



Congregation
Emanu El



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To provide creative arts programs.
In Honor of
Receiving the 2026 Ernest Krautkopf Congregant of the Year – Marlene Rubin
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To support Helfman Religious School teaching assistants.
In Memory of
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To support small and emerging organizations that improve life for underserved Houstonians.
In Honor of
The 100th Birthday of Sylvia Farb
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To provide scholarships for attending Jewish camps or programs.
In Memory of
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Jennifer & Jeffrey Ross
Ruth Levin
Jennifer & Jeffrey Ross
Harris Miller
Jennifer & Jeffrey Ross

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal
Lauren & Alan Gordon
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To support ongoing building security and safety costs.
A Donation
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To provide Becker Early Childhood Center scholarships.
In Honor of
Receiving the 2026 Ernest Krautkopf Congregant of the Year – Marlene Rubin
Kathy & Stephen Parven

In Memory of
Myra Blum Lipper

Leah & David Engelberg
Judy & Allan Lazor

BILL & JOAN SPITZ PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP FUND

To strengthen the vision of Emanu El’s leaders.
In Memory of
Myra Blum Lipper
Clay Spitz

CHESTER MARCUS CAMBERSHIP FUND

To provide scholarships for attending Jewish camps or programs.

In Memory of

Myra Blum Lipper

Shirley Burkom & Cathy Borden

CLERGY'S GOOD WORKS FUND

To provide Emanu El's clergy with funds to help individuals in need and to support organizations that benefit the community.

In Appreciation of

Rabbi Oren Hayon

Ellen Welsh & Martin Reichenthal

In Honor of

Rabbi Oren Hayon, Rabbi Pamela Silk, Rabbi Joshua Fixler and Cantor Rollin Simmons

Naomi & Arnold Revzin
Charlotte Berkowitz
Carol Slobin

A Decade at Congregation

Emanu El – Rabbi Oren Hayon

Gay Yellen & Don Reiser

The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Raymond Kalmans

Jennis Kauffman
Valorie & Rick Steinhart

The Baby Naming of Naomi Rose Kaplan

Jean and Saul A. Mintz

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The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Lewis Krinsky

Jennis Kauffman

The Speedy Recovery of Edward “Buz” Marvins

The Zhukovsky Family

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Madeline Lowitz
Lou & Herb Mizis
Lanie Rose

Rabbi Pamela Silk

Karen & Mark Edelman

In Memory of

Danielle Frankel

Sylvia Levin

David Grenader

Jeff Basen-Engquist

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Dave Introligator

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Myra Blum Lipper

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Sue Sue & Don Aron

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

Sue Sue & Don Aron

Frank Seliger

Sylvia Levin

Peter Spitz

Rachel & Michael Berger

Martin Stoger

Bill Soffar and Gail Shinbaum

ED WULFE YOUTH LEADERSHIP FUND

To support programming to train young leaders.

In Memory of

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

Lorraine Wulfe

EDWARD WAYNE HUNGER FUND

To feed the hungry of Houston.

In Honor of

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Jennis Kauffman

In Memory of

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

Linda & Paul Lynn

FLORENCE & BEN BLUM LEADERSHIP FUND

To support leadership development for Emanu El lay leaders, staff, clergy, and the congregation.

In Memory of

Myra Blum Lipper

Joan Alexander

Sue Sue & Don Aron

Susie & David Askanase

Nancy & Scott Atlas

Rachel & Jared Bass

Sue Baum

Pam Bazarsky

Leslie & Scott Bormaster

Diana Brackman

Marsha & Joe Cohen

Lori & Don Degen

Dee Dee Dochen &

Paul Grossbard

Betty Duson & Al Kahn

Nancy Ehrenkranz

Patty & Larry Fallek

Steven Fenberg

Patti Ford

Pat & Aaron Fradkin

Tootie & Steve Fradkin

Carol Fradkin

Bobby Frank

Sandy & Andi Gaitz

Mr. & Mrs. Gary S. Glesby

Debbie & Eugene Goldgar

Carol & Barry Goodfriend

Barbara Harberg

Punkin & Walter Hecht

Shirley & Sig Horvitz

Joy & Harris Jacobs

Rabbi Samantha & Matt Kahn

Susie & Eddie Kahn

Barbara & Raymond Kalmans

Melissa & Brad Kalmans

Lulu Kamin

Joy & Joe Kaplan

Sheila & Jerry Kaplan

Gerry Karkowsky and Family

Jennis Kauffman

Debi Klein

Saranne Kosberg

Linda Lesser

Cheryl & Haran Levy

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Jeannine & Steven Marks
Sylvia Mayer, Zachary Baker,
Connor Anderson, & Zoe and
Nathan Pallardy
Sherry & Gerald Merfish
Rici & Harold Miller and Family
Tania & Rick Oshman
Linda & Jerry Paine
Jeanne & Matt Pasternak
Barbara & Allen Pauly
Susan & Steven Perin
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Margie Rosenthal
Jennifer & Jeffrey Ross
Marlene Rubin
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Susan & Ed Septimus
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Mitzi Shure & Jerry Wische
Susan & Richard Speer
Sherry Stoger
Linda Rauch Susman
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Susan & Syd Waldman
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Serena Brooks
Barbara Winthrop &
Jay Steinfeld
Shelley & Vic Wisner
Richard Wolf
Gay Yellen & Don Reiser

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CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND**

To enhance musical programming.

