

# The illustrated Torah scroll



To Honor  
To commemorate  
To remember  
To celebrate a loved one  
bar/mitzvah, wedding,  
anniversary, birthday

By now you surely have seen the Illustrated Torah scroll; an artistic interpretation of each parsha, made by Michal Meron – The scroll is used in the USA, in Canada, in France, in the U.K., in Italy, in Australia and in Curacao.



The Illustrated Torah scrolls come in different sizes. Large and medium for synagogues, temples and schools. Medium-mini and mini for families and children. All the Torah scrolls are used for different types of fundraising. In the photo you can see the mini and the large Torah scroll.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

## **Main fundraiser**

The illustrated Torah scroll comprises 55 paintings - one for each Sidra + one painting for the 10 commandments. **The community sells the naming of the Sidras for high levels of donations . Single panels or single sentences within the paintings are sold for lower levels of donation. The names of the sponsors can be inscribed in the opening part of the scroll. If the community wishes, the names can also be inscribed on the bottom of each of the sponsored Sidras.**

“BTW.....”

**THIS IS AS CLOSE AS ONE GETS TO BE  
INSCRIBED IN A TORAH SCROLL!!!**

Some communities have used the scroll and got donations in the 100K zone. Others of course have made less and we know of one which has made more.... We can provide contacts of executive directors who have used the Torah scroll as a fundraiser.



The same dedication will also be inscribed in the opening panels of the scroll.

**THE SOWER**  
 A MAN SOWS SEEDS. (MATTHEW 13:3)  
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**THE SOIL**  
 THE SOIL IS OF THREE KINDS. (MATTHEW 13:5)  
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**THE WHEAT**  
 THE WHEAT GROWS. (MATTHEW 13:23)  
 THE WHEAT GROWS. (MATTHEW 13:23)

**THE HARVEST**  
 THE HARVEST IS COMING. (MATTHEW 13:39)  
 THE HARVEST IS COMING. (MATTHEW 13:39)

DEDICATED BY BARBARA AND GEORGE NATHAN  
IN HONOR OF THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND FAMILY.  
MAY WE MERIT THE BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS ENUMERATED IN PARASHA KI TAVO.

### SHEMINI

HONORING CHILDREN MICHAEL AND ELLEN MILLENDER  
AND MARGARET AND GREG MUSA  
AND GRANDCHILDREN SARAH AND ABIGAIL MILLENDER  
AND RACHEL AND HANNAH MUSA.  
WITH LOVE FROM SHIRLEY AND IVAN MILLENDER

### KEDOSHIM

ROSALIE AND CARL ROSENTHAL AND FAMILY

### EMOR

DEDICATED BY SHEILA, DAVE AND DENISE ADELMAN  
IN HONOR OF SHEILA'S BAT MITZVAH, PESACH 5756,  
AND IN MEMORY OF THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND FAMILY.  
READING FROM PARSHAT EMOR ON PESACH  
ENSURES THE CONTINUITY OF THE JEWISH HOME.

### BEMIDBAR

IN HONOR OF OUR CHILDREN, KAREN AND MARK KRASNER,  
MICHAEL AND KAREN SAUL, BARBARA KAUFMAN,  
GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.  
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD KAUFMAN AND MANDY KRASNER.  
LOVE FROM VIRGINIA AND MILTON SAUL

### BEHAALOTECHA

IN HONOR OF OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
AND THE GREATEST GIFTS OF OUR MARRIAGE,  
ARIEL, ALIZA AND JOSHUA.  
BY SUSAN AND RABBI NEIL SANDLER

### SHELACH LECHA

I AM MY BELOVED'S AND MY BELOVED IS MINE.  
DEDICATED IN HONOR OF OUR 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY,  
JUNE 15, 1950-JUNE 15, 2011, AND OUR GREATEST BLESSINGS,  
OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.  
BY NINA AND HERMAN FISHMAN.

### KORAH

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBYN SROCHI ESTROFF Z"L  
FROM HER HUSBAND, NORMAN L. ESTROFF,  
CHILDREN, SARA AND MARK COHEN, ARMAND ESTROFF AND  
GRANDCHILDREN, ELYSSA AND JACOB COHEN, ERIC AND ASHLEY ESTROFF.

### PINCHAS

DEDICATED BY KUSIEL (SONNY) AND PAULA KAPLAN

Here you can see a sample of how an opening panel looks.

