

Congregation Kol Shofar

2020/2021 Membership Contribution

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dear Friend,

It is that time of year during which we ask you to reflect on your commitment to our *Kehillah Kedoshah*, our sacred community. With open arms we welcome families and individuals who represent the fabric of our ever-changing community. Just as we each bring a unique set of gifts and spark of the divine important to the building of our incredible sacred community, we each also share in the responsibility of meeting the financial needs of our congregation. This shared responsibility is again unique for each of us, yet equal in importance.

SUSTAINING LEVEL

Many of our members ask for guidance on what each household might give in order to sustain the congregation. In other words, **what does it cost per household to run our synagogue?** Continuing to operate Kol Shofar at its current high level depends on an average membership contribution of **\$3,975 for two-adult households** and **\$2,950 for one-adult households**.

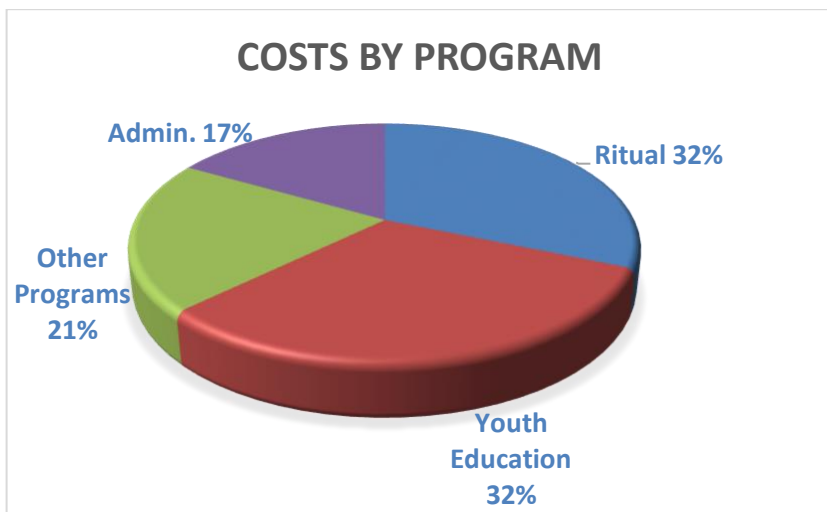
While we hope you can support Kol Shofar at this level, participating in Jewish life shouldn't be a source of financial anxiety. Please **contribute to our community as a gift from your heart and according to your capacity**. Your contribution, whatever the level, is important to sustaining our thriving congregation.

LEADERSHIP LEVELS

We encourage people who have the means to give at one of our leadership levels. This enables our congregation to include and provide for those who are unable to give at sustaining levels.

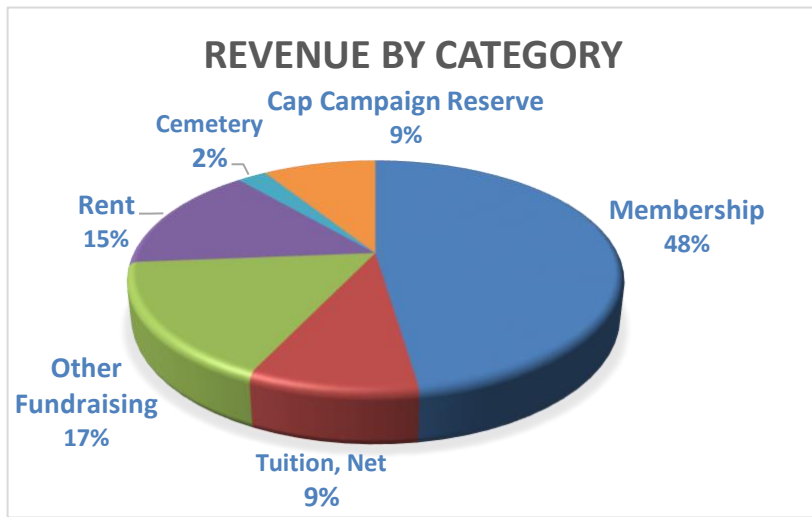
Visionaries	\$10,000 and above
Benefactors	\$7,500 - \$9,999
Guardians	\$4,500 - \$7,499

MANY MEMBERS ASK, WHERE DO MY MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS GO?



