



## 2019 Capital Campaign

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### **What is CKI?**

Since 1927, orthodox synagogue, Congregation Kol Israel, has been a central part of the fabric of Jewish Brooklyn, hosting a diverse and evolving congregation and an array of community events. CKI, the longest continuously operating synagogue in Brownstone Brooklyn, is led by long-time Sr. Rabbi Elkanah Schwartz (since 1975), and Rabbi Sam Reinstein (2015)

### **What is CKI raising money for?**

CKI is housed in an historic tenement synagogue building designed by Brooklyn architect Tobias Goldstone in 1928. It is one of the few remaining tenement synagogues in existence. With our centennial on the horizon, CKI is looking to members past and present to restore our historic building. Our aim is to restore and preserve this historic and significant piece of architecture, while creating a sacred space as modern and dynamic as the people it houses. This project will lay the foundation for the next 100 years.

We are embarking on this project with Modern Ruins, the preservation architecture firm that led the restoration of the Eldridge Street Synagogue. Repairing significant structural damage to the building's North wall, renovating the social hall, and updating the security system will create a sound, safe, and functional space for the community. CKI's rapid growth and aged facilities present the additional requirement of renovating bathroom and, achieving ADA compliance, and installing air conditioning in the main sanctuary.

### **How much is needed?**

The total budget for this first phase of this project is \$700,000, \$600,000 of which has already been raised through support from members, alumni, UJA-Federation of New York, and the Department of Homeland Security. With only \$100,000 left to raise, which will all be matched dollar for dollar through a challenge grant from a private donor, with your help, we will reach our goal by Shavuot, June 8.



**Who can donate?**

Anyone! CKI is asking everyone who has passed through our doors, from regular Shabbat attendees to those who enjoy the Brooklyn Jewish Art Gallery events, to contribute whatever they can, be it \$18 or \$1800, to help get us over this last hurdle.

**How do I donate?**

Visit [ckibrooklyn.org/spring2019](http://ckibrooklyn.org/spring2019) to give now.

We all count on CKI.  
**As we count the omer this year, can we count on you?**

To donate, please visit:  
[www.ckibrooklyn.org/spring2019](http://www.ckibrooklyn.org/spring2019)

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