



# WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION

## TRIBUTE FUNDS

### *Thoughtful Giving Through Tribute Gifts*

**H**ave you ever wondered how to communicate your affection or appreciation to a friend, loved one, Temple member, or staff member? A contribution honoring or memorializing special people may be a meaningful way to express your feelings and at the same time support the services and activities of our Temple family.

Tribute gifts can celebrate births, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, graduations, weddings, anniversaries and other special events. When celebrating a special occasion, you may wish to consider asking friends and family members to contribute to one of these funds in lieu of gifts.

Upon receipt of your tribute gift, notification will be sent to the person you designate. The amount of the gift is kept confidential and is not included in the recipient's notification letter. In addition, an acknowledgement will appear in the WHC Journal and be sent to you.

To make a tribute gift, please contact Petra Tchouante at 202-895-6318 or visit the Temple website at [www.whctemple.org](http://www.whctemple.org).

### *Your Contribution Is Appreciated*

**T**hank you! During the past years, Washington Hebrew Congregation has benefited from gifts that support specific areas of services and programs.

WHC presents this Tribute Fund brochure describing gift possibilities. All gifts are appreciated and no gift should be considered too small.

Together we can ensure the continuity of our Mission. There are many additional opportunities for supporters of WHC to have an influence on Jewish life for years to come. A gift to the WHC Endowment Fund, establishing a named fund, or a planned gift not only serves as a perennial source of income to our congregation, but also provides a continuing reminder of the commitment of the donor to Reform Judaism and to Washington Hebrew Congregation.

Please contact Jamie Groban, Director of Development at 202-895-6325, should you desire further information.

*I did not find the world desolate when I entered it,  
and as my ancestors planted for me, so I plant for my children.*

The Talmud

## CONGREGATIONAL FUNDS

**WHC Endowment Fund:** Provides economic stability and income enabling WHC to fulfill vital aspects of its mission

**General Fund:** Provides budget support for various Congregational services

**Library Fund:** Supplements annual need of Hurston, Selinger and Tauber Libraries

**Julia & Jack Bindeman Fund:** Provides for improvements to the Julia Bindeman Suburban Center

**Florence & Norman Brody Archives Endowment Fund:** Provides for administrative assistance to collect and preserve materials in the Florence & Norman Brody Archives of Washington Hebrew Congregation

**Lebbin Family Burial Assistance Fund:** Assists members of the Washington Jewish community who do not have sufficient financial resources to pay for the cost of a burial at the Garden of Remembrance cemetery

**Schuble Historic Preservation Endowment Fund:** Provides for assistance with collection and preservation of materials that document historical events in the congregation

**Carlynn & Larry Silverman Family Endowment Fund for Jewish Life and Learning:** Supports the ongoing work of the congregation towards fostering education, Jewish life and learning for members of all ages

**Wender Memorial Archives Fund:** Provides for the maintenance of the Temple Archives

## CONGREGATIONAL GIFTS

**Miriam & Maurice Baller Israel Endowment Fund:** Enhance Bar/Bat Mitzvah program by planting a tree in Israel in honor of each of our students

**Judge Milton D. Korman Mezuzah Endowment Fund:** Provides mezuzah to couples receiving wedding blessings

**Kamy Loren Nathanson Bar/Bat Mitzvah Kiddush Cup Fund:** Provides a kiddush cup for every WHC Bar/Bat Mitzvah

## CULTURAL ARTS

**H. Max & Stephen C. Ammerman Performing Arts Fund:** Supports periodic concert presentations

**Lillian & Alfred Bennett Fine Arts Endowment Fund:** Maintains/restores art, acquires new pieces, sponsors exhibits and education

**C. Haskell Small & Ruth Behrend Small Music Fund:** Encourages the study and appreciation of Jewish music in the WHC Religious School

**Cantorial & Concert Fund:** Supports musical activities and events as designated by the Cantor and the Performing Arts Committee

**Marianne & Leon Minkoff Jewish Music Fund:** Provides Jewish music educational experience

**Abraham & Freida Hochberg Creative Cultural Fund:** Supports cultural and educational programs, including Amram Scholar Series.

## EDUCATION

**Amram Sunday Scholar Series Endowment Fund:** Founding fund and a major contributor to Amram Scholar Series

**Joseph D. Blatt & Ethel (Eddie) Memorial Lecture Fund:** Sponsors an annual lecture for the Amram Sunday Scholar Series

**Shelly & Michael Brody Teacher Training Institute Endowment:** Provides continuing education for Religious School faculty

**Jane Burka Sisterhood Leadership Fund:** Provides resources to Sisterhood women for leadership training and development

**Dr. Samuel M. & Miriam Selker Dodek Annual Memorial Lecture Fund:** Sponsors a lecture for the Amram Sunday Scholar Series

**Edlavitch/Tyser Family Relations Institute Endowment Fund:** Assist WHC parents and children dealing with everyday problems through special programs

**Lois & Richard England Children's Library Endowment Fund:** Supplements purchases for the children's library

**Nan & Julian Feldman Management Planning Endowment Fund:** Promotes educational opportunities for lay leaders and staff

