



# Temple Beth Torah

Melville NY

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## **Temple Beth Torah Melville to Donate \$26,000 to United Hatzalah of Israel for an Ambucycle**

*Ceremony to Take Place at 10 AM Sunday April 26, 2015*

**Melville, NY** – Temple Beth Torah, an innovative Reform Temple in Melville, has announced that it will be presenting a check for \$26,000 to United Hatzalah of Israel for an ambucycle. The ceremony will take place at 10:00 AM Sun Apr 26, 2015 at the temple facility at 35 Bagatelle Rd in Melville.

“We are very pleased to provide an ambucycle to United Hatzalah on the anniversary of Israel’s Independence,” said Susie Moskowitz, Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth Torah. “Our temple members and religious school students have strongly embraced this tzedakah opportunity.”

Ambucycles are regular motorcycles used by United Hatzalah’s volunteers to get to an emergency within the first few minutes. Due to their small size, they can get through traffic jams and narrow streets better than cars or ambulances. Ambucycles have storage for volunteer’s life-saving medical equipment, so they are always ready to respond immediately to an emergency.

“Ambucycles save many lives each year in Israel,” said Marylyn Lieberman, ambucycle project co-chair. “We are very happy to make this valuable contribution.”

“Temple Beth Torah supports many causes as part of its tradition of Tikkun Olam,” said Sandy Berland, temple president. “Our Social Action committee leads our efforts to donate food, clothing, school supplies, toys, blood – and ambucycles.”

### ***About United Hatzalah***

United Hatzalah is an independent, non-profit, Emergency Medical Services organization of more than 2500 volunteers that provides free emergency medical first response 24 x 7 x 365 to anyone in Israel within 3-minutes of a distress call. United Hatzalah’s trained and certified EMTs, paramedics and doctors establish a life-saving bridge of medical care to more than 245,000 people each year.

### ***About Temple Beth Torah Melville***

Founded in 1969, Temple Beth Torah Melville is an active Reform Jewish Congregation of over 600 families serving the Western Suffolk and Eastern Nassau County areas of Long Island. Its extended temple family shares rich educational, spiritual and social experiences through a full spectrum of programming -- including religious and nursery school, religious services, and teen and adult activities. Members come to Temple Beth Torah to pray, to learn and to celebrate. Its culture is inclusive and encourages participation by all age groups. For more information, visit <http://www.tbtny.org>.

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