Personnel	\$1,452,000
Facility/Utilities	204,000
Mortgage	186,000
Other Ops./Program	67,000
Insurance	46,000
Misc.	16,000
Total	\$2,071,000

MANY ALSO ASK, WHAT ARE THE SOURCES OF KOL SHOFAR REVENUE?



Membership	\$988,000
Tuition, Net	196,000
Other Fundraising	345,000
Rentals	311,000
Cemetery	48,000
Capital Campaign	
Gifts & Reserve	186,000
Total	\$2,074,000

PROGRAM EXPANSION HIGHLIGHTS

Your deep generosity has allowed us to both maintain and expand important programming over the last few years. In our Beit Binah and B’nei Mitzvah programs, we have revamped curriculum and expanded opportunities for families to connect. Students learn “How to do Jew” in an experiential Ritual Fair; teachers are empowered to strengthen classes in regular educator development sessions; B’nei Mitzvah parents find support in our “Just for Parents” series; school families deepen relationships through regular school-wide social events, a pre-Beit Binah BBQ, and grade level Shabbat potlucks.

In other offerings, young families pray together in Tot Shabbat Services and celebrate Judaism in the larger Jewish community with the Mill Valley Hanukkah Lighting. JCC Pre-School families find support with our Rabbis in Parenting Classes. All members find deeper connection through small groups and neighborhood Shabbat potlucks. CJS provides over 70 ritual and study experiences. Adult education offerings have expanded to include Serenity Study & iEngage 12-week Israel series.

WHY DOES KOL SHOFAR FUNDRAISE BEYOND MEMBERSHIP?

Not all members of our community are able to give at a sustaining level to cover the cost of running the synagogue. Our Annual High Holy Day Appeal and Gala “fill this gap” and ensure that all who wish to engage in our Kehillah Kedoshah *are able to do so*.

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE FOR 2020/2021

I am making a membership contribution of: \$3,975 \$2,950 Other: \$ _____

I would also like to donate \$500 to sponsor a Kiddush. *(Staff will contact you for details).*

TOTAL Tax Deductible Contribution to Kol Shofar \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

*Please return this form by June 30th so that we may plan for the coming year. Thank you!
Questions: contact Chloe at cgrey@kolshofar.org or (415) 388-1818, ext. 106.*

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please note: Paying by check or bank draft avoids credit card fees. If you pay by credit card, please add 2% to cover the cost of fees charged to Kol Shofar.

- By Check:
 - Full payment by check enclosed
 - Twice per year
 - 10 post-dated checks enclosed

- Bank draft (please complete the attached bank draft form and provide a voided check)
 - Monthly: 10 equal payments (July 2020 - April 2021)
 - Monthly: continue monthly drafts with the account on record

- Credit card (please complete the attached credit card/debit card authorization form)
 - Monthly: 10 equal payments (July 2020 - April 2021) with card on file or form attached
 - Full payment: I have completed the attached credit/debit card authorization form
 - Add 2% to cover the credit card administrative fee

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

If you have a credit card or bank draft authorization with us, you do not need to complete this form.

Name (as it appears on card): _____
 Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ V code: _____
 Amount: \$ _____ Card Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS FROM BANK ACCOUNT

Please complete the following information if you do not already have a bank draft agreement set up and wish Kol Shofar to use Bank Draft for payments as listed below. We will bill equal monthly payments from your approved bank account.

Name on Account:	Bank Name & Branch:	
Payment Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th of each Month * <input type="checkbox"/> 20 th of each Month <i>*If no date is selected, payment will be made on the 5th</i>	Bank City, State & Zip:	
Month of First Automatic Payment:	Bank Account No:	Bank Routing Number:
** PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK		

*For alternative payment options, please contact our bookkeeper Denise Asazawa at
 (415) 388-1818 ext. 102 or dasazawa@kolshofar.org.*

**Please Note: Kol Shofar charges a \$25 returned check fee for insufficient funds in your account.