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I would like to participate in the writing of the West Bay Community Sefer Torah in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to CHABAD CHAI CENTER OF WEST BAY

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

If endowing for more than one person, please attach sheet with names

Please send certificate to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Please charge my  Visa  Master Card  I've enclosed a check

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West Bay Community Safer Torah  
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the 613th mitzvah

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ועתה כתבו לכם את השירה הזאת...  
—דברים לא'—

And now write for you this song...

—DEUTERONOMY 31:19

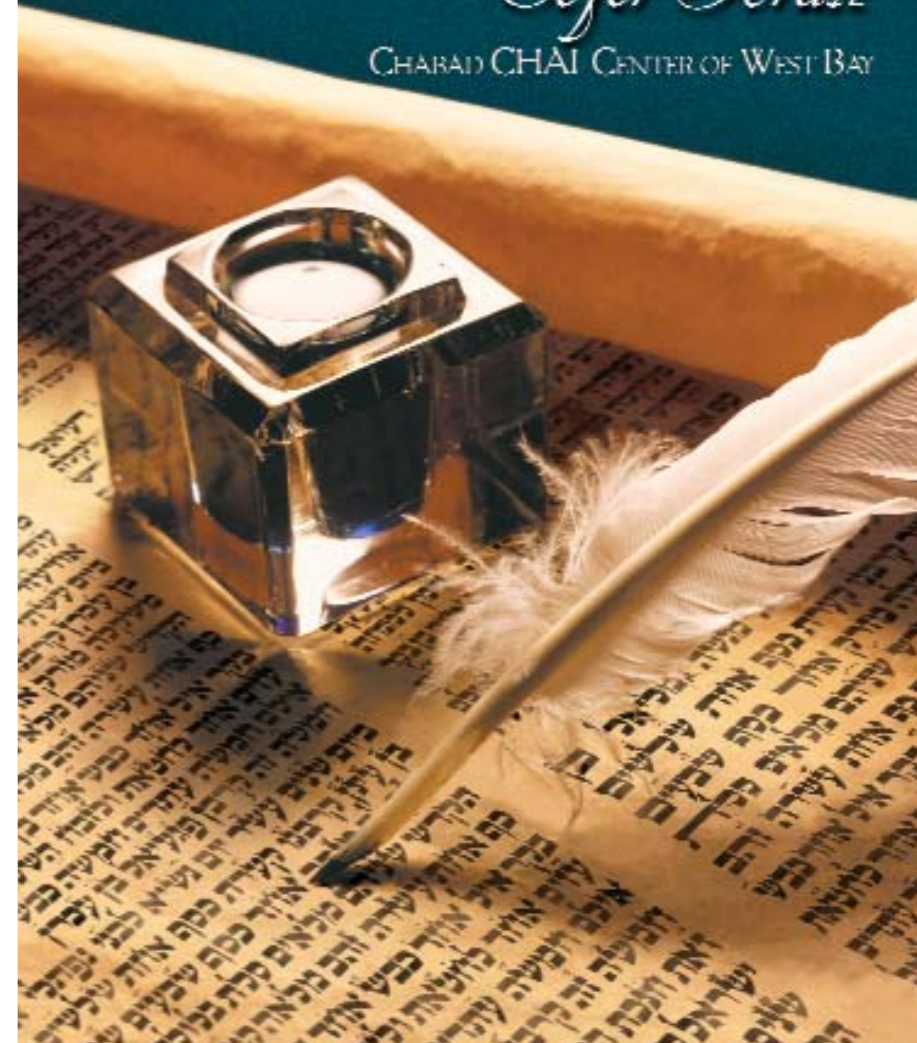
“By this injunction we are commanded that every person among us is to have a scroll of the Torah for himself. ...If he writes it with his own hand, Scripture considers it as if he had received it from Mount Sinai. If he cannot write it himself, he is obliged to purchase one, or to hire a scribe who will write it for him”. —MAMONIDES

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# ONE TORAH ONE PEOPLE

West Bay  
Community  
Sefer Torah

CHABAD CHAI CENTER OF WEST BAY



The Torah is the most precious article in Jewish life. In times of need prayers are offered in its presence. It is perfectly intact just as we received it some 3,300 years ago.

In accordance with tradition, the first presentation was shown to Moshe by G-d "Written in black fire over white fire." Moshe transcribed from that Torah of fire while G-d dictated the words. This very Torah was placed in the Holy Ark and twelve additional Torah Scrolls were gifted to each of the tribes.

From these original scrolls, additional Torahs were transcribed in precise detail. Even the letters were identical in appearance. Indeed, each and every feature was prescribed by G-d. Thus, the chain of Torah remained unbroken from the time it was given to us at Sinai.

Despite years of upheaval and suffering, not one of the Torah's 304,805 letters has ever been changed. The words we read in synagogue today are exactly those recorded by Moses.

