUARE IN HONOR OF GALIT AND LILY'S GRANDMOTHER. THE PLAY AREAS INCLUDED A MARKETPLACE WITH TOY FOODS, GROCERIES, AND A PLAYHOUSE, AND A SOFT FOAM MOVEMENT ZONE. WE ENJOYED LILA'S SQUARE FOR ONLY A SHORT WHILE BEFORE HURRICANE HARVEY CLAIMED IT. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO **THE MENDELEJIS FAMILY** FOR RECOGNIZING A NEED FOR OUR SCHOOL AND ADDRESSING IT IN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WAY.

From the Business Office

Financial Report

Revenue, Development & Support	Fiscal Year End June 30, 2018
GROSS TUITION AND FEES	$ 4,133,964
TUITION ASSISTANCE	$ (560,459)
AUXILIARY PROGRAMMING, NET OF EXPENSES	$ 459,696
DEVELOPMENT & FUNDRAISING, NET OF EXPENSES	$ 251,559
JEWISH FEDERATION, GRANTS, AND OTHER SUPPORT	$ 802,411
OTHER INCOME	$ 310,533
TOTAL REVENUE	**$ 5,397,704**

Expenses

SALARIES & BENEFITS & PAYROLL TAXES	$ 3,793,759
SCHOOL PROGRAMMING AND TECHNOLOGY	$ 207,882
ADMINISTRATION/GENERAL	$ 561,095
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	$ 175,740
OTHER EXPENSES	$ 272,280
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 5,010,756**

Assets

CURRENT ASSETS	$ 2,001,044
OTHER PLEDGE RECEIVABLES, NET	$ 74,998
INVESTMENTS	$ 280,950
OTHER ASSETS	$ 177,160
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	$ 2,746,532
TOTAL	**$5,280,684**

Liabilities and Net Assets

CURRENT LIABILITIES	$ 318,088
UNEARNED TUITION AND FEES	$ 1,235,247
OTHER LIABILITIES	$ 4,002
NET ASSETS	$ 3,723,347
TOTAL	**$5,280,684**

THIS SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH BYDS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOTES THERETO. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Jewish Federation

THANK YOU TO THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HOUSTON FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL THROUGH THE ANNUAL UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND VARIED RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE ABOVE ARE STILLS FROM THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HOUSTON VIDEO APPEAL THAT HELPED SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE DEVASTATION OF OUR CAMPUS AND OUR HARVEY RELIEF FUND.

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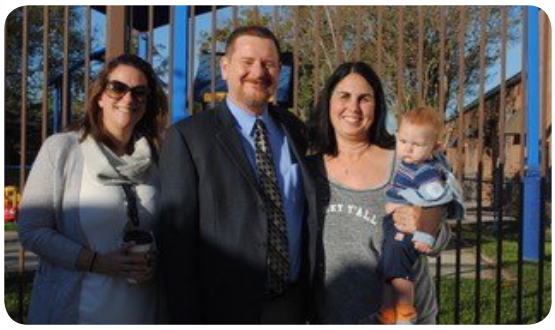
Parent Teacher Organization

Thank you to our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). This year, more than ever, we depended on you. You helped lift us back on our feet during our Harvey recovery: you mucked, you organized, you consoled, you cleaned, you just plain stepped up when we needed you. An extra thank you to our 2017-2018 Co-Presidents, Rachel Teichman and Season Paquette, for leading the PTO charge for our families. On top of this, we are always so grateful that we can count on your support to plan impressive events, volunteer at school, and connect us even more with our BYDS families.



Congregation Beth Yeshurun

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CONGREGATION
BETH YESHURUN

Beth Yeshurun Day School was founded in 1949. It operated as part of Congregation Beth Yeshurun until 2006, at which time BYDS and Congregation formally separated governance. From 1949 until present day, both have worked to support each other in building, creating, and sustaining a unified, and thriving environment dedicated to Jewish teachings, academic excellence and the continuity of Jewish values.

Last year, we saw firsthand these values manifest after Hurricane Harvey. Before the floodwaters had fully receded, members of both executive committees began the rebuilding process, prioritizing the school and our families. We are grateful for the wholehearted support of Congregation Beth Yeshurun, its Clergy and Board in rebuilding our campus and community.

Beyond the extra care you provided to us last year, we always consider ourselves lucky to be connected to this highly esteemed synagogue, both physically and spiritually. Because of you, we are able to offer a school campus that is safe, welcoming, and responsive to our needs. Throughout the year, Congregation Beth Yeshurun provides our school with financial, operational, and spiritual support through:

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- Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood
- Beth Hayeled Fund
- Devora Urkowitz Day School Scholarship
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Tree of Life	עץ חיים	$5,000+
Crown	כתר	$3,600 to $4,999
Fruit	פירות	$2,500 to $3,599
Flowers	פרחים	$1,800 to $2,499
Leaves	עלים	$1,300 to $1,799
FRIENDS	חברים	
Branches	ענפים	$500 to $1,299
Trunks	גזעים	$108 to $499
Roots	שורשים	to $107

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