



**FUCHS MIZRACHI SCHOOL**

# Yaldeinu

## The Campaign for Our Children



# Endowment Campaign Vision

Now in its 31<sup>st</sup> year, the Fuchs Mizrahi School plans for a transformative philanthropic initiative.

Our goal - to ensure that Mizrahi will be educating children, enriching families, and strengthening our Jewish community for generations to come.





# Where it all Began

- **1983:** Founded as Bet Sefer Mizrachi of Cleveland, with 18 students, the school was housed at Taylor Road Synagogue
- **1987:** As the school continued to grow, it moved to the former Northwood Elementary School in University Heights
- **1999:** Re-named the Fuchs Mizrachi School in honor of key supporters Susan and Leonard Fuchs
- **2010:** With extraordinary philanthropic support, the school moved to a state-of-the-art \$25 million, 100,000 square foot building on 30-acres - the Irving and Beatrice Stone campus
- **2013:** Mizrachi launches a major endowment initiative to strengthen for today and secure the future



# What is The Fuchs Mizrahi School?



We educate students from age 18 months through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We are driven by a passion for Torah Values, the pursuit of Excellence in Judaic and General Learning, Religious Zionist ideals, and Leadership.

# A Gift Which Lasts Forever

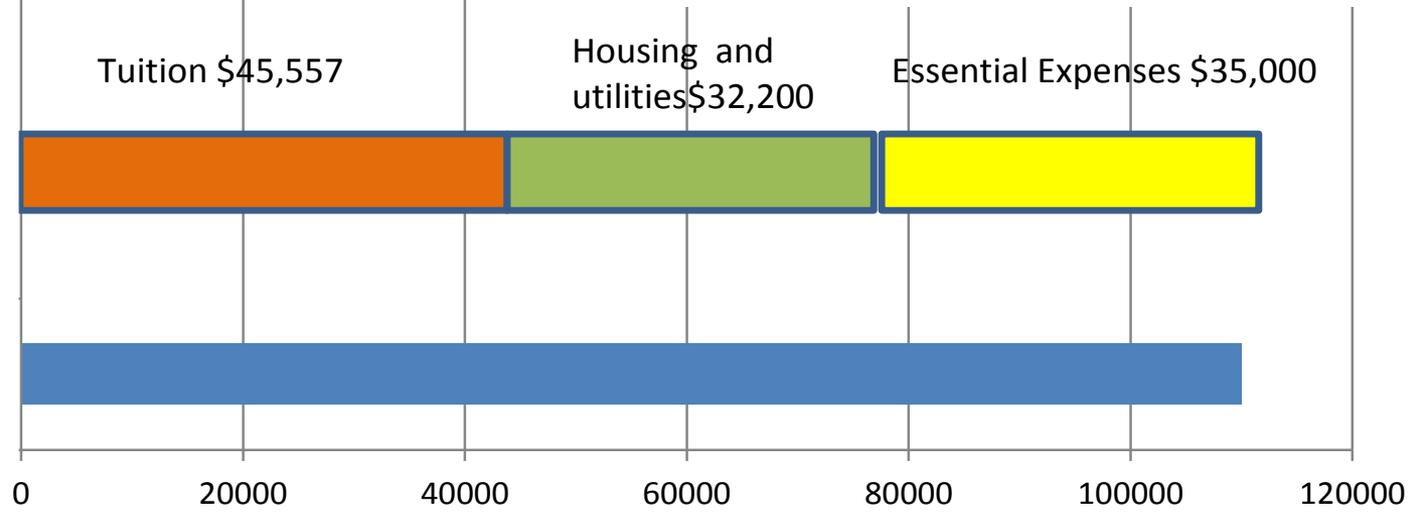
An endowment gift to the Fuchs Mizrachi School will allow you to be part of our school forever. Your gift will provide a home for religious tzionut in Cleveland for generations.



# What is the Affordability Crisis?

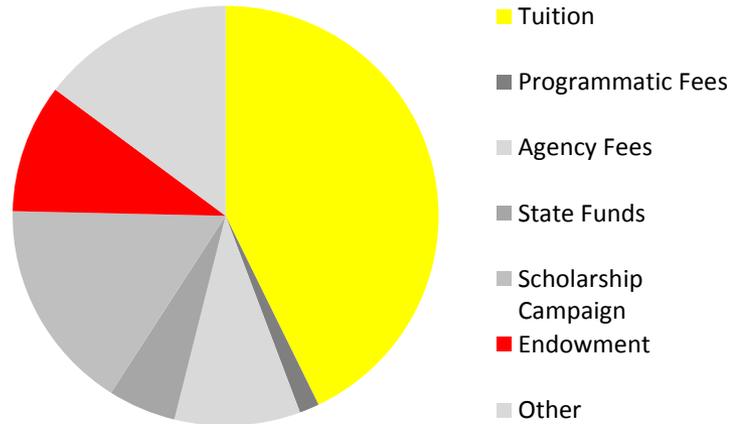


Consider a typical Mizrahi family – even with two professional incomes, tuition for three children and modest living expenses can exceed their income. 50% of Mizrahi families could not provide their children a Jewish education without financial assistance.

