

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES AT TEMPLE SINAI

Temple Sinai has a long and rich heritage of *tzedakah*, consistent with our Jewish tradition to express charity and feelings of sorrow and joy by way of monetary contribution. Such giving often occurs at times of birthdays, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, weddings, anniversaries, births and deaths. Your generosity, large and small, continues to provide for Temple Sinai, sustaining programs for members and the community and supporting charitable functions. An inscribed card will be sent acknowledging and commemorating your gift. Please mail this form together with your check to Temple Sinai, 3100 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015. This will ensure that your donation is acknowledged in a timely fashion.

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Donation to the Following Fund (s): _____

In Honor of/ In Memory of/ In Appreciation of: _____

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Ammerman College Student Fund – Provides contact and support for college students from our congregation including Chanukah and Passover packages to our college students; funds are also made available for the purchase of books for Jewish studies courses. This fund is supported by the Ammerman family, Sisterhood, and additional voluntary contributions.

Annual Campaign Fund – Amounts raised through this fund are transferred directly into the operating budget as part of fundraising.

Art Fund – Purchases and/or installs art works used to decorate, furnish, or exhibit at Temple Sinai, and to undertake art programming.

David S. Barr Fund – A separate portion of the Social Action Fund, the proceeds of which are used for annual awards to high school graduates or college students as stipends to assist them in social action activities.

Benjamin Goldstein Adult Education Fund – To support adult education activities at Temple Sinai.

Bernstein Religious School Endowment – To establish an endowment for the Temple Sinai Religious School to support that portion of the Religious School budget not funded by tuition.

Discretionary Funds – *Rabbi Reiner's Fund; Rabbi Portnoy's Fund; Rabbi Oleon's Fund; Cantor Croen's Fund; Cantorial Soloist Robyn Helzner's Fund* – These funds are put toward charitable, programmatic, and educational needs as decided per individual.

Endowment Fund – To establish a source to fund special non-budgeted items of the congregation; 4% of the fund is transferred to the operational budget each year; unspent portions are returned to the Endowment Fund.

Fund for the Needy – To directly meet the needs of the homeless, poor and elderly in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Allocations are made each year by the Social Action Committee.

Harris Jewish History Fund – To provide funds for archival support, as well as educational programming on Jewish historical subjects.

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Israel and Camp Scholarship Fund –Provides summer camp scholarships and provides scholarships of \$250 to each *B'nai Mitzvah* to tour Israel, to meet the Temple Sinai "match" of the Israel Quest program sponsored by the Federation of Greater Washington.

Library Fund – To purchase books, subscriptions, and other materials for the library.

Member to Member Fund – Supports the activities of the Member-to-Member Committee, which is charged with coordinating services from and to members of the Temple Sinai community, and in assisting the clergy in meeting the needs of congregants occasioned by sickness and/or hospitalization, birth of a child, death of a relative, etc.

Memorial Fund – To honor the memory of deceased; amounts raised through this fund are transferred directly into the operating budget as part of fundraising.

Music Fund – To support music programs and activities not covered by the operating budget.

Nursery School Fund – To support the activities of the Nursery School by funding non-budgeted items; also serves as the repository of net annual fundraising by the Nursery School.

Prayer Book Fund – To purchase prayer books, Bibles, and other liturgical items. Contributions to this fund support our purchase of *Mishkan T'filah* for Temple Sinai.

Rabbi Eugene Lipman Scholar-In-Residence Fund – To underwrite the Scholar-in-Residence program.

Rabbi Eugene Lipman Social Action Fund – To underwrite and enable the participation of Temple members in social action projects and programs.

Religious Objects Fund – To underwrite the cost of new ritual objects and for their repair and maintenance.

Religious School Fund – To support the activities of the Religious School for funding non-budgeted items.

Sinai Assisted Housing Foundation (Sinai House) –To support the 4-unit transitional housing facility in the Shaw neighborhood of D.C. which is operated by members of Temple Sinai. Sinai House helps formerly homeless families become independent, stable, financially self-sufficient members of the community by providing them with housing and intensive support and social services in a nurturing environment.

Special Programs Fund – To support enhanced programming for the Temple community including guest lecturers.

Yahrzeit Plaques: Mounted at the time of a *yahrzeit* on the wall in the Main Lobby of Temple Sinai are *Yahrzeit* plaques memorializing the death of loved ones. Names appearing on these boards appear in our annual *Yizkor* Book.

Youth Fund – To support non-budgeted items for youth activities, including support (scholarships) for our students to attend regional and national youth programs.

Zwerdling Memorial Fund – To underwrite the Zwerdling Memorial Program for Social Justice.

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