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DON'T MISS OUT ON BUILDING OUR FUTURE!



Project Overview

The Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue, Detroit's only remaining synagogue, is nearing completion of a comprehensive renovation and reimagining of its historic downtown building.

Founded in 1921, the Downtown Synagogue celebrated its centennial with a \$5.75M capital campaign to transform the building into a hub for Jewish life in Detroit and meet the needs of the growing Jewish population in the city.

Construction is nearing completion, and the reimagined Downtown Synagogue will re-open in Fall 2023.

Shared Workspace

Downtown Synagogue will house a Jewish co-working space where partner organizations can collaborate, share resources, and build community under one roof.

This model will allow partner organizations, primarily based in the suburbs, to expand their physical presence and impact on the city of Detroit.

Initial Workspace Partners

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit









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Building Usage

This building is a vibrant, multi-functional space that is used 7 days of the week.

- Work
- Meetings
- Weekday Classes
- Programs • Events •
 - Private Rentals

Shabbat Services Shabbat Meals Family Education •



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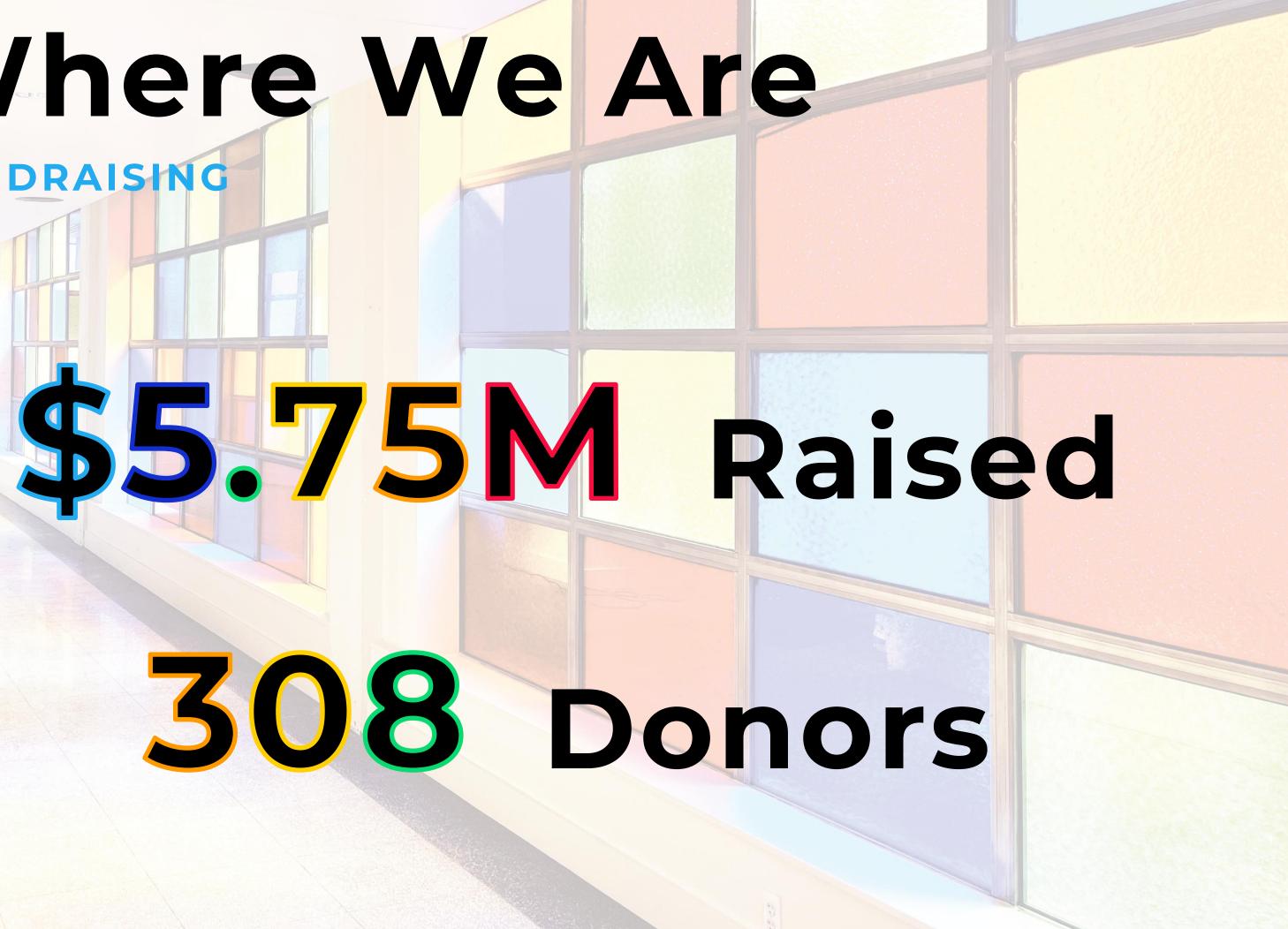






