

PATHWAYS TO GIVING

Making a gift to Temple Emanuel is a time-honored, meaningful way to celebrate life cycle milestones, remember loved ones, leave a lasting legacy, demonstrate your commitment to our sacred work and express appreciation for the role Temple has played in your life. Every gift strengthens our vibrant community, our faith and one another, and sustains the programs, services and values we cherish. However you choose to give, there are many ways to make an impact and ensure we are thriving today and for generations to come.

Become a Benefactor

Benefactors contribute at a level above annual membership dues, and provide our main source of operating support beyond dues and tuition. Benefactors' gifts deliver a direct and immediate impact on nearly every aspect of temple life – making membership accessible to all, supporting innovative and meaningful programming, and enabling us to meet the moment.

Dedicate a High Holy Day Bookplate

Your donation includes a set of two specially designed bookplates customized with your dedication – one each for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur prayer books.

Sponsor a Program or Event

Special events, such as speakers, classes, concerts and programs, provide opportunities to share your good name, signal your commitment to Jewish values and show you care about enriching our community.

Leave a Legacy Gift

Giving through your estate plan allows you to demonstrate the values you hold dear and the role Temple Emanuel has played in your life. Your future gift will help strengthen and preserve our synagogue, and cultivate lasting connections to Jewish life for next generations. Planned gift donors will be welcomed to our Eternal Light Society.



Make a Tribute Gift

Donations made in honor, memory, or appreciation of family, friends, fellow congregants and clergy are always welcome. Choose the congregational fund that's most meaningful to you and your honoree.



Purchase a Leaf on the Tree of Life

An inscribed leaf on our beautiful, bronze Tree of Life provides a distinctive way to commemorate a life cycle event, honor friends or family, or memorialize a loved one with an enduring tribute.



Inscribe a Yahrzeit (Memorial) Plaque

A yahrzeit plaque in memory of a loved one is a permanent reminder of the place they hold in your heart and ensures their name will be recalled in perpetuity in our synagogue.



Establish a Special Use Fund

Special use, goal-directed funds provide a vehicle for our members and their loved ones to further the vision of the donor – and that of the congregation. Requiring a minimum gift, these funds are managed separately from the temple's operating budget to be used for their stated purpose.



Give Today!

During this season of gratitude and giving, as you think about causes that matter most to you, please consider prioritizing Temple Emanuel. To discuss your philanthropic goals and the many paths to support our temple, please call the office at 978-470-1356.

Visit templemanuel.net/giving.