The same dedication will also be inscribed at the bottom of the relevant Sidra in the scroll.

The beauty of this project is that the scroll at the end of the fundraiser, will be used by all the members of the community to enrich their lives and their children lives.



**THIS SCROLL  
PRESENTS A  
GREAT  
OCCASION TO  
COMMEMORATE  
AND HONOR THE  
MEMORY OF  
MEMBERS OF  
THE FAMILY IN A  
MEANINGFUL  
AND USEFUL  
WAY**

# THE ILLUSTRATED TORAH SCROLL

This Torah is dedicated in memory of  
Shoshana and Mordechai Kleiner, holocaust survivors  
and their extended family who perished in the holocaust,  
and Dora and Levy I. Wechsler.

Torah is our tree of life. They helped to strengthen its roots.  
May their names be inscribed in the Book of the Righteous.

Donated by: Harry and Hanna Kleiner Wechsler, Dana Lee Wechsler,  
Howard, Joshua, Liat, and Orit Wechsler Kastner.

May the teachings of the Torah live on  
through the children of B'nai Israel.

Donated by: Meryl, Larry, Jared, and Evan Kutzin.

Paintings by Michal Meron

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*in Old Jaffa*

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# Secondary fundraisers

A community or a school can “raffle” a mini illustrated Torah scroll. As an example, a ticket for the raffle can be sold at \$50 and 3 tickets at \$100. The retail value of the mini Torah scroll is \$900.

The winning family will be able to write its dedication and Studio Michal Meron will personalize it and send it to the winner.

Therefore , **sell 9 sets of 3 tickets (\$100 per set) and you will reach the break even point**, it's that easy! From that moment every sale is a net profit for the community.

# Additional secondary fundraising opportunities for schools

Every year a community has a set number of Bar – Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, joyous occasions celebrated by the community and families. Naming of these events can be sold to the interested families. These fundraisers will teach children the power of donation for the good of the community.

BEREISHIS TORAH TRUSTEES - 2008	
Bereishis	In honor of our daughter's bat Mitzvah - The Cohen family
Noach	In memory of our grandfather - The Levine family
Lechlecha	To honor Cantor Judy Stein - B'nei Mitzvah 2008
Vayera	In honor of our son's bar Mitzvah - The Goodman
Chale Sarah	In memory of our mother Sarah Bloom - The Blooms
Toldot	Tree of Life to those who hold it - The Grossmans
Vayetze	In honor of our Granddaughter Rachel - The Fields
Vayishalach	To honor Cantor Judy Stein - B'nei Mitzvah Adult Class 2008
Vayeshev	Jacob, Alz Ye'atzlach - The London family
Miketz	In honor of our son's bar Mitzvah - The Kahn family
Vayegash	In honor of Rabbi Loeb - Torah study 2008 - Adult class
Vayechi	You were wonderful Sarah - Bube and Zeide Alper
SHEMOT TORAH TRUSTEES - 2008	
Shemot	In honor of our son's bar Mitzvah - The Fleishman family
Vacera	To honor Cantor Ben Slow - B'nei Mitzvah Class 2008
Bo	In honor of our Granddaughter Leah - The Drucks
Beshalach	In honor of our son's bar Mitzvah - The Cohen Family
Yitro	Turn it, turn it; you shall find everything in it - The Fleishers
Ten Commandments	In honor of Rabbi Wiener - Torah study 2008 - Adult class
Mishpatim	In memory of our mother Leah Green - The Greens
Terumah	We are so proud of you, Joan - The Goldbergs
Tezaveh	To honor Cantor Ben Slow - B'nei Mitzvah 2008
Kitzavh	In honor of our daughter's bat Mitzvah - The Levi family
Vayakel	In honor of my sister's bat Mitzvah - Bertha Kate
PeKudei	In honor of my Granddaughter Shoshana - Mark Selig
VAOTKHA TORAH TRUSTEES - 2008	
Vayikra	To honor Cantor Dan Plaut - B'nei Mitzvah 2008
Teav	To honor Cantor Dan Plaut - B'nei Mitzvah 2008
Shemini	In honor of my son's bar Mitzvah - Louise Blau
Tzavlah	In honor of Rabbi Rome - Torah study 2008 - Adult class
Metzarah	You make us so proud Ron - Mom and Dad
Chikrei mei	In honor of our daughter's bat Mitzvah - The Levy family
Kdashim	In memory of our grandmother Viola Gold - The Golds
Emor	Khasak v'ametz Nevo - The Bokor family
Behar	In memory of our mother Rose Schwartz - The Schwartzes
Bechukotay	Kate, you make us so happy - Zeide and Bube
BEMIDBAR TORAH TRUSTEE - 2008	
Bemidbar	In honor of Rabbi Toledano - Torah study 2008 - Adult class
Naso	Turn it, turn it; you shall find everything in it - The Friedmans
Behaalotecha	In honor of Rabbi Toledano - B'nei Mitzvah 2008
Shelachlecha	In memory of our mother Michelle Diamond - The Diamonds
Kyrak	In memory of our Granddaughter Rebecca - The Silvermans
Chukel	In honor of our son's bar Mitzvah - The Wallach family
Balak	In memory of our mother Miriam Fields - The Fields
Pinchas	In honor of our son's bar Mitzvah - The Grossmans
Matot	To honor Cantor Judy Cohen - B'nei Mitzvah Adult Class 2008
Massay	Tree of Life to those who hold it - The Mirsh family
DEVARIM TORAH TRUSTEES - 2008	
Devarim	In honor of my sister's bat Mitzvah - Bertha Kate
Vaetchanan	To honor Cantor Ben Slow - B'nei Mitzvah 2008
Zav	In honor of our daughter's bat Mitzvah - The Goldbergs
Rea	We are so proud of you, Joan - The Levi family
Shofrim	In memory of our mother Michelle Diamond - The Diamonds
Kitzee	Tree of Life to those who hold it - The Blooms
Kitavo	In honor of our Granddaughter Rachel - The Fields
Kiteavim	In honor of our Granddaughter Rebecca - The Silvermans
Vayechel	In honor of our son's bar Mitzvah - The Grossmans
Nasavin	In memory of our mother Sarah Bloom - The Grossmans
Vasot Habrach	In honor of our son's bar Mitzvah - The Wallach family



