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Rabbi David Claman
Congregation Ahavas Sholom
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Dear Rabbi Claman:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, our parents, students, faculty and staff, the CTA community extends our sincere Mazel Tov to you on the special occasion of the Congregation Ahavas Sholom 108th Anniversary Gala. What a wonderful celebration of appreciation, community and inspiration!

Congratulations to honorees, Steven Schottenstein, who you are celebrating with the Irv Baker Community Builder Award and Ruth Pack-Adler and Buddy Adler who will receive the Ahavas Chesed Award. Ahavas Sholom is fortunate to have members like Steven, Ruth and Buddy who are dedicated to the shul and its mission in addition to strengthening the broader Jewish community.

CTA is grateful to Steven and his family for their lifelong support of the finest organizations in Columbus like Ahavas Sholom. Steven is a "favorite son" of CTA, serving as Board President, on many committees and leading to advance the success of Jewish day school education. How appropriate to honor Steven with the Irv Baker Community Builder Award. Steven exemplifies the standards that Irv, z"l established for Jewish education to be the beacon for our community and to encourage our children to amass the Jewish knowledge to lead the next generation. Our deepest Mazel Tov to our friend Steven.

We are equally as honored to celebrate Ruth and Buddy and see them receive this recognition from the shul. While we missed them along with Andrew and Hannah during the 9 years they were in St. Louis, we join with the rest of the community who were excited to welcome them home to Columbus. Buddy has served and currently serves on our Board of Trustees and Ruth's creativity and passion for the school goes back to those early years as boarding parents, sideline cheerleaders and more. It was great to have them back just in time for Hannah to graduate CTA high school and become an alumnus. We are grateful for their friendship and support.

Ahavas Sholom is blessed to depend on such thoughtful, caring, generous, and fiercely loyal friends to raise up the shul and the community. It is our pleasure to continue to partner with Ahavas Sholom to strengthen our community through Jewish day school education at Columbus Torah Academy.

Hatzlacha Raba - wishing you much success in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Avrohom Drandoff
Head of School

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