Where We Are FUNDRAISING

308 Donors



Where We Are FUNDRAISING

- William Davidson Foundation
- D. Dan & Betty Kahn Foundation •
- The Jewish Fund •
- Max & Marjorie Fisher Foundation
- Gilbert Family Foundation
- The Agree Family Ben N. Teitel Charitable Trust Dr. Martin Herman & Family •
- Kaufman Family Foundation
 Todd Sachse
 Schostak Family Support Foundation
- Gary Torgow Woll-Yellin Family Foundation The Ravitz Foundation •
- Norman & Esther Allan Foundation Reconstructionist Congregation of Detroit •
- Donald & Esther Simon Foundation Barbara & Edward L. Klarman Philanthropic Fund •

Make Your Mark BE PART OF REIMAGINING THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE!

Help Us Raise an Additional

\$1.5 M to Finish

Make Your Mark **BE PART OF REIMAGINING THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE!**

(or \$2,000 per year for five years) To Name One of Our Iconic **Stained-Glass Windows**

For \$10K



Make Your Mark **CLAIMED NAMING OPPORTUNITIES**

\$18,000 \$25,000

- Entrance Mezuzah (The Acker Family)
- Eternal Light (Norman & Esther Allan Foundation)
- Torah Scroll #1 (Berman Foundation)
- Torah Scroll #2 (Lori & Maurice Pogoda & Family) •
- Torah Scroll #3 (Avshalumov Family)
- 3rd Floor Small Conference Room (Kaufman Memorial Trust) •
- 4th Floor Conference Room (RCD)

Make Your Mark **CLAIMED NAMING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Library & Bookshelves Wall (Ethan & Gretchen Davidson)
- Rabbi's Study (Judith & Martin Herman) •
- Memorial Wall (Schostak Family Support Foundation)
- 1st Floor Conference Room (Proxy by Design)
- \$100,000

\$500,000

\$50,000

- Children's Play Room (Woll-Yellin Family Foundation)
- Bima (Kaufman Foundation) •
- 4th Floor Flex Program & Classroom Space

- \$400,000 Community Hub (Kahn Foundation)
 - Shared Workspace (The Jewish Fund)

(Ben N. Teitel Charitable Trust) •

Make Your Mark Available Naming Opportunities

\$10,000

\$50,000

- \$150,000
- \$250,000
- \$500,000
- \$750,000
- \$3M \$5M

- Windows (82 available)
- Interior Mezzuzot (8 available)
- Executive Director's Office
- Kitchen •
- Elevator •
- Sanctuary •
- Roof Deck
- Building •



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The Isaac Agree Memorial Society was established to support & enhance the role of traditional Judaism in Detroit.



NOMADIC SHUL

After the synagogue was demolished, the congregation used various temporary locations for its services.

2016

RABBI ARIANA SILVERMAN

Thanks to the considerable efforts of lay leaders & generous philanthropic support, IADS was able to hire staff, including a rabbi.



ROSEDALE COURT

IAMS met & held services in a house in Detroit's North End, sharing the space with the Torah Talmud.



IAMS moved to the corner of Griswold & State streets in Capitol Park.

1960s

FINALLY HOME

IADS moved into its current location, the former Fintex Men's Clothing store at Griswold & Clifford. However, Jewish residents & businesses were beginning to leave the city. 1990s

DWINDLING

No longer able to sustain twice-daily worship services, IADS cut back to holding only Shabbat & holiday services.



EXPONENTIAL GROWTH

As the IADS community & leadership Hannukah 20 team has grown, so have our Downtown S relationships with Jewish organizations Anniversary. & participants across Metro Detroit.

2021

IADS CENTENNIAL

Hannukah 2021 was the Downtown Synagogue's 100th Anniversary.



ISAAC AGREE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE

The Capitol Park building was officially named the Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue.



LAY LEADERSHIP

After Rabbi Gamze retired, IADS relied on a small group of dedicated congregants to lead services & coordinate events.

2022

RENOVATION GROUNDBREAKING

Late Summer 2022, IADS & our community celebrated the renovation groundbreaking with a block party in Capitol Park.