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Temple Beth Hillel of South Windsor Joins Leave a Jewish Legacy

West Hartford, CT – Temple Beth Hillel, a vibrant Reform congregation in South Windsor, is the latest organization to join the Jewish Community Foundation’s *Leave a Jewish Legacy*, a community-wide program to encourage bequests and other legacy gifts. More than 22 Greater Hartford Jewish agencies, schools and synagogues are participating in *Leave a Jewish Legacy*, which aims to raise \$25 million by 2010.

Temple Beth Hillel formalized its relationship with the Foundation by establishing a permanent endowment fund which will provide ongoing financial support of the synagogue for many years to come. Agency/synagogue endowments are vehicles designed to hold and manage the assets of a specific charitable organization and distribute the fund’s net income to that organization on an annual basis. Distributions in excess of that amount may be requested for the unique and non-recurring or special needs of the organization.

“We started an endowment fund at the Jewish Community Foundation that will continue to grow and provide for our children and grandchildren,” Temple Endowment Chair, Steven Sternberg. “Those who came before us laid down a foundation for us. We have to do the same. It is the realization of *L’dor v’dor*- generation to generation.”

For more information on *Leave a Jewish Legacy*, contact Deborah Rothstein, Director of Development, or Doreen Fundiller-Zweig, Executive Director, at 860.523.7460.

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Temple Beth Hillel is a Reform congregation in South Windsor, established in 1960, seeking to foster a sense of Judaism fully in touch with the modern world, yet maintaining a sensitivity to tradition.

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Steven Sternberg, Endowment Chair of Temple Beth Hillel, and Deborah Rothstein of the Jewish Community Foundation.

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For 36 years, the Jewish Community Foundation has partnered with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their charitable goals and secure a vibrant Jewish future in Greater Hartford and around the world.