

Congregation B'nai Israel

Giving Opportunities For Special Purpose Funds



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- I/We want this gift to be Anonymous. Please do not list it in the monthly bulletin.
- Please contact me/us about a matching employer gift, the gift of an appreciated asset, a multiple year gift or a bequest.
- I/We have made a provision to Congregation Bnai Israel in my/our will.
- Please contact me/us so we can be part of the B'nai Israel Legacy program

Thank you for your gift!

Your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

PLEASE DIRECT MY/OUR GIFT TO THE FOLLOWING FUND:

Name of Fund

Amount

In memory of In honor of

Name (s)

Baby Naming Birthday Bar/Bat Mitzvah
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 Anniversary Yahrzeit
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 Other _____

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The following is a list of our Special Purpose Funds:

GENERAL FUNDS

Rabbi Prosnit & Rabbi Gurevitz Discretionary Funds

Our rabbi's use these funds for a variety of causes, including helping the needy, supporting worthy causes, and individuals.

Enhancement Fund

For the general benefit of the temple. Funds programs or equipment purchases that are not specified by any other fund.

FUNDS TO FOSTER LEARNING

Religious School Enrichment Fund

Provides for special Religious School Programs.

Religious School Scholarship Fund

Provides need-based tuition assistance.

Nursery School Fund

Benefits special Nursery School programs.

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Provides need-based tuition assistance.

Judith Brav Sher Fund (Family Education)

Benefits the growth and enrichment of Family Life programming.

Sylvia Prosnit Adult Education Fund

This fund supports the educational programs, lectures and teachers for the adult learners in our congregation.

Marsha & Bob Gillette Judaic Enrichment Fund

Provides scholarships for our youth to engage in Jewish experiences outside of our congregation.

Lee And David Lester Keshet Fund For Adults With Special Needs

This fund supports ongoing efforts to enhance our [keshet Program](#), which provides an array of Jewish programming for adults with mental retardation and other special needs.

Charles Fried Keshet Fund

Subsidizes initiatives for students in our Religious and Nursery School with special needs.

Rabbi Martin Library Fund

Provides additional resources to purchase books and equipment for the library.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Nursery School Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships for nursery school families based on need.

Bifty Greenwald Scholarship Fund

Subsidizes deserving students who attend institutes, conventions and regional conferences of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY), Reform Judaism's youth movement.

Alan H. Weinstein Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to medical students from our congregation.

The Fields/Nussenfeld Scholarship Fund

This is a higher education endowment for the children of members of Congregation Bnai Israel.

FUNDS THAT HELP THE NEEDY AND CHANGE THE WORLD

Rabbi Arnold I. Sher Social Action Fund

Benefits the general community, the hungry and homeless. Provides the food that our congregants cook and serve at St. John's and Operation Hope.

Mazon

Our congregation supports MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, which provides grants to organizations, soup kitchens, and food pantries to help feed the hungry throughout the world. We recommend donating 3% of the cost of your festive meal to share your joy with the hungry.

FUNDS THAT NURTURE OUR SPIRIT

Etz Chaim Living Torah Fund

This fund provides for the maintenance and upkeep of our Torah scrolls and decoration.

Music Fund

Provides for musical programming for the Temple.

Prayer Book Fund

Purchases and repairs Shabbat and High Holy Day prayer books. (Minimum of \$25.00 for placement of book plate in prayer book.)

Slepian Floral Fund

Beautifies the Temple through floral displays.

Daniel Smith Cemetery Fund

This fund is used to beautify our cemeteries in Fairfield and Monroe.

Doris Tower Fund

This fund supports the Temple.