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To the Officers and Members of Congregation Ahavas Sholom:

On behalf of the Kollel's faculty and board of trustees, we would like to congratulate Steve Schottenstein, recipient of the Irving Baker Community Builder Award, and Ruth Pack-Adler and Buddy Adler, recipients of the Ahavas Chesed Award.

Steve is a most appropriate recipient of the inaugural Irving Baker Community Builder Award. Like Irv Baker a"h, Steve shoulders responsibilities for religious and charitable communal institutions, both in and out of Columbus. And like his parents, Irving and Frankie a"h, he has generously given of his time and resources to further all levels of Jewish education in Columbus which – as Irv consistently stressed — is the future of any Jewish community. Please wish Steve our *yyasher kochacha* for all he has done for our community, and our warmest mazel tov on his receiving this award.

The Ahavas Chesed Award is most appropriate for Ruth and Buddy. Their open home is graced by guests of all stripes, who enjoy their warmth and friendship; after covid appeared, they created a patio so as to continue *hachnosas orchim* safely. They gladly extend help to individuals and institutions; when they can't do so themselves, they find the person who can. Needless to say, they generously give of their time and energy to the Shul. Please send Ruth and Buddy our mazal upon receiving this well-deserved honor.

We would also like to convey to you a hearty mazel tov on the Shul's annual gala. We salute the Shul's commitment to spiritual growth in our community and look forward to working with Rabbi Claman and with the Shul to disseminate Torah knowledge and values within our community.

Sincerely,

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