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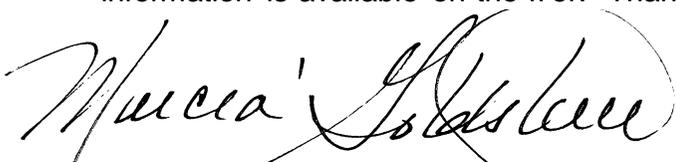
Dear Temple Beth Tzedek family,

I know that you are not thinking about the High Holidays, but they are fast approaching. Shavuot is upon us and then the solemn time of Tisha B'Av, but the New Year is around the bend. It is time again to think about the wonderful ORT honey fundraiser. The attached flier gives the basics for this fundraiser which does not require a lot of effort, but gives a lot back. Each year Alan and I send lovely gifts to our children, family and friends for the holiday season and it winds up costing us a fortune.

We have been participating with this fundraiser for many years now. It is a wonderful feel-good thing to be part of, much like our Mishloach Manot Project. For each \$12.00 bottle that is sold the synagogue receives \$4.50. I know that it doesn't seem like a lot, but if we all sent just one bottle to anyone in the United States think of how much we could make. The \$12.00 includes shipping unless you ship outside of the United States. The recipient gets a card wishing them a happy holiday and that a donation has been made in their honor to Temple Beth Tzedek. The ORT honey fundraiser has been around for over 25 years.

For those of you not familiar with ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training), it is an organization that promotes the understanding and appreciation of Jewish values through a global network of schools and training programs in over 60 countries. The cutting-edge educational skills acquired at ORT schools, colleges, and international programs provide marketable skills that enable 300,000 students and beneficiaries annually to attain successful careers, become community leaders and live independently. Please order by July 31st, 2019 in order to avoid a \$5.00 per jar shipping fee. I am going out of town for two weeks, leaving July 20th, 2019. You are certainly able to order all the way up to July 31st, but if you need help in ordering, please contact me before the time I leave for vacation.

Let us join together to bring everyone we know a sweet New Year and help the synagogue at the same time. You can login to www.orthoney.com/TZE or click on it from our temple website www.btzbuffalo.org. If you need help negotiating the website or do not have computer access, please call me as I would love to help. My contact information is available on the flier. Thank you in advance for your support.



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