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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your ongoing affiliation with the House of Jacob-Mikveh Israel. Your dedication to our treasured institution is an invaluable link in a collective effort to keep orthodox Judaism alive and well in Calgary. Every year that we continue the mission of enabling Jewish practice is a statement of solidarity with what we find important. Your presence in our community is critical towards fulfilling this promise. In this light, we humbly call upon you to continue your support for HOJMI by renewing your membership for the coming year.

This past year, like many years previous, had us witness the world evolve in unpredictable ways. The eyes of the world seemed to gaze more intently on its Jewish inhabitants than it has in a long time. Unfortunately; such attention is not often positive. Nevertheless; we remained resolute in our beliefs and rose above the rhetoric that clouded public discourse. We prayed together, spoke in unison, and displayed a collective strength that confronted the headwinds which blew our way. We demonstrated again why Jewish Calgary needs HOJMI and why HOJMI needs its membership. There is strength in numbers.

As we head into a new year of synagogue operations, we need to build upon our numbers and secure our position as a leading light of orthodox Judaism. This mission requires constant renewal and injections of capital. We now need you to contribute financially, and with your time, to ensure success is achieved.. When we realize this success, the rewards will be satisfying. Picture a community where no spiritual need goes unmet and a monetary foundation is available for those in need. The extent of this success rests much on the scale of your participation at this moment. Renewing your membership is critical. By doing so you are ensuring a spiritual place to come home to whenever called upon.

Our first priority has been, and will always be, the welfare of our members. This mantra has guided our existence from inception. It translates into a drive to ensure that all members find benefit from their membership. If we fell short this past year, let us know. We are always looking for ways to improve. We want to hear your voice. We want you to be at the table when programming ideas are discussed. No financial limitation will get in the way. So long as you desire the benefits of community, HOJMI will be there.

The question that remains is will you be there for HOJMI. History answers this question with a resounding "Yes". We request that you continue your affiliation with HOJMI by renewing your membership for the coming year. The largest single revenue item on HOJMI's financial statements has always been membership dues, which is why the annual dues renewal process is so important.

We want to stress that HOJMI will never turn away anyone needing financial assistance. All members who request a subsidy, however, **must arrange it annually**. Please contact the President and/or the Treasurer to discuss any subsidy request.

Thank you for your attention and dedication to our synagogue. I look forward to seeing you in the not too distant future.

David Silver

President: Congregation House of Jacob Mikveh Israel.