



# CONGREGATION BET HAVERIM

A House of Friends, A Community Open to All

## 2008 TO 2009 PARTNERSHIP FORM

Please fill in the applicable sections and return to the CBH office by July 1, 2008

Please check box preceding name of adult primarily responsible for paying CBH accounts

Name of Adult #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adult #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail addresses for all adults (for E-Tone newsletter and weekly E-News updates):  
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Birth date of Adult #1 Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date of Adult #2 Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please list names of children still living at home

#1 _____	Birth date _____
#2 _____	Birth date _____
#3 _____	Birth date _____

### SECTION A –Partnership Pledge (FYI: your 07-08 pledge was \_\_\_\_\_)

✧ My CBH partnership contribution (see reverse for pledge worksheet) for the year July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ A  
If there are circumstances impacting your ability to comply with Fair Share policy, please explain on reverse side.

✧ Suggested Chai Ten (\$180) or other optional contribution for the year July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ B

### SECTION B –Building Fund (Current Balance & Due Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Building Fund: (see reverse side for a more detailed explanation)  
\$1,000 payable over five years or less (\$200 or more per year recommended.)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ C

### SUMMARY OF YOUR CHARGES

Partnership Pledge & Chai Ten contribution.....	\$ _____
Building Fund.....	\$ _____

TOTAL (Lines A-C)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: This form and first payment due by 7/1/08 to ensure High Holiday tickets, newsletters and Religious/Hebrew School/Keshet eligibility.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Make payments monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually by check, Visa, MasterCard or cash.  
Please check the box of the payment option you prefer and mail this form and your first payment to the CBH office.

- Annual.....Pay total annual charges now - no future billing
- Semi-Annual.....Pay half now - bill balance December 1, 2008
- Quarterly.....Pay one fourth now - receive bills Oct.1, Jan.1, Apr.1
- Monthly .....Pay one-twelfth now - receive bills 1st of each month

I hereby pledge to pay the Total Annual Charges written in summary above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my/our check for the first payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARTNERSHIP PLEDGE SCHEDULE**

No One Will Be Denied Participation in Our Community Because of Financial Limitations

<u>TOTAL FAMILY GROSS INCOME</u>	<u>FAIR SHARE ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP PLEDGE</u>
\$20,000 to \$30,000.....	\$300-600
\$30,000 to \$40,000.....	\$450-800
\$40,000 to \$50,000.....	\$600-1,000
\$50,000 to \$60,000.....	\$750-1,200
\$60,000 to \$70,000.....	\$900-1,400
\$70,000 to \$80,000.....	\$1,050-1,600
\$80,000 to \$90,000.....	\$1,200-1,800
\$90,000 to \$100,000.....	\$1,350-2,000
\$100,000 to \$125,000.....	\$2,000-2,500*
\$125,000 to \$150,000.....	\$2,500-3,000
\$150,000 +.....	2% of income

\*The sustaining level of \$2,035 (\$170/month) is the amount it costs per partnership unit to operate the synagogue and pay our bills. Your pledge at or above this amount ensures that CBH's immediate and long-term needs will be met.

### **WHAT IS FAIR SHARE?**

CBH operates under a "Fair Share" plan. This plan is a voluntary system of pledge contribution designed to allow CBH partners to pay pledges based on ability to assume their fair share of CBH's operating expenses. CBH operating expenditures will amount to approximately \$590,000 this year. Your Fair Share is essential. Our fiscal year begins July 1st of the present year and closes June 30 of the following year.

The beauty of the Fair Share system is that there is an annual opportunity for personal reassessment. Those who have prospered have the opportunity to raise their partnership pledge to help with the ever-increasing costs of operating the synagogue. We have responded to the needs of our students, to human needs of staff, to emergencies of the time. The congregation needs increased support to continue and expand operations and programming, as well as to pay our mortgage in a prudent manner. Your generosity, understanding and commitment are encouraged.

### **WHY FAIR SHARE? - A REMINDER**

We are the Jews of the Yolo County region, who have chosen to join together for a common cause: to maintain a house of worship, a house of learning and a house of assembly. Therefore, we must assume the responsibility of meeting the fiscal needs of the entire Congregation Bet Haverim community.

Choosing to become a partner in the CBH community differs from payment for membership in a club or a gym. As a partner, your pledges ensure that your local Jewish community has a place to worship, learn and develop long-term friendships. The ability of CBH to provide quality programs and services to your Jewish community is dependent upon your contribution.

- Please explain any circumstances currently impacting your ability to participate in the Fair Share policy:

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### **BUILDING FUND**

The building fund ensures the maintenance and well-being of our campus so that we all may enjoy activities, services & life cycle events. It provides children and adults in our community a physical place where they can make Jewish friends and learn about their faith.

Every CBH partner owns a piece of our synagogue by contributing \$1,000 to the Building Fund. Upon entering our community, new partners are asked to begin to make payments into the Building Fund. This can be paid all at once, or over a five-year period, at \$200 per year. Every partner unit needs to complete payment of their Building Fund share, in order to ensure the physical integrity our home.