

To the Temple Board:

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Warm regards,

Eric

Dear friends,

I hope that you've been enjoying the summer, staying cool, and safe.

This summer has continued to be eventful for our Ukraine sponsorship Welcome Circle.

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I have more good news to report!

Our congregation has received HIAS's Pathways Leadership Award for our work sponsoring the Tkach family. This is the first year HIAS has bestowed this award, and we can all be proud to be among the first congregations to receive it.

Warm regards,

Eric