

# Temple Community Service Corps

## Congregation Gates of Heaven Appeal Letter

### Tikkun Olam TCSC Appeal for the Summer of 2013

*Nothing is too little (or too much) when it comes to repairing the world.*

Temple Community Service Corps (TCSC) is Congregation Gates of Heaven's "Peace Corps" to our own community. Every summer since 1971, TCSC has sponsored teenagers from the CGOH family in internships with community agencies that serve people in need. The financial support of CGOH members provide the funds for these important internships. Whether working with the homeless at Bethesda House, assisting the elderly at Daughters of Sarah, playing with the kids at Schenectady Day Nursery or trading talent at the Hamilton Hill Arts Center, or working with the Flood Recovery Coalition for Schenectady County, our TCSC interns gain as much as they give.

In these tough times, the neediest among us, and the organizations that serve them, are looking to us for help. A summer with TCSC lasts a lifetime—sometimes influencing career paths and always opening eyes and hearts along the way. And, if summer jobs are hard to find this summer, CSC is a unique way for our teens to make money while repairing the world!

Through this years appeal we hope to pay our interns a stipend of up to \$1,650 for the summer. TCSC is one of the most valuable journeys our Jewish youth can take on the road that connects them with our community—a community that needs your help.

TCSC is a remarkable and nationally renowned program! It has been awarded the prestigious National URJ Social Action Award. TCSC has never received support from the Congregation's budget. Instead, it has ALWAYS looked to the generosity of our members to fund the stipends that our interns receive.

If you have not supported TCSC before, now is a great time to start! If you are already a supporter of TCSC, please consider increasing your contributions from last year. Without your contributions, there can be no TCSC.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

**Ellen Blake and Maxine George**  
Co-Chairs, TCSC

**Janet Meyersburg and Lorna Snapp**  
Co-Chairs, Social Action Committee

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find our contribution of: \_\_\_\_\_ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_ \$54 \_\_\_\_\_ \$108 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ other amount

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**This form must be filled out completely—even if we have your credit card on file.**

Please return to: Congregation Gates of Heaven, 852 Ashmore Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12309