

Torah Campaign Update

Rabbi Moshe Druin, a master sofer (scribe), storytelling educator, and renowned public speaker inaugurated our special Torah Scroll campaign on Tuesday, December 5. During his pre-Chanukah talk, Rabbi Druin spoke of the importance of maintaining Torah scrolls in Jewish community life, and the work that he does as a sofer. Perhaps most special for all of us in attendance, he told us about our own *sifrei Torah*—their provenance and special features. Rabbi Druin inspired all of us!

All three of our Torah scrolls need restoration, cleaning, new appraisals (to update our insurance), and more (for example, one scrolls needed new *atzei chayyim* (wooden rollers). Rabbi Druin reminded us of the importance of keeping our scrolls in the best possible condition. After all, a Torah scroll is every synagogue's most precious possession. Its presence transforms the room in our sanctuary!

Therefore, it's an important mitzvah to participate in this campaign. We hope that every member and friend of CAH will contribute to this holy task. We invite you to consider the following levels of giving. Each level is named for one of the five books of the Torah.

Since we began our campaign, we have received a tremendous response. [See list below]

Level
B'reishit/Genesis (\$ 36.00-\$179.99)
Sh'mot/Exodus (\$ 180.00-\$359.99)
Vayikra/Leviticus (\$ 360.00-\$539.99)
B'midbar/Numbers (\$ 540.00-\$899.99)
D'varim/Deuteronomy (\$ 900.00 +)

We wish to thank those who have already pledged to this campaign. *Todah rabbah!* Thank you so much.

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Thank you so much.

And we now look forward to your participation! We thank you in advance.

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