



Temple Annual Giving Commitments

2026-2027 Fiscal Year

Daber el-B'nai Yisrael v'yikchu li terumah me'et kol-ish Asher yidvanu libo tikchu et trumati

“Speak to the children of Israel and say to them: Bring a gift for me, from everyone whose heart is so moved...” (Exodus 25)

This is a quote from the Torah portion Terumah, which occurs shortly after our people have fled Egypt and made the transition from slavery to freedom. As free people, it becomes their task to discern how to best create a meaningful, long-lasting community. They decide to build a mishkan, a sanctuary, so that God’s presence can dwell among them, and God tells Moses to ask each person whose heart is so moved to bring a gift, a terumah, in order to create this holy space. God understands that every individual has something valuable to contribute, and that this can only be a sacred space if the entire community is moved to participate. As carriers of that legacy, we ask you to be moved to bring your own terumah so that we can continue building and maintaining our own sacred community. It is only with your commitment to give that our Temple, our precious sanctuary, can continue to grow, thrive, and be a holy place for all.

That is why effective July 1, 2024, we will now refer to our dues as our Annual Member Giving Commitment, in or to reflect the philanthropic commitment needed to sustain Temple. Our support for Temple make take the form of a traditional

annual commitment of minimum dues, or it may take the form of a Patron annual giving commitment offering tiers of higher giving, with Patron benefits.

In addition, we ask that you consider adding an Impact Gift to your annual commitment. These gifts target specific needs of our Temple, ensuring that we continue to bring our mission to life.

What are the Benefits of Temple Membership?

1. All services including Days of Awe
2. Life cycle and pastoral services from clergy
3. Member Rates for Temple programming
4. Invitations to Temple social events
5. Advance ticket purchases for Temple programs and events
6. Supporting the continuity of Jewish life, culture and values
7. Access to online membership directory
8. All Temple communications and Kehillah
9. Eligibility for Temple Religious School
10. Eligibility for B'nei Mitzvah program
11. Access to Temple Youth Group (JAFTY programming)
12. Discount off of business sponsor rates
13. Access to purchase Temple cemetery plots
14. Discounted facility rental rates
15. Eligibility to serve on Temple committees or in leadership
16. Voting rights in accordance with Temple bylaws
17. Member rates for Brotherhood and Sisterhood
18. Torah study and other Temple learning opportunities

Patron Annual Giving Commitment Levels

Patron Level	Minimum Dollar Amount	Benefits
<i>Ahavath Chesed</i>	\$25,000+	1. Includes full benefits for a single household 2. Includes Religious School tuition for six children, grandchildren or student scholarships 3. Includes security fee 4. Total of 16 tickets per year for membership unit to community Shabbat dinners (reservations required) 5. Up to six persons invited to an annual Patron Donor Appreciation Event 6. Four additional guest tickets for the Days of Awe 7. Full Page Kehillah AD or Greeting 8. Platinum sponsorship for either annual fundraising event or a significant programming event of Donor's choosing with any associated benefits including program recognition 9. Business sponsorship included
<i>Ahavath Tzedakah</i>	\$18,000+	1. Includes full benefits for a single household 2. Includes Religious School tuition for four children, grandchildren or student scholarships 3. Includes security fee 4. Total of 14 tickets per year for membership unit to community Shabbat dinners (reservations required) 5. Up to four persons invited to an annual Patron Donor Appreciation Event 6. Four additional guest tickets for the Days of Awe 7. One-half page Kehillah ad or greeting 8. Platinum sponsorship for either the annual fundraising event or a significant programming event of Donor's choosing with any associated benefits including program recognition

<i>Ahavath Shalom</i>	\$10,000	1. Includes full benefits for a single household 2. Includes Religious School tuition for three children, grandchildren or student scholarships 3. Includes security fee 4. Total of 12 tickets per year for membership unit to community Shabbat dinners (reservations required) 5. Up to two persons invited to an annual Patron Donor Appreciation Event 6. Two additional guest tickets for the Days of Awe 7. ¼ page Kehillah ad or greeting
<i>Ahavath Torah</i>	\$5,400	1. Includes full benefits for a single household 2. Includes Religious School tuition for two children, grandchildren or student scholarships 3. Includes security fee 4. Total of 10 tickets per year for membership unit to community Shabbat dinners (reservations required) 5. Up to two persons invited to an annual Patron Donor Appreciation event 6. Two additional guest tickets for the Days of Awe
<i>Ahavath Yisrael</i>	\$3,600	1. Includes full benefits for a single household 2. Includes security fee 3. Religious School tuition additional 4. Total of 8 tickets per year for membership unit to community Shabbat dinners (reservations required) 5. Up to two persons invited to an annual Patron Donor Appreciation event 6. Two additional guest tickets for the Days of Awe
<i>Religious School (TIR) Package</i>	\$3,150	1. Includes full benefits for a single household 2. Includes security fee 3. Includes religious school tuition for 1 child in 4. Discount for each additional child in religious school

Traditional Annual Giving Levels

<i>Annual Giving Commitment</i>	\$2,400 (\$2,150 for single people 65 years of age and over)	1. Includes full benefits for a single household 2. Security fee and Religious School tuition additional
<i>Below Minimum Annual Giving Commitment</i>	Less than \$2,400	1. Based on request for dues relief to be evaluated annually 2. Includes full benefits for a single household 3. Security fee and Religious School tuition additional subject to additional request for relief to be evaluated annually 4. Life cycle events may be subject to additional fees if giving below \$1,200 annually 5. Dues increase by \$100 effective July 1, 2027, with \$100 automatic annual increases each year thereafter
<i>Temple Members age 35 and Under</i>	Donations pledged to the best of your ability; suggested minimum annual commitment of \$1,200	1. Includes full benefits for a single household 2. Security fee and religious school tuition additional 3. Life cycle events may be subject to additional fees if giving below \$1,200 annually
<i>Military</i>	Donations pledged to the best of your ability	1. Includes full benefits for a single household 2. Security fee and Religious School tuition additional
<i>Associate Membership</i>	\$750	1. Includes attendance at all services except Days of Awe 2. Total of 2 tickets per year for membership unit to community Shabbat dinners (reservations required) 3. Life cycle events, pastoral care, and certain other full membership benefits excluded 4. Receipt of Temple E-newsletters and Kehillah 5. Required to maintain a membership at another synagogue.

Impact Giving Opportunities

Impact Giving targets specific needs of our Temple, ensuring that we continue to bring our mission to life.

Please consider an additional gift in an area that is meaningful to you!

Worship

- Days of Awe Music
- Passover Seder
- Shabbat wine & challah

Religious School

- Teacher's salary
- Hebrew curriculum
- Experiential field trip

General

- Rabbi Glasser's Discretionary Fund to support creative programs and help congregants in need
- Temple's Endowment Fund
- Legacy Gift to Temple

Donations of any amount help support our mission. Contact Temple's Executive Director or President for additional opportunities. If you are ready to make your impact gift to Temple, [please click here](#) if viewing online or scan the QR code below if viewing in print



Impact Giving
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