



Beth Jacob Congregation

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Dear Rabbi Claman and Phil,

On behalf of Beth Jacob Congregation, its officers and Board of Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to extend our most sincere "Mazal Tov!!" on the occasion of your Annual Gala. For over a century Ahavas Sholom has been a pillar of Torah true Judaism in Columbus and we take this opportunity to salute Ahavas Sholom for its enormous contributions to Jewish life in our community.

I also salute you on your choice of exceedingly worthy honorees. Steve Schottenstein is a community builder in every respect. In his humble and friendly way, Steve generously gives of his time and treasure to many community institutions. Steve has a true community perspective and is always ready to roll up his sleeves to help. Steve thinks innovatively and creatively and is never afraid to try something new. On a personal note, Steve has been incredibly generous with Beth Jacob and we are deeply appreciative of all of his efforts. Irving Baker z"l was a true leader not only in Ahavas Sholom but in the entire community. His support for CTA was legendary. Steve Schottenstein is a very worthy recipient of this honor that bears Irving Baker's name. It is no coincidence that Steve was also the inaugural recipient of the Rabbi David Stavsky zt"l Award as well.

Buddy and Ruth Adler are lovers of chessed in every way. They are known for their caring and generous work for the shul and many acts of kindness. Their home is a welcome place for visitors, guests and friends. Ruth and Buddy have also been involved in the community for many years. In addition to their service at Ahavas Sholom, they generously gave of their time to the Columbus Community Kollel, the JCC and Columbus Torah Academy. They are truly deserving of the Ahavas Chessed Award.

I also want to take a moment to recognize you Rabbi Claman for your leadership. Your commitment to furthering Torah values in the community is admirable and we are extremely grateful for everything you do.

Wishing Ahavas Sholom much continued success and mazal!

Sincerely,



Rabbi Avi Goldstein