## <u>Life and Legacy</u> <u>Sustainability Legacy Circle</u> <u>Temple Beth-El</u>

## Mission and Purpose Statement

Temple Beth-El is committed to nurturing growing relationships with Judaism and community to help individuals and families thrive spiritually intellectually and emotionally, and to inspire them to build a more compassionate, just and peaceful world. We achieve this mission through providing Jewish learning; opening access to religious services, life cycle observances, social and cultural programming, community service and social action opportunities; and offering pastoral care and spiritual guidance for those in need across the Metropolitan Richmond area.

## **Case Statement**

Since 1932 Temple Beth-El has grown from a small group of families who wanted a warm, open, welcoming synagogue that combined tradition with modernity to our multi-faceted house of dynamic participatory worship that invites Jewish communal life in an inclusive and inviting atmosphere. Members of all ages and backgrounds join together in making worship and study meaningful, relevant, and inspiring for all those participating. We are committed to *tikkun olam* and social activism, offering a variety of social, cultural, and educational events, thereby making Temple Beth-El a vibrant community for all ages. We offer both the tradition of our commitment to Judaism and relevant spiritual growth. We remain a supportive family of families.

Our legacy donors are individuals just like you who want to ensure that Temple Beth-El continues to provide an environment that nurtures growing relationships with Judaism and community to help individuals and families thrive intellectually, emotionally and spiritually and inspire them to build a more compassionate, just and peaceful world. Please join us!