

# Join Us as Our Campaign Continues

Together, we can ensure our safety, enrich our community, and grow our reach.

## How beautiful it is when we sit together. הנה מה טוב ומה נעים שבת אחים גם יחד

These words adorn the wall of our sanctuary, serving as a comfort and an inspiration. They remind us of the strength inherent in our congregation, in our city, and in our Jewish community. They invite us to cross the threshold of Sutton Place Synagogue to pray, to share our religious and cultural traditions, and to learn from and support one another.

These words also represent the principles of our campaign (whose first phase started before the pandemic) in which the generosity of our community created a more intimate and flexible sanctuary. Now, we look forward to completing the campaign—and to welcoming a more certain future.

The three priorities described on the reverse will make it possible for SPS to fulfill its mission and realize the broad aims of its recent strategic plan. The combined cost of these goals is \$4 million, most of which will be used for construction and renovation.



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#### SECURITY How beautiful it is when we all feel safe.

SPS is not immune to the dramatic rise in antisemitism.

The safety and well-being of everyone in our building is of the utmost importance.

#### With your help, we will:

- Build a state-of-the-art security vestibule as the single point of entry where a guard can remotely control door locks.
- Upgrade security for the sanctuary and education spaces.



#### The Impact of Your Support:

Everyone is safe in our space, ensuring a positive experience that is free from worry or distraction.

#### **COMMUNITY** How beautiful it is when we gather as one.

Our congregational culture, clergy, and lay leadership make SPS special. But we lack one essential thing: adequate space.

#### With your help, we will:

- Create a vibrant new community space with flexible, comfortable seating as Murphy Burnham & Buttrick Architects builds on their stunning sanctuary redesign.
- Open up additional square footage through a reconfigured entry and vestibule.



#### The Impact of Your Support:

A visually and architecturally unified gathering space that makes us proud, reflects the character of our community, and encourages us to gather, eat, learn, and rest.

#### **GROWTH** How beautiful it is to welcome new friends.

With increased space and security, SPS can grow its membership as well as visitors for cultural, religious, and educational programs.

#### With your help, we will:

- Offer a rich roster of events—in person, virtual, and hybrid—that responds to a range of tastes, interests, and ages.
- Leverage the new Block Center for Jewish Exploration and Education to engage the community beyond our walls.



#### The Impact of Your Support:

We become a top-of-mind destination for ongoing religious, cultural, and educational enrichment once people experience the *neshama* of SPS: a caring community in a safe and beautiful space—a welcoming "Jewish home."

Thank you for joining us to shape the future of Sutton Place Synagogue.