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Temple Sinai Joins *Leave a Jewish Legacy* Program

West Hartford, CT – Temple Sinai is the latest organization to join the Jewish Community Foundation’s *Leave a Jewish Legacy* initiative, a community-wide program to encourage bequests and other legacy gifts. More than 20 Greater Hartford Jewish agencies, schools and synagogues are participating in *Leave a Jewish Legacy*, which aims to raise \$25 million by 2010. Temple Sinai formalized its relationship with the Foundation by establishing the Temple Sinai Fund, which will provide ongoing financial support of the synagogue for many years to come. “We are so excited to be a part of *Leave a Jewish Legacy*,” said Temple President Barbara Lederer. “By encouraging legacy gifts today, we help to ensure that Temple Sinai will still be here for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren.”

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 Sinai, a Reform congregation, has joined the Jewish Community Foundation’s *Leave a Jewish Legacy* program to raise \$25 million in legacy gifts by 2010. Above, Rabbi Jeffrey Bennett leads a Shabbat service.

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Temple Sinai has joined more than other 20 Greater Hartford organizations in the Jewish Community Foundation’s *Leave a Jewish Legacy* program. Shown here, the Temple celebrates Sukkot, a fall harvest holiday.

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Temple Sinai, a Reform congregation, has joined the Jewish Community Foundation’s *Leave a Jewish Legacy* program to ensure a strong future for Jewish Greater Hartford. Shown here, congregants on a “Mitzvah Day” hunger walk.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

With assets that exceed \$85 million, the Jewish Community Foundation is a leader in charitable giving in Greater Hartford. For 35 years, the Foundation has partnered with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their charitable goals and secure a vibrant Jewish future. This year, the Foundation has distributed \$3 million in over 600 grants to more than 160 different charities.