In Appreciation of

Ann Frohbeiter

West Houston Lodge of
B'nai B'rith

In Honor of
**The Speedy Recovery of
Linda Zoll**

Kathy & Stephen Parven
**Receiving the 2026 Ernest
Krautkopf Congregant of the
Year – Marlene Rubin**

Susie & Eddie Kahn
Sallye Wolf

In Memory of
Myra Blum Lipper

Gay Yellen & Don Reiser

**HAROLD REINGOLD RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL FUND**

*To provide assistance for Helfman
Religious School students.*

In Honor of

**Receiving the 2026 Ernest
Krautkopf Congregant of the
Year – Marlene Rubin**

Sharon & Bradley Rauch

**JASON & DAVID MARCUS
PLAYSPACE FUND**

*To maintain and enhance the
playground.*

In Honor of

**The 100th Birthday of Ruby Lee
Sondock**

Sherri & Bob Carabello
Rhonda & Seth Freedman
Judy & Marc Herzstein
Lynne Lipsitz
Sarlyn & Ed Richard
Regina Rogers
Rozanne & Howard Rubin

In Memory of
Florence Yellen

Gay Yellen & Don Reiser

**JULIA KAPLAN RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND**

*To enhance Helfman Religious
School programs.*

In Honor of

**Melissa Carson – of her many
years of board service**

Adam Pollock

The 92nd Birthday of Jerry Kaplan
Kathy & Stephen Parven

**JULIE KRONOWITZ MEMORIAL
FUND**

To provide programs about religion.

In Memory of

Myra Blum Lipper

Heidi Kaplan & Peter Christie
Lewis Anderson Myers, Jr.
Heidi Kaplan & Peter Christie

L'DOR VADOR CAMPAIGN

*To expand our learning and
gathering spaces and ensure a
welcoming, secure, and accessible
campus for all.*

In Honor of

Tobi Flick

Elizabeth & David Grzebinski
**Rabbi Oren Hayon – Decade at
Congregation Emanu El**

Elizabeth & David Grzebinski
**The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Raymond
Kalmans**

Rebecca & Jost Lunstroth
**The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Lewis
Krinksky**

Rebecca & Jost Lunstroth
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Year – Marlene Rubin**

Ruby Getz

In Memory of

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

Tania & Rick Oshman

**MARIANNE GREENFIELD
SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND**

*To support Bima flowers for
Shabbat and holidays in the
Barish Sanctuary or Proler Chapel.*

In Honor of

**The B'nei Mitzvah Caio Kahn &
Joshua Kass**

The Kahn & Kass Families
**The B'nei Mitzvah of Hannah
Lurie & Dina Mayer**

Lurie & Mayer Families

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Krautkopf Congregant of the
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Barbara & Raymond Kalmans

In Memory of
Sophie Bagelman
Elaine Helfman

Sybil Balasco
Herschel Premack

Robert Michael Corn
Dr. Larry J. Greenfield and
Family
Debbie Zissman

Alvin “Al” Eisenberg
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Family

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Goldenberg, Dina Lerner, Eliezer
Lerner, Hertha Mayer, Arthur
Mayer, Lillian Goldenberg, and
Stephen Goldenberg**
The Mayer Family

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Elizabeth Ann Grammar, Ally
Wade Powell, Edith Elsie
Ferguson, Jewel Ferguson, Clara
Davis Lurie, and Irvin Manuel
Lurie**
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Dr. Larry J. Greenfield and
Family

Marianne Greenfield
Dr. Larry J. Greenfield
Elizabeth & Matt Krohn and
Family
Michelle & Howard Stone and
Family
Debbie Zissman and Family

**Marianne Greenfield on her
Birthday**
Dr. Larry J. Greenfield and
Family
Debbie Zissman and Family

Ronald Greenfield
Dr. Larry J. Greenfield and
Family

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& Gertrude Kirshbaum, Josie
Byrne, Beth Byrne, Joshua Micah
Kass, Seth Kass, Zechariah Kass,
Simah Kass, Daniel Kirshbaum,
and Ben Pogrud**
The Kass Family

Herb Lesser
Helen & Larry Rose

Myra Blum Lipper
Elizabeth & Matt Krohn

Heries Lemle Loeser
Dr. Larry J. Greenfield and
Family

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Muzika, Catherine & Albert Kahn,
William Kahn, Albert Kahn Jr.,
Barbara & Edwin Kahn, Lona
Stone, Lisa Hsieh, Marie Gemma
Edouard Legagneur, Riyad
Ali-Adeeb, and Andrew Thomas**
The Kahn Family

