

Congregation Olam Tikvah

Olam Tikvah Young Families • Impact Grant

Expanding on the success of the Olam Tikvah Young Families program, we plan to offer a series of cooking classes “From Our Kitchen to Your Shabbat Table” virtually on Zoom to help parents with young children ages 0-5 celebrate Shabbat in their homes. These cooking classes will include cook-alongs with children and parents-only components after bedtime, for a chance to both encourage family participation and provide parents an opportunity to schmooze and engage with their peers. Additional holiday activities will be offered.

Proposal

Olam Tikvah Young Families

Funding

\$10,000

Category

Renewal - NOVA/NextGen Combined - Impact

Program Goals

1. To provide families (members and non-members of OT) with the opportunity to get together with peers, allow children to build friendships, and enjoy each other’s company.
2. Infusing social gatherings (virtual) with Jewish content that is based on a foundation of learning and empower parents to create and host Shabbat dinner in their own homes.

Metrics



8 new attendee
Q1: 6 families registered for Challah Bake-Along
Q2: 4 new families registered



20 unique families
Q2: 17 unique families



3 new families
Q1: 5 new families
Q2: 3 new families

120

individuals in the organizational database by quarter for the target population/geography
Q1: 126 families in our database
Q2: 2 additional families added (to date: 61 congregation members; 67 non-members)

65

unique attendees
Q2: 80 unique attendees



2 partnerships with other organizations
Q1: 2 partnerships with other organizations
Q2: Achieved (partnerships with PJ Library and OT preschool)