**Leo & Elizabeth Goodman Public Issues Endowment Fund:** Sponsor series or public issue forum and other civil action programs

**Everett & Marian Gordon Scholar Series Fund:** Sponsors a lecture for the Amram Sunday Scholar Series

**Greenwold Family Endowment Fund:** Supports post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah Hebrew study

**Joshua O. Haberman Scholarship & Publication Endowment Fund:** Encourages scholarly publication on religious and historical topics by supporting a variety of study programs for WHC youth and adults

**Rose E. Koenig Religious School Fund:** Enriches Religious School education

**Marcella Rittner Scholar Series Fund:** Sponsors a lecture for the Amram Sunday Scholar Series

**Shirley & Harold "Buddy" Robinson Memorial Education Scholarship Fund:** Provides scholarship for B'Nai Mitzvah students who alternate learning styles call for individual tutoring preparation

**Ver Standig Jewish Studies Endowment Fund:** Supplements the Congregation's adult education program

**Zena Mason Early Education Fund:** Provides continuing education for Early Childhood Center faculty

**HUMANITARIAN**

**Congregational Seder Fund:** Supports Congregational Seder by underwriting any necessary category of expense to include individual member financial assistance.

**William R. & Nora H. Lichtenberg Membership Endowment Fund:** Subsidize WHC membership for low-income individuals and families

**Sylvia & Saul Ritzenberg Humanitarian Fund:** Disbursements used for humanitarian aid in the greater D.C. area

**Naomi & Leroy Robins Medical Emergency Fund:** Provides first aid and emergency support for the High Holy Days

**Carrie Simon House:** Provides housing, education and support for single mothers and their children

**Rabbi Joseph Weinberg Young Leadership Community Service Fund:** Provides support for the community service activities of the congregation's young leadership groups (YLI and 2239)

**OLDER ADULTS**

**Ruth T. Blond Healthy Aging Fund:** Provides transportation and/or programs for senior WHC members

**Pauline C. Gusdorf Prime Timers Fund:** Supplements programs for senior WHC members

**Stephanie Morris Prime Timers Fund:** Provides recreational and entertainment opportunities for senior WHC members

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Dr. Edward A. & Mildred B. Cafritz Prayer Book Fund:** Provides prayer books and other worship materials for services

**Mandell Temple Journal Endowment Fund:** Defrays a portion of the cost of the Temple Journal

**Snyder Sabbath Brochure Endowment Fund:** Defrays a portion of the cost of the weekly Sabbath brochure "This Week at WHC"

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND YOUTH**

**The following are awarded to WHC youth:**  
Albert and Scott Pelmoter Youth Scholarship Fund  
Rabbi M. Bruce Lustig Scholarship Fund  
Religious School and Camp Scholarship Fund

**The following funds provide for youth programs:**  
Andrew Kaplan Youth Endowment Fund  
Sisterhood Youth, Education & Enrichment Fund  
Youth Fund  
Israel Quest

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Robert & Samuel Decker Foundation Endowment for the Visually Impaired:** Provides large print books for the visually impaired

**Lois & Richard England Special Needs Endowment Fund:** Provides services to enhance worship for our special needs congregants, including "Listen In"

**David Wise, Jr. Human Needs Fund:** Provides direct help for members confronted with crises such as AIDS, mental illness, homelessness and caring for aging parents

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Worship & Music Fund:** Provides opportunity for Rabbis to enrich the Congregation's spiritual life

**Idalee & Jack Diener Fund:** An annual award to be presented to individuals or a group who have done the most to enhance Judaism

**Kriesberg Program Initiatives Endowment Fund:** Provides short-term financial support for new programs

**Taishoff Interfaith Endowment Fund:** Underwrites interfaith events and publications that foster interfaith understanding

**WORSHIP**

**Cyrus & Ruth Bernstein Memorial Fund:** Enhances worship and music at services

**David G. Bress High Holy Days Music Endowment:** Participates in underwriting costs of professional choir and High Holy Day music

**Abe & Sylvia Shrinsky Creative Worship Program Fund:** Provides special musical or cultural events at Shabbat and festival services

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WHC members are invited to use this form to make a tribute gift through their Temple account. For those who wish to make a contribution and do not have a Temple account, please send your check, along with this form to Petra Tchouante at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb Street, NW, Washington, DC 20016.

Please call Petra Tchouante at 202-895-6318 with any questions or concerns. Your tribute gift should appear in our Temple Journal in approximately one month.

## CONTRIBUTION FORM

DONOR NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GIFT IS MADE:  IN HONOR OF  IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME)

PLEASE SEND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO:

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE BILL ME \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (only WHC members may be billed on their account)

I AM ENCLSOING A CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (for WHC members and non-members)

GIFT IS MADE TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ FUND. (If not specified, contributions will be placed in the General Fund. Please see full listing of Endowment Funds on pages 2-3 of this brochure.)

\* \$10 minimum per acknowledgement