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Shalom --- I'm Jake Adler -- a second year student at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

On behalf of my fellow students, our faculty and staff, I want to thank you for your recent gift.

I have less than a minute to describe all the ways your gift helps students like me -- here at the college and supports the 107 Reconstructionist congregations across North America.

As rabbinical students -- we learn from distinguished faculty -- and from one another. We discover ways to make connections between ancient texts and contemporary Jewish life. We serve internships -- in congregations, hospitals, senior centers, and on college campuses.

This past summer, I worked at Camp JRF -- -- teaching the kids the ropes. Literally -- I supervise the ropes challenge course, - but all of us at camp teach kids the real ropes --- the ropes of Reconstructionist Judaism. How to find the spiritual side of Shabbat with a walk in the woods. How to welcome a new friend. How to be part of a community with shared values.

Our studies prepare us for a life of creative, caring, spiritual work and your support makes our rabbinical training possible.

Thanks to you, we provide services to our affiliated congregations -- communities with inspiring, innovative rabbis -- -- who help all of us create a place for Jewish life in our daily, busy lives.

So todah rabbah -- thank you for your support. We couldn't do what we do, without you . And together, we'll continue to accomplish great things!