

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



Temple Sinai has a long and rich tradition of ***tzedakah***, or charitable giving. Your generosity, large and small, provides for Temple Sinai—sustaining programs for members, supporting the clergy's work in the community, and various social action programs. When making a gift, all checks should be made out to Temple Sinai (unless otherwise noted), and contributions will be applied to current year activities and programs.

Please mail this form together with your donation to Temple Sinai, Attention Development Office, 3100 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of Contributor(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

In Honor/Memory/Support/Appreciation of: _____

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Donation to the Following Program(s): _____

Sinai Annual Fund – Provides general operating support across all temple activities throughout the year.

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

Bernstein Religious School Endowment Fund – Provides an endowment for the Temple Sinai Religious School to support current curriculum and build for the future of the Religious School.

Davis Center for Social Justice Fund – Provides opportunities for Temple members to learn, act, and work together to repair the world. Our programs provide insights and unique perspectives on a wide variety of topics including reproductive rights, environmental justice, racial equity, gun violence prevention, aid for migrants and refugees, and more. Donations to The Davis Center strengthen Temple Sinai's social justice work through events, support for broader social justice groups, and aid to individuals and families in need. To learn more, visit: <http://daviscenter.org/>

Discretionary Funds – *Rabbi Roos' Fund; Rabbi Goldstein's Fund; Cantor Rhodes' Fund; Cantor Robins' Fund*– Provides for charitable, programmatic, and educational needs as determined by each member of the ritual staff. (*Checks should be made out to Temple Sinai, with the fund of your choice in the memo.*)

Endowment Fund – Provides income in perpetuity for the temple's operations.

Florence & Irwin Speyer Endowed Music Innovation Fund – Provides an endowment to support and enhance contemporary Jewish-themed music in the spiritual worship, community, and educational programs of Temple Sinai.

Israel & Camp Scholarships Fund – Provides for scholarships for summer programs in Israel and Jewish summer camps. It also funds the temple's match of Israel Quest / Camper Quest grants sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington.

Israel Engagement & Social Justice Fund – Provides for Israel-related educational programming, donations to important Israeli civil society organizations, and partnerships with local congregations and national progressive and Reform Movement organizations. The allocation of funds is coordinated by the Committee for Israel Engagement & Social Justice (CEISJ). To learn more about the CEISJ's mission and work, visit: <https://templesinaidc.org/israel/>

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

Memorial Contributions Fund – Donations to honor the memory of the deceased, amounts raised support temple operations.

Multiracial Sinai Fund – Provides support for programs and activities that further the mission of Temple Sinai to affirm and enhance our identity as a multiracial Reform temple, committed to being an antiracist congregation.

Music Fund – Provides support for enhanced music programs and activities.

Nursery School Fund – Provides support for Temple Sinai Nursery School activities.

Prayer Books & Ritual Objects Fund – Provides support for the purchase of new prayer books and ritual objects and for their repair and maintenance.

Rabbi Eugene Lipman Social Action & Tzedakah Fund – Provides for the Rabbi Eugene J. Lipman Grants, which are awarded annually to organizations and programs focused on the Jewish values of justice, equality, and a better world. Grants are awarded only to 501(c)(3) organizations, with priority consideration given to small to mid-size local non-profits. To learn more, visit: <http://daviscenter.org/eugene-lipman-grants/>

Rabbi Fred N. Reiner Lifelong Learning Fund – Provides for intergenerational education programs and activities for all ages.

Rabbi Mindy Portnoy Adult Education Fund – Provides for adult education activities at Temple Sinai.

Religious School Fund – Provides for the activities of the Religious School including tuition scholarships.

Simcha Tree Leaves – Share family *simchas* by inscribing a permanent leaf to the carved wood *Simcha Tree* displayed in the foyer. Contributions are directed to temple operations. Please contact the Temple Sinai Development Office at the address below to order a *Simcha Tree Leaf*.

Sinai Assisted Housing Foundation (Sinai House) – Provides for the 4-unit transitional housing facility which assists formerly homeless families become independent, stable and financially self-sufficient by providing them with housing, support and social services in a nurturing environment. (*Checks should be made out to Sinai House.*)

SinaiCares Fund – Provides for the enhancement of pastoral care at Temple Sinai, including our social worker and direct peer-to-peer services and support for members in our community most in need.

Yahrzeit Plaques – To memorialize the death of a loved one in perpetuity, a brass plaque is purchased. Each year, the plaque is displayed at the time of *yahrzeit* on a wall in the main lobby. Please contact the Temple Sinai Development Office at the address below to order a *Yahrzeit* plaque.

Youth Fund – Provides scholarships for youth activities, including attending URJ regional and national programs, and support for youth-focused programs at the temple.

Thank you for considering a generous contribution to Temple Sinai.

For more information about any of these giving opportunities, about the *Rimonim Society*—Temple Sinai's planned giving society for those who have named Temple Sinai as a beneficiary in their charitable estate plans or another financial vehicle, or about other ways to give to Temple Sinai; please contact Noah Benjamin, Director of Development, at 202-363-6396 ext. 233 or nbenjamin@templesinaidc.org.