



Join us in Living Giving!

Everyone in our Or Atid congregational family is *indispensable*. And we all have four traits in common. We **Think BIG, Dig DEEP, Care A LOT and Act NOW.**

In 1986, 44 families set out to create a synagogue community that was more in step with their values. Their aspirational goal was to create a *different kind of synagogue culture*—one that was based on Jewish values like equality, inclusivity, Hamish-ness, participation and community.

Their mission: "...to establish and maintain an institution that creates an all-embracing egalitarian participatory Conservative synagogue that serves as a Jewish spiritual, cultural, and educational center for children, adults and families. The synagogue will foster Jewish identity and values, promote the observance of Jewish traditions and enhance the spiritual growth of our members; to create a comfortable social environment for our members; to involve the Congregation in issues of Jewish concern and interest."

Providing the first fully egalitarian community, Or Atid has time and again been at the forefront of innovation and leadership, providing the Richmond Jewish community with a congregational *mishpacha* that is welcoming, forward thinking, and unafraid to be bold. The students of our Framework for Excellence religious school are encouraged to develop a deep and lifelong thirst for Jewish learning and to possess equal confidence in their abilities to lead the congregation in prayer as performing acts of tzedukah. Three decades of these passionate students have grown to adulthood carrying their Jewish intelligence into the world.

Our beautiful congregational home is an expression of the commitment of our membership. A true reflection of our giving philosophy that "it's not how much you give, but *that* you give".

We have lowered the barriers to entry, promoting an open and transparent culture, encouraging membership retention and *valuing everyone as a sacred member of the community.*

Our legacy donors are individuals just like you who are wonderful, forward- thinking and want to be a *difference-maker* for Or Atid. Most importantly, they want to ensure that the third generation of Or Atid children bring the fourth generation and the fourth to birth the fifth...

Does Or Atid own a piece of real estate in *your* heart?

Do you want to do something that can be truly life-changing?

Do you want to **Think BIG, Dig DEEP, Care A LOT and Act NOW?**

If so, please join us!