



Congregation
Emanu El



Dedications & Tributes



We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who remember and honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions from May 1 - 31, 2026.

ACCESS FOR ALL FUND

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

In Honor of

Marlene Rubin - 2026 Ernest Krautkopf Congregant of the Year and Co-President of Sisterhood

Rozanne Rubin – Co-President of Sisterhood

Pat & Aaron Fradkin

In Memory of

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

Pat & Aaron Fradkin

**AUBREY & SYLVIA FARB
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND**

To support small and emerging organizations that improve life for underserved Houstonians.

In Honor of

The 100th Birthday of Gladys Schnurr

Judy Ashe Lazor

In Memory of

Miriam Hittner Minix

Susan & Ed Septimus

**BARBARA & MILTON WAGNER
BUILDING SECURITY & SAFETY
FUND**

To support ongoing building security and safety costs.

In Memory of

Myra Blum Lipper

Barbara Miller
Alisha Wagner & Jonathan Risch

**BECKER EARLY CHILDHOOD
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

To provide Becker Early Childhood Center scholarships.

In Honor of

Shelley Davidoff’s Retirement from Becker School

Judy Lazor

In Memory of

Myra Blum Lipper

Congregation Emanu El –
Sisterhood

**CERSONSKY CEMETERY
BEAUTIFICATION FUND**

To maintain and enhance Emanu El Memorial Park.

In Memory of

J. Livingston Kosberg

Barbara Miller

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 Honor of

Rabbi Oren Hayon

The Lipper Family

Marlene Rubin – 2026 Ernest Krautkopf Congregant of the Year and Co-President of Sisterhood

Linda & Richard Zoll

Rabbi Pamela Silk

Kathy, Mark & Stephanie Sandler

Philip Tenenbaum – New President of Emanu El

Adele & Steve Croft

In Memory of

Jules Rose

Susan & Ed Septimus

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

Marilynn Rosenthal

Rose Sandler

Jody, Ricky & Jan Goldgar

**ED WULFE YOUTH LEADERSHIP
FUND**

To support programming to train young leaders.

In Memory of

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

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EDWARD WAYNE HUNGER FUND

To feed the hungry of Houston.

A Donation

Sharney Foundation, Inc.

In Honor of

The Retirement of Haran Levy

Marsha & Joe Cohen

In Memory of

Miriam Hittner Minix

Barbara & Raymond Kalmans

Rose Sandler

Linda & Paul Lynn

Edward & Cecil Wayne, our parents & grandparents – For Kid’s Meals

Helaine Wayne Lane & David Lane

Lauren Lane Payne & Charlie Payne

Tanya & Ed Wayne, Jr.

Bobby Wayne

ETERNAL FLAME FUND

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

In Honor of

The Conversion of Ali Tavakkoli

Kathy & Stephen Parven

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

Anonymous

Blee Ficklin

Janet Dover Holliday, Joan Dover Katz, Carolyn Dover Bernell and Families

Gladys Schnurr

Brad Wagner

Pam & Mark Wallock

Judy Zainfeld

FREDELL LACK EICHHORN CANTOR’S MUSIC FUND

To enhance musical programming.

In Appreciation of

Cantor Rollin Simmons

Family of Dina Mayer

In Honor of

The 2nd Bar Mitzvah of Raymond Kalmans

Linda & Richard Stanley

HELEN & HARRY REICHEK FUND

To provide lifelong adult Jewish education programs.

In Memory of

Rose Sandler

Linda & Manny Reichek

JASON & DAVID MARCUS PLAYSPACE FUND

To maintain and enhance the playground.

In Memory of

Rose Sandler

Sandy Marcus & Stan Poladsky

JULIUS NATHAN MUSIC FUND

To provide musical programs.

