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Though neither of us grew up in Springfield nor have family connections here, Springfield—and the Springfield Jewish community—has become our adopted home, our adopted community. As we raised our children here and our own personal Jewish journeys deepened, we became more immersed in the local Jewish organizations. Temple Beth El has become a special place for us—becoming more involved, taking on leadership, helping the synagogue evolve to better meet the needs of our family and our adopted community. It has been so gratifying to be involved, and now to see how our kids embrace their own Jewish identity and love for USY and Israel. Perpetuating our commitment to Beth El and also JGS was a “no-brainer.” By giving—of time and treasure—we get back so much more than we give.