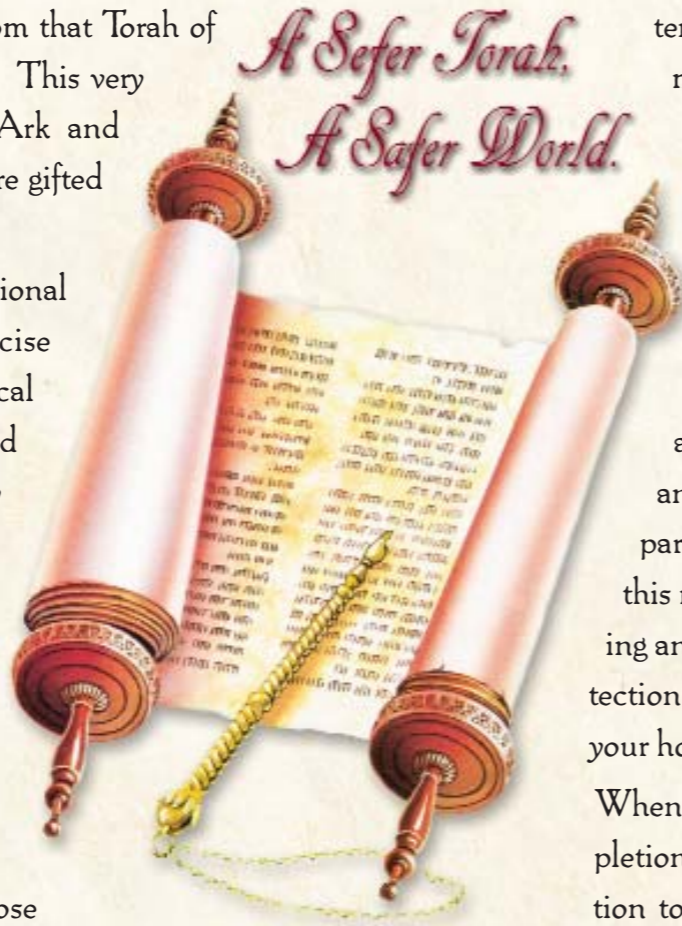
Our sages have taught that each and every Jew has a letter in the Torah which corresponds to his or her soul and spiritual identity. Just as each letter is an essential part

of the Torah, so too each and every Jew is of utmost importance and constitutes an essential and integral part of K'lal Yisroel, the Jewish people.

The very last mitzvah in the Torah is to write a Torah Scroll. By endowing a letter, word, or sentence for yourself, your children, family members or friends, it is as if you have written your own Torah Scroll.

In our continuing effort to serve the entire Jewish community, the Chabad CHAI Center has commissioned a Sofer (scribe) to write a Sefer Torah. Indeed, it is an honor and great mitzvah for each and every family to join in and become partners in our Community Torah. It is this mitzvah that brings G-d's great blessing and fulfillment of His promises of protection to your children, your family, and your home.

When the Community Torah is near completion, we will be having a joyful celebration to dedicate this great new addition to our community. As the scribe, pious and skilled in his field, copies the letters of the Torah's final verse, we will realize that our new scroll is the latest link in a holy and eternal chain.



I would like to participate in the writing of the West Bay Community Sefer Torah. Please reserve the following dedications:

- Crown**.....\$770  
The beautiful sterling silver crown, with your family name engraved will be prominently displayed above the Torah.
- Sefer**.....\$5,400  
One complete book of the Five Books in the Torah.
- Breastplate**.....\$3,600  
Sterling silver breastplate representing the twelve tribes will adorn the Torah. Your family name will be engraved along with the twelve tribes.
- Yad**.....\$1,000  
A Yad (pointer) will be engraved with your family name.
- Weekly Torah Portion**.....\$770  
Endow a Torah portion for yourself, your family and/or a friend by choosing a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding or Yartzeit anniversary Torah Portion.
- Maftir**.....\$360
- Torah Verse/s**.....\$180  
Endow a Torah verse that has special meaning to you, your family or a friend.
- Word/s in the Torah**.....\$54  
Endow a word in the Torah that has special meaning to you, your family /or a friend.
- Letter/s in the Torah**.....\$18  
Endow letters of a Jewish name for yourself, your family or a friend

The Torah portion/verse/word/letters chosen are: \_\_\_\_\_

- SPECIAL SELECTIONS**.....\$540 DONATION
- Endow a Special Selection in the Torah for yourself and/or a friend. You may choose to mark a personal simcha, or to connect to a unique blessing in the Torah. Some of these selections include:  
BLESSINGS TO CHILDREN; AZ YASHIR—SONG AT THE SPLITTING OF THE RED SEA; THE TEN COMMANDMENTS; VAYEHI BINSOA—PRAYER AT THE ARK OPENING; HASHEM HASHEM—G-D'S ATTRIBUTES OF MERCY; BIRCAT KOHANIM—PRIESTLY BLESSINGS; SHEMA YISRAEL, CHAZAK—THE FINAL VERSE OF ONE OF THE 5 BOOKS; ETC.

- Together with my family, I would like to inscribe my letters with the scribe at the Torah dedication ceremony**.....\$360

Dedications are in multiples of Chai — \$18.00  
A dedication of \$500 or more will be inscribed on our Living Torah Testimonial Plaque at the Chabad Center.

Please complete information on reverse side.