In Memory of

Jules Rose

Sandra Binder Smith

MARIANNE GREENFIELD SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

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

In Honor of

The Bar Mitzvah of Holden Fraser

Fraser Family

Josephine Kasner

Kasner Family

In Honor of

The B’not Mitzvah of Avital Goldberg & Ellie Roth

Goldberg & Roth Families

In Memory of

Arlene Abramowitz, Fanny Brookman, Louis Brookman, Murray Brookman, Shim Brookman, Ann Green, Eugene Green, Al Harrington, Sylvia Kasner, Lewis ‘Hymie’ Kasner, Sidney Katz, Lillian Lazovick, Paul Lazovick, and Ellen Weingarten

Kasner Family

Shirley Bromberg

Fraser Family

Anna & Maurice Caplan, Louis & Sandra Caplan, Leah Goldberg, Bella Rae & Irving Moser, and Avital’s Great Grandparents

Goldberg Family

Dr. Bernard Farfel

By his family

Linda Lesser and Family

Michelle Glauben, Mabel & Isadore Roth, Miriam & George Romer, Elva & Wilfred Ladouceur, Marilyn Chapin, and Dennis & Donna Ladouceur

Roth Family

Marianne Greenfield

Dr. Larry J. Greenfield

Elizabeth & Matt Krohn and Family

Michelle & Howard Stone and Family

Debbie Zissman and Family

Marianne Greenfield, Amelia Krohn, Minnie Duval, Francine Rosenthal – in remembrance on Mother’s Day

Elizabeth & Matt Krohn

Jack Helfman

Elaine Helfman

Herbert Lesser

Carol & Barry Goodfriend and Family

Linda Lesser and Family

Dr. Benjamin “Ben” Rosenthal

Dr. Larry J. Greenfield and

Family

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Evelyn & Franklin Roth, Erna & Hans Pauly, and Fred Pauly
Goldberg & Roth Families
Mildred Rudolph
Shelly Cyprus

OPERATING-SUPPORT
To support Congregation Emanu El.
In Appreciation of
Congregation Emanu El
Miriam Selig

In Honor of
The Conversion of Ali Tavakkoli
Judith Finkel

In Memory of
Laura Boniuk
Mary Lippman
Robert Michael Corn
Eva & Charlie Bayer
Eric Haufrect
Janet & Mickey Frost
Myra Blum Lipper
Jan Pasternak

Jules Rose
Wynnie & David Hoodis
Brenda Lind
Dr. Benjamin "Ben" Rosenthal
Stalarow Family
Rose Sandler
Linda Boyko

RABBI ROY & LINDA WALTER ENRICHMENT FUND
To support the highest-priority programs and to provide ongoing care for the needs of our congregation.
In Appreciation for an incredible year of Sisterhood Programs
Kathy Parven
fredi & Paul Franks

In Honor of
Susan Septimus – Happy Mother's Day!
Ali & Josh Septimus

In Memory of
Dr. Benjamin "Ben" Rosenthal
Bobby Frank
Rose Sandler
Debbie & Eugene Goldgar

RIVA & LARRY BURSTEN CARING FOR CONGREGANTS FUND
To support Congregation Emanu El's efforts to help congregants in need.
In Memory of
Alice Morewitz
Elyse & Howard Schultz and Family

ROBERT I. KAHN SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND
To fund social justice programming and support congregants' participation in social justice focused gatherings and leadership trainings.
In Appreciation of
Rabbi Joshua Fixler
Family of Dina Mayer

ROBERT REICHEK YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT FUND
To provide outstanding programs for young adults.
In Memory of
Rose Sandler
Vicki & Herb Pasternak and Family

RONALD BROCHSTEIN EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND
In Memory of
Robert Michael Corn
Diane Andrews
Sherry & Lenny Dubin and Family

In Memory of
Robert Michael Corn
Sheryl Eskowitz
Dee Dee & Bob Halpin
Joanne & Steven Hartman
Debbie & Marc Shabot

SHIRLEY & MARVIN BARISH TEACHER ENRICHMENT FUND
To provide training programs for Emanu El teachers.
In Memory of
Rose Sandler
Steven Fenberg

SISTERHOOD FUND
To provide for the Sisterhood.
In Honor of
Marlene Rubin – 2026 Ernest Krautkopf Congregant of the Year and Co-President of Sisterhood
fredi & Paul Franks
Jennis Kauffman
Lou & Herb Mizis
Judy Yambra
Rozanne Rubin – Co-President of Sisterhood
fredi & Paul Franks
Jennis Kauffman
Lou & Herb Mizis
Phyllis Selber
Judy Yambra

TEMPLE FUND
To support the highest-priority programs and to provide ongoing care for the needs of our congregation.
In Honor of
Marlene Rubin – 2026 Ernest Krautkopf Congregant of the Year and Co-President of Sisterhood
Thelma Zirkelbