Capital Campaign Update for June 2016 Congregational meeting:

**Intro**

1. Progress of the campaign to date
2. Current priorities
3. How you can help

First, take a moment to think about what about this building is most precious to you.

* High ceilings and natural light. Ark and parochet. Area for children to play and learn. A full functioning kitchen. Beautiful setting and landscape. Or just having a home to call our own.
* What does having this special place mean to you?
* What are you willing to give of your hard-earned resources to ensure this building remains viable for us and future generations?

**Campaign Progress**

70% of the total $1.4 million campaign goal, more than $982K!

Just $18K away from $1M

Momentum is good - Received more than $40K in gifts and pledges since the temple dedication (May 1)

Importantly, cash receipts are strong: $778K – providing necessary cash to minimize debt maintenance from the project. Amazing results.

**Current Priorities**

Major fundraising event – November 5 (Saturday evening) celebrating CBSBH and honoring Marvin and Andrea Gordon, without whom this building would never have happened

Goal: engage our community champions, supporters, members, family and friends – through ad book and attendance at the event.

**How You Can Help**

1. Make the November 5 gala a success
	1. Mark your calendars to attend – Saturday November 5.
	2. Join the event committee – we need your connections to organizations in/around the region who would be potential sponsors
2. Give and give again.
	1. 77% of temple members have made a gift commitment to the campaign.
	2. Campaign runs through 2018 so if you’ve given once, dig in and see how you can give again.
	3. You can’t get a building this beautiful unless you give until it hurts.

**Wrap-up/Thanks**

Bill Hanna, for impact as chair of the committee, raising more than $900K in less than 3 years

Karen Friedman-Hanna, Lila Rosenbaum, Herb Voigt, Ellen Berlin, Lesley Acton, David Dauer, Paul Cooperstein, Jen Zaslow

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