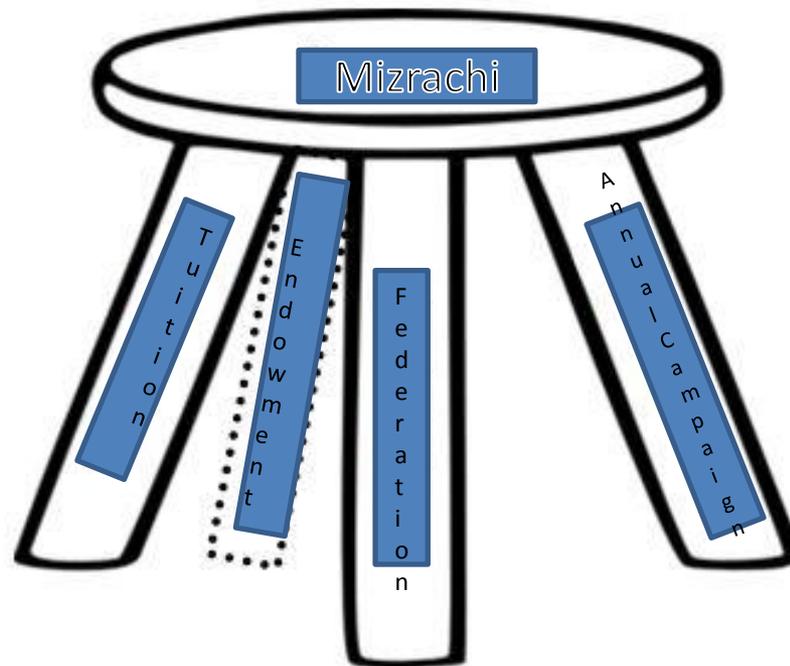


# Where do our funds come from?

Tuition	\$ 3,498,000.00
Programmatic Fees	\$ 123,000.00
Agency Fees	\$ 781,000.00
State Funds	\$ 422,000.00
Scholarship Campaign	\$ 1,333,000.00
Endowment	\$ 810,000.00
Other (income from investments etc.)	\$ 1,204,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,171,000.00</b>



# The move from Sustaining to Thriving



Tuition revenue, Annual campaign and Federation support are the critical sources of income which have allowed Mizrachi to sustain itself for decades.

An endowment fund provides the stability of the “fourth leg on a stool”. We are now in a position to not only survive, but to *thrive*.

# Excellence in Torah Education



## **Commitment to Torah Values and Shmirat Mitzvot**

At Mizrachi, we've created an environment that enables our students to develop meaningful relationships with Hashem through the pursuit of Torah Learning. Students are inspired to fill their lives with passionate commitment to mitzvot. They are motivated to approach all their endeavors guided by Torah values, derech erez, responsibility, and integrity.

# Excellence in Learning

## Excellence in Torah Learning and General Studies

We are dedicated to delivering excellence in Torah and General Studies to prepare students for life and responsibilities as Torah Jews. Our teachers have been carefully selected and trained to educate, inspire and motivate our students, enabling them to achieve intellectual, religious and emotional growth, and success.





# Excellence in Dedication to Medinat Yisrael



## **Dedication to Religious Zionism and Medinat Yisrael**

Dedication to tzionut is at the core of our identity and inspires everything we do. Our students are educated in Hebrew and filled with passion for Israel through formal classes, experiential education and Israeli faculty (shlichim). This commitment has become the cornerstone of Religious Zionism in Cleveland.

# Excellence in Leadership

## Realizing Potential and Inspiring Leadership

We are passionate about helping each student grow and develop their own purpose for their life as a Torah Jew, a Religious Zionist, and an engaged member of the community. Driven to create a community of learners, we are dedicated to supporting thoughtful and caring young men and women with a deep commitment to Torah and Mitzvot and to improving the world around them.



# The Next Generation

The Fuchs Mizrachi School is committed to educating the next generation of educated, passionate and committed Jewish leaders.

Join us and ensure this mission will continue for generations to come.

