



Dear Congregation Or Ami Partner,

At Congregation Or Ami, we are no strangers to innovation. We have been recognized 14 times for our willingness to experiment, to push the boundaries of inclusion, and to expand the horizons of what a warm, welcoming Jewish community can and should be.

In 2016, we extended that innovative approach to one of the basic foundations of our congregation: our Partnership model.

At Or Ami, you will have the option to select from four levels of participation and contribution. The **Partner Level** option is virtually identical to our standard option, and includes tickets to both the High Holy Days, access to our education programs, tickets to the Or Ami One (*gala*) celebration, and other benefits. For those who are interested in supporting Or Ami to a greater extent, there are two options. The **Sustainer Level** option is priced to cover the actual cost of maintaining Or Ami's operations for one household, while the **Builder Level** option goes further to secure Or Ami's future. *Both the Sustainer and Builder options include additional tickets, complimentary entrance into certain programs and many other benefits.* Finally, for households who are considering whether affiliation with a congregation is for them, we have created the **Congregant Level** option to lower the barrier for these families to start their journey as members of the Or Ami community.

The document titled "Partnership Levels" provides more details about the costs and benefits for each of the four options.

Should you have questions about which option might be right for your household, please feel free to reach out to Susie Stark or Lisette Tuohy in our Or Ami office at (818) 880-4880.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of Or Ami.

Rabbi Paul Kipnes

Fred Gruber, Or Ami President