



APPLAUSE

for CJC's Unsung Heroes

"One who is engaged with the needs of the community is likened to one who engages in the words of Torah-both are meritorious and bring blessing."

--Jerusalem Talmud

Staying true to her roots as an educator, **Renee Brimfield** exemplifies *Chunukh*, the transmission of the tenets, principles and religious laws of Judaism. Having worked to complete her own adult Bat Mitzvah, Renee now tutors other adults in Hebrew, reads Torah regularly and helped organize the CJC library. She frequently volunteers her time in the office to fill in for staff. Above all else, Renee dedicates herself tirelessly to the principle of *Tzedakah*, single handedly running the outreach to, and committing funds for, those who are in need in our greater community by serving as chair of our Tzedakah Fund.

When you start something, you must have a vision of the end product. **Hans Plugge** has shared his vision with CJC in so many ways. He has built so much more than the Memorial Board in the CJC Library, he builds community each year while working with the Men's Club to build the CJC Sukkah. Additionally, Hans works closely with CJC's Rebuilding Together team annually to bring volunteers together to improve a home in Howard County. This year, Hans spearheaded the "schlepping" for High Holy Days, guaranteeing safe delivery and storage of our Ark and essential items for services. *Kol hakavod* Hans, a job well done!