OPERATING-SUPPORT
To support Congregation Emanu El.
In Honor of
**The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Raymond
Kalmans**
Mary & Jerry Jaffe
Nancy & Larry Reader
Schoenbrun Philanthropic Fund

**The Baby Naming of Naomi Rose
Kaplan**
Germaine & Jim Wilson

The Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Kass
Janet & Mickey Frost

**The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Lewis
Krinsky**
Michelle, Jeremy, Zach and
Teagan Fingeret
Edward Hurwitz

The Bat Mitzvah of Dina Mayer
Ilona & James Thomson
Adam Pollock

Ann & J. Kent Friedman
**Receiving the 2026 Ernest
Krautkopf Congregant of the
Year – Marlene Rubin**
Sharon & Sidney Mellon
Anna Shabtay & Lisa Damen
Barbara Glave

**Philip Tenenbaum – Installation
as temple president**
Diane Berg & Paul Milioto
The Birthday of Richard Wolf
Sallye Wolf
**The Speedy Recovery of
David Littwitz**
Tami & Gregg Sheena

In Memory of
Laurie Boniuk
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kessler

Robert Michael Corn
Holly Schnoll Hunsicker
Elaine & Ronnie Plotkin

Joyce Goodman
Arlene & Moshe Even
Jeff Basen-Engquist
fredi & Paul Franks
Leda Karchmer
Ed & Barbara Grevsky Riesenber
Jeri Lyn & Jeff Sebert
Lynn Segal
Betsy & Todd Siff
Gail & Norman Stalarow

Sherwin Newar
Shari & Tom Fish
Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal
Suzanne & Maurice Leibman
Lisa & Adam Pollock and Family

**PHILIP G. LUSKY RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
*To provide assistance for Helfman
Religious School students.*
In Memory of
Philip Lusky
Gary Goodfriend

**RABBI ROY & LINDA WALTER
ENRICHMENT FUND**
*To support the highest-priority
programs and to provide
ongoing care for the needs of our
congregation.*

In Honor of
**The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Raymond
Kalmans**
Sylvia & Steven Brody
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Judith Osborn

In Memory of

Vicki T. Greenberg

Roger B. Greenberg

Myra Blum Lipper

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A.J. Saper
Irene Weingarten
Brenda & Chuck Weiser

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

Susan & Jack Lee
Janie & Jon Pollock

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To support Congregation Emanu El's efforts to help congregants in need.

In Honor of

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Phyllis Berman

In Memory of

Larry Bursten

Marlene Addlestone-Bursten

Alvin “Al” Eisenberg

Susie & David Askanase

ROBERT I. KAHN SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND

To fund social justice programming and support congregants' participation in social justice focused gatherings and leadership trainings.

In Honor of

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Donna & Bill Zhukovsky

In Memory of

Myra Blum Lipper

Cindy & Brett Perlman

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

Barbara & Raymond Kalmans

Phyllis Steinhart

Cindy & Brett Perlman

RONALD BROCHSTEIN EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

To enhance preschool education.

In Memory of

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Phyllis Berman
Priyanka Bhardwaj
Sandy & Richard Brochstein
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gavrila
Lorraine Hughes
Jo & Kal Kallison
Elizabeth & Matt Krohn
Tommy Neugebauer
Aaron David Poscovsky
Ronna & Steve Silver
Janet & Alan Weissman

SARAH & ADOLPH BLUMENFELD KLEI KODESH SACRED OBJECTS FUND

To purchase and maintain Emanu El's sacred objects.

In Memory of

Sarah Blumenfeld

Norman Blumenfeld

SISTERHOOD FUND

To provide for the Sisterhood.

In Appreciation of

Rozanne Rubin

Laurie Selzer

In Honor of

The Speedy Recovery of Judi Levy

Rozanne & Howard Rubin

The Speedy Recovery of Edward “Buz” Marvins

Sandy & Andi Gaitz

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Leda Karchmer
Cheryl & Haran Levy
Linda Rauch Susman

In Memory of

Myra Blum Lipper

Sylvia & Steven Brody

SUSMAN FUND FOR FAMILY PROGRAMMING

To support programs for families.

In Honor of

Patricia & Mark Rauch

Diana Brackman

TEMPLE FUND

To support the highest-priority programs and to provide ongoing care for the needs of our congregation.

In Honor of

The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Raymond Kalmans

Claire & Dick Brooks
Linda & Larry Goodman
Caroline & Edward Kuntz
Ann & Brent Masel
Susan & Syd Waldman

The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Lewis Krinsky

Caroline & Edward Kuntz

The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Dr. Harry Rosenthal

Caroline & Edward Kuntz

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Linda Lesser
Beth & Mendel Nock
Ellie & Jon Totz

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Dr. Stephen & Judy Loebel

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