



## **TEMPLE BETH SHALOM FUNDS DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Amy Sanker Kappel Memorial Fund**

Funds are used to provide an outstanding special program experience for children/teens who participate in our TBS congregational trips to Israel.

### **Annual Fund**

The TBS Annual Fund is the best way to generally support everything that goes on in the life of our TBS community each year.

### **Being Jewish in America Fund**

This fund is used to provide special programmatic opportunities for our teens, specifically those which expose our teens to Jewish American voices of leadership or cultural endeavors.

### **Building Fund**

The Fund's purpose is to help maintain and improve our TBS property, as well as support future purchase of property and support the payment of any mortgage.

### **Cantor DJ Fortine's Discretionary Fund**

This fund is used by Cantor DJ Fortine to help those who are in need in our TBS community and beyond, as well as to support the enrichment of Jewish community life in our community.

### **Chesed Fund**

Supports the "chesed" ("compassionate outreach") needs of our community during times of illness and loss, as well as in celebration of joyous occasions.

### **Children's Center Fund**

This fund is used to support the programmatic and capital endeavors of our Children's Center.

### **Dr. Ted Chamberlain Interfaith Fellowship Fund**

Chamberlain Interfaith Fellowship was established by David and Sydney Feldman in memory of a beloved friend, Dr. Ted Chamberlain. The program builds bridges of understanding between the Jewish and Christian communities. In partnership with Eastern University in Philadelphia, the Chamberlain Interfaith Fellowship program annually brings together four TBS high school students and four college students from Eastern for a year-long immersive experience learning about the educational, spiritual, and relational aspects of both Judaism and Christianity.

### **Elementary Education Fund**

This fund is used to support the programmatic and capital endeavors for children in grades K-5.

### **Emergency Relief Fund**

This fund was established at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic to help sustain our members and our community through the economic hardships brought on by the pandemic. It continues to

be a vital fund to meet those needs.

### **Endowment Fund**

Funds are used to create a permanent endowment for the Temple's needs. We have two separate endowment funds - general and educational. We also offer several opportunities for planned giving to the temple community.

### **Families with Young Children Fund**

This fund supports community, holiday, and educational programs for young children and their families.

### **Feldman Community Outreach Fund**

This fund is used to support strong interfaith relationships between the TBS community and those in the community-at-large. These efforts include, but are not limited to, support of Project Ezra (our annual Christmas Dinner program) and the Chamberlain Interfaith Fellowship program.

### **General Fund**

This fund is used to support the important work of our community, without restriction.

### **Gersten-Hoisington Scholar in Residence Fund**

This fund has been established in loving memory of Shirley Gersten-Hoisington and Sumner Hoisington. As Shirley and Sumner were deeply dedicated to the Temple Beth Shalom community and to adult learning in particular, this fund helps to support Temple Beth Shalom's annual hosting of an outstanding guest scholar or presenter as part of a weekend program.

### **Irma and Kivi Grebber Memorial Fund**

This fund provides children who are members of the Temple community scholarship assistance to help them attend a Jewish camp, a special Jewish educational program, or to participate in a trip to Israel.

### **Jerry Aransky Passport to Israel Fund**

This fund supports the Passport to Israel program which helps to fund trips to Israel for Temple Beth Shalom high school students.

### **Library Fund**

This fund helps to maintain and supply our TBS Library with outstanding books, texts, and other essential resources.

### **Marjorie Silver Camp Scholarship Fund**

This fund helps TBS families with financial need send their children to Jewish overnight summer camp. Created in loving memory of Marjorie Silver by her family, this fund celebrates the important role overnight summer camp played in Margie's life growing up and continues to play in Jim's and Margie's family to this day. In their words: "The goal of this fund is to have as many Jewish children develop their own friendships, memories, and ideals through camping which they may carry forward through their own lives."

### **Memorial Board and Tree of Life Fund**

This fund provides a permanent plaque to be placed on the Memorial Board in memory of a loved one or a permanent leaf to be placed on the Tree in honor of a simcha or memorable occasion. Donation for the purchase of a plaque or leaf is set by the Executive Director

(currently memorial plaques are \$360 for Temple Members and \$540 for non-members and an engraved leaf is \$250). Excess balances in the fund can be used for capital expenditures to enhance the temple building.

#### **Michael Sockol Jewish Writers Fund**

The Michael Sockol Jewish Writers Fund enables TBS to invite outstanding writers to our community so that they might share their writing with adults and youth.

#### **Music Fund**

This fund provides music for the enrichment of Shabbat and Holiday Services and helps provide special music programs throughout the year.

#### **Ned Saltzberg Memorial Fund**

This fund is used to subsidize special activities and field trips for students in grades K-5.

#### **Prayer Book Fund**

This fund supports our upkeep and purchase of prayer books for our community. Donate in any amount, or - to have a prayer book plaqued with a dedication in honor or memory of someone - simply make a minimum donation of \$54 to this fund.

#### **Rabbi Jay Perlman's Discretionary Fund**

This fund is used by Rabbi Perlman to help those who are in need in our TBS community and beyond, as well as to support the enrichment of Jewish community life in our community.

#### **Rabbi Todd Markley's Discretionary Fund**

This fund is used by Rabbi Markley to help those who are in need in our TBS community and beyond, as well as to support the enrichment of Jewish community life in our community.

#### **Refugee Resettlement Fund**

This fund provides support for refugees in crisis across the globe. Contributions to the TBS Refugee Resettlement Fund support refugees resettling in the Boston/Needham area, provide aid for refugees around the world through financial support of global organizations, create opportunities for activism, purchase supplies sent to refugee camps and support organizations, and other refugee aid endeavors.

#### **Richard Todd Sacks Jewish Lifelong Learning Fund**

This fund supports adult learning seminars, classes, and activities sponsored by TBS.

#### **S. David Goldberg Memorial Fund**

This is a general fund of the Temple.

#### **Safety and Security Fund**

This fund is used to sustain and enhance all hardware, programs, and protocols that ensure our community's safety and security.

#### **Sanctuary Flower Fund**

This fund, utilized mostly by our Beth Shalom Garden Club, ensures that beautiful flowers adorn our bima on Shabbat and during holidays and are available for special programs throughout the year.

#### **Social Action Fund**

This fund supports all activities by the TBS community that work towards helping to achieve a just, compassionate, and peaceful society.

**TBS Oneg Fund**

This fund is used to ensure delicious refreshments at all TBS community pre-service and post-service gatherings.

**The Patti and Louis Grossman Education Scholarship Fund**

This fund provides scholarship funds for our TBS learning programs (formal and informal education - preschool through high school) to families experiencing financial hardship.

**Torah and Sanctuary Fund**

This fund is used to help sustain the beauty and proper use of our Sanctuary and Beit Midrash.

**Torah Commentary Fund**

This fund supports our upkeep and purchase of Torah Commentaries for our community. Donate in any amount, or - to have a prayer book plaqued with a dedication in honor or memory of someone - simply make a minimum donation of \$72 to this fund.

**Youth Education Fund**

This fund is used to support the programmatic and capital endeavors for children in grades 6-12.