



## Congregation B'nai Israel – Donation Funds

Fund	Description
General Funds	
<b>Rabbi Prosnit's Discretionary Fund</b> <b>Rabbi Schultz's Discretionary Fund</b>	Our rabbis use these funds for a variety of causes, including but not limited to helping the needy, supporting worthy causes, organizations and individuals an supporting our community
<b>Enhancement Fund</b>	For the general benefit of the temple. Funds programs or equipment purchases through the operating budget that are not specified by any other fund
Funds That Foster Learning	
<b>Religious School Enrichment Fund</b>	Provides for special Religious School programs
<b>Religious School Scholarship Fund</b>	Provides need-based tuition assistance for religious school students
<b>Nursery School Fund</b>	Benefits special nursery school programs.
<b>Nursery School Scholarship Fund</b>	Provides need-based tuition assistance for nursery school students
<b>Judith Brav Sher Fund (Family Education)</b>	Benefits the growth and enrichment of Family Life programming
<b>Sylvia Prosnit Adult Education Fund</b>	Supports the educational programs, lectures and teachers for the adult learners in our congregation
<b>Marsha and Bob Gillette Judaic Enrichment Fund</b>	Provides scholarships for our youth to engage in Jewish experiences outside of our congregation.
<b>Lee and David Lester Keshet fund for Adults with Special Needs</b>	Supports ongoing efforts to enhance our Keshet Program, which for the past decade has provided an array of Jewish programming for adults with physical and mental disabilities
<b>Charles Fried Keshet Fund</b>	Subsidizes initiatives for students with special needs in our religious and nursery schools
<b>Rabbi Martin Library Fund</b>	Provides additional resources to purchase books and equipment for the library
Scholarship Funds	
<b>BIFTY Greenwald Scholarship Fund</b>	Subsidizes deserving students who attend institutes, conventions and regional conferences of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY), Reform Judaism's youth movement
<b>Alan H. Weinstein Scholarship Fund</b>	Provides scholarships to medical students from our congregation
<b>Fields/Nussenfeld Scholarship Fund</b>	These grants are for undergraduate students enrolled in a Jewish Studies class, students attending a URJ college student program, or students enrolled in Jewish professional graduate programs.

<b>Jim Abraham Scholarship Fund</b>	This scholarship is intended for young adults who demonstrate the potential to be future synagogue leaders and offsets the cost of their participation in educational programs and other opportunities.
<b>Funds that Help the Needy and Change the World</b>	
<b>Rabbi Arnold I. Sher Social Action Fund</b>	Benefits the general community, the hungry and homeless. Provides the food that our congregants cook and serve at St. John's and Operation Hope.
<b>Mazon</b>	Mazon is the Jewish Response to Hunger, which provides grant to organizations, soup kitchen 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.
<b>Funds that Nurture our Spirits</b>	
<b>Etz Chaim Living Torah Fund</b>	Provides for the maintenance and upkeep of our Torah scrolls and decoration
<b>Music Fund</b>	Provides for musical programming for the Temple
<b>Prayer Book fund</b>	Purchases and repairs Shabbat and High Holy Day prayer books. (Minimum of \$35 for placement of bookplate in prayer book)
<b>Slepian Floral Fund</b>	Beautifies the Temple through floral displays
<b>Daniel Smith Cemetery Fund</b>	Beautifies our cemeteries in Fairfield and Monroe
<b>Doris Tower Fund</b>	Supports the Temple