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Dear Friends,

As we begin to contemplate our new year, 2012, please consider a generous year end gift to the 5772 Temple Beth Tikvah Annual Fund.

Thanks to your generosity in 5771, 108 member households contributed nearly \$48,000.00 in essential funds to support the day to day operation of TBT. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and necessary to the financial health of our synagogue.

Your support of the TBT Annual Fund makes our activities at TBT possible. This past year, we celebrated together at baby namings and brit mila, b'nai mitzvot, confirmation and consecrations. In times of loss or need, we turned to TBT for comfort. We engaged in prayer, study and gimilut chasadim (acts of loving-kindness). TBT was, as always, a place for joyous celebration and somber remembrance, a spiritual home and a place to gather for fun and friendship. In each moment together, we shared in our commitment to Jewish ideals and to nurture the Temple Beth Tikvah community.

Today, we are writing to ask for you to nurture this community through your support of the 5772 Annual Fund Drive. We need your help to reach our goal of 100% participation in Annual Fund giving.

TBT, like most religious institutions, cannot balance its budget on dues and tuition alone. When you consider the role of philanthropy in your life, consider where your money makes the greatest difference. A gift to TBT is an assurance that our Jewish community on the Shoreline will remain healthy and strong. Your participation in the 5772 Annual Fund drive is crucial to TBT, which is more than a religious school, more than a bimah, more than a place for social gatherings. It is our community's Jewish home.

We urge you to join us in making a contribution to the 5772 Temple Beth Tikvah Annual Fund in an amount that is both meaningful and possible for you; every gift matters, regardless of size. The Torah reminds us each to give according to our ability.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please accept our personal best wishes to you and your family for a year of good health, fulfillment, love and peace.

Sincerely,

Al Goldberg  
President

Wendy Bluemling  
Immediate Past-President