Temple Beth Hatfiloh (TBH) is a center for Jewish life. We are dedicated to meeting the spiritual, education, cultural and social needs of the Jewish community in Olympia and the surrounding South Sound area. Since our founding in 1937, we have been dedicated to the perpetuation of Jewish life and learning, tradition and practice.

TBH is a diverse and egalitarian congregation. As the primary Jewish address in the South Sound, we are a community of inclusion, welcoming interfaith families and Jews from a wide variety of backgrounds and levels of observance. The Jewish values of tzedakah (righteous action, justice), mitzvot (commandments which offer opportunities for holiness) and tikkun olam (repairing the world) are central to our work. We take seriously the dictum kol yisrael avreivim zeh ba zeh (all Jews are responsible to one another), and we honor our collective responsibility to maintain a Jewish presence in the larger community though acts of interfaith service and dialogue. We observe sacred times, the celebration of life cycle events, and acts of loving kindness within and beyond our sacred walls.

The first Jewish settlers in Washington State settled in Olympia, establishing the first Jewish organization and the first Jewish cemetery in the State. This history is a proud part of our heritage. The founders of Temple Beth Hatfiloh believed that the local Jewish community required a home that would welcome all comers and provide a solid foundation for the Olympia Jewish community. Our current members of TBH are the proud inheritors and perpetuators of that legacy, providing the Olympia community with a home, a rabbi and the resources needed for a vibrant Jewish life for people in all stages of life.

Our legacy donors are individuals like you who desire to perpetuate that community for future generations, so that others benefit in the way we have. Your legacy gift can be made now, at no cost to you today, making a significant impact on our Jewish community beyond your years. Please join us by making your legacy gift to Temple Beth Hatfiloh to honor our Jewish past and secure our Jewish future.