



## IMPACT STATEMENT

You are always welcome at the Temple of Aaron! Many generations of us remember those words being proclaimed by the clergy and the entire congregation at Friday night services. They were words of greeting to the many groups who visited during those services but also express the warm feeling that you find at Temple of Aaron still today. Our synagogue takes care of every human being who comes to our doorstep.

Our synagogue is woven into the fabric of your life. It's where you and your family come to celebrate Shabbat, holidays and lifecycles events; and you appreciate the support of the community during the tough times as well. You have helped to create the tapestries that are the Temple of Aaron.

Temple of Aaron has been an integral part of the fabric of St. Paul for over 100 years. Society has changed immensely over time and we have continued to stretch and incorporate new colors and textures into the tapestry that is our synagogue. From starting USY in 1951, to being one of the pioneers to embrace women in all areas of synagogue life to our Golden Kephah Torah reading program we find ways to be inclusive and creative for members of all ages while honoring the traditions of Judaism. We also have helped shape the broader Jewish community through our collaborations with the JFS B'Yachad program, frequent clergy visits to Sholom and the JCC, playing host to the St. Paul Jewish Federation and AIPAC annual events, and serving as a key contributor to local food pantries. Today we continue that legacy with events like Crossriver Kosherfest, an annual celebrity fundraiser, and expanding our Shabbat experience through meals, music, and education. We have been responsive to the next generation with a new playground, nursing room and our award winning TAXY Program for young professionals.

Join us in supporting the legacy of Temple of Aaron through a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy. Help us make sure that generations to come can enter our building and follow the winding river pathway from our doorstep through the hallway into the sanctuary where they will always be welcome.

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