# Teaching tool



The Torah scroll is used as a teaching tool, children are visual learners and according to many educators who use the Torah scroll this is a beautiful way to link the child with the Torah. These are children using the Torah scroll in summer camp.



A Torah call where 250 children were each in front of his/her Sidra. The large Torah scroll is 80 feet long. This is a great way for an educator to show all the passages of the Torah to children.

# Testimonials

This is just one sample from the Denver Jewish school. We have many more which can be mailed to interested parties or you can visit [www.illustratedtorahscroll.com](http://www.illustratedtorahscroll.com)

"We are happy to be able to inform you that we will soon open our astonishing, beautiful, permanent exhibition in the "House of the illustrated Torah Scroll" in the city of Venice. Come and meet Michal Meron the artist, and see her labor of love that has moved the hearts and minds of many children and adults...



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community day school is to  
educate Jewish students  
through an integrated secular  
and Jewish studies program to  
thrive in college and beyond  
and act ethically and  
purposefully in the world.*

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Dear Mr. Baker:

The Illustrated Torah crafted by Israeli artist Michal Meron and presented to Denver Jewish Day School by Rocky Mountain Kol Nashim (All Women's Voices) is a wonderful tool for teaching the weekly Torah portion. Visiting the Illustrated Torah has become a special Friday activity for Fourth Grade Judaic Studies Classes. The students describe what they see, take turns reading selections from the scroll, and ask questions. The bright colors help bring biblical teachings to life and make the richness of Jewish traditions more accessible to children. Additionally, once a week, our fifth graders advance the scroll to the next Parshot during Shacharit services. Other Jewish organizations also may use the Illustrated Torah when they meet at Denver JDS.

The Illustrated Torah helps support Denver JDS financially as well. The school has sold sponsorships and partial sponsorships for many Parsha, and others are still available. Parshot have been purchased in honor of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a special anniversary, in memory of a loved one, or simply because the Parsha has special significance to a family.

The Illustrated Torah has been a meaningful addition to our school.

Best regards,

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# The illustrated Torah scroll in the World

## North America and Caribbean seas



Highest number of scroll per city: Atlanta GA (four scrolls)

# The illustrated Torah scroll in the World

## Europe



# The illustrated Torah scroll in the World

## Australia







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