



Congregation B'nai Israel – Donation Funds

Fund	Description
General Funds	
Rabbi Prosnit's Discretionary Fund Rabbi Schultz's Discretionary Fund	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
Enhancement Fund	For the general benefit of the temple. Funds programs or equipment purchases through the operating budget that are not specified by any other fund
Vision Loan Reduction Fund	Reduces the principal of the loan used in our renovation
Funds That Foster Learning	
Religious School Enrichment Fund	Provides for special Religious School programs
Religious School Scholarship Fund	Provides need-based tuition assistance for religious school students
Bonim Preschool Enrichment Fund	Benefits special preschool programs.
Bonim Preschool Scholarship Fund	Provides need-based tuition assistance for preschool students
Judith Brav Sher Fund (Family Education)	Benefits the growth and enrichment of Family Life programming
Sylvia Prosnit Adult Education Fund Marsha and Bob Gillette Judaic Enrichment Fund	Supports the educational programs, lectures and teachers for the adult learners in our congregation 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	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
Charles Fried Keshet Fund	Subsidizes initiatives for students with special needs in our religious and nursery schools
Rabbi Martin Library Fund	Provides additional resources to purchase books and equipment for the library
Jim Abraham Education Fund	Program that funds participation in Jewish communal leadership programs for young adults
Brian Mendell Memorial Fund	Facilitates youth engagement
Scholarship Funds	
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
Fields/Nussenfeld Scholarship Fund	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.

Jim Abraham Scholarship Fund	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.
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	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.
Funds that Nurture our Spirits	
Etz Chaim Living Torah 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 \$35 for placement of bookplate in prayer book)
Slepian Floral Fund	Beautifies the Temple through floral displays
Daniel Smith Cemetery Fund	Beautifies our cemeteries in Fairfield and Monroe
Doris Tower Fund	Supports the Temple
Yozma Fund	Supports our sister congregation in Modi'in, Israel: Kehillat Yozma