



TAI FUND FOR FOOD BENEFITING GOD'S PANTRY

Dear TAI Member,

The High Holidays are a time of prayer, self-reflection, and repentance. It is also the time of year when TAI members usually donate a large amount of food to God's Pantry, the food bank serving Lexington and Central Kentucky. While TAI was not able to physically collect food last year due to COVID-19, our congregation responded very generously to our request that people contribute money instead. We far surpassed our goal by raising more than \$5,000!

Last year the Social Action Committee's main focus was on the eviction crisis. This year, our focus is on hunger. Seeing that people are fed is a basic Jewish value and a long-standing value of TAI. Unfortunately, the problem of hunger is severe and worsening in Kentucky and in Lexington / Fayette County. According to a recent report from God's Pantry, 1 out of 6 Kentuckians are unsure where they will get their next meal, including many children and elderly. Given the various effects of Covid-19, the percentage of our neighbors who will experience hunger tonight and during the year to come is almost certainly much higher.

With a need so great, we want to step up and contribute as much as possible to support the work of this efficient organization as it makes a difference in the lives of those who suffer from food insecurity. As we did last year, TAI will donate 100% of proceeds from this collection to God's Pantry and provide the organization with a list of all of our individual contributions.

**PLEASE HELP TAI SUPPORT GOD'S PANTRY WITH A MONETARY DONATION TODAY!
OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO RAISE AT LEAST \$5,000.**

You can donate online with a credit card at 2021fundforfood.square.site, or feel free to complete the information below and return this form with a check payable to Temple Adath Israel to TAI at 124 N. Ashland Ave. Lexington, KY 40502. Please return forms by Thursday, September 23rd, 2021.

Member Name:

Donation Amount: \$

Please check the following box if you wish to remain anonymous:

Thank you so much for supporting God's Pantry's effort to feed the hungry in Central Kentucky.

Sincerely, Rick Clewett
Chair, TAI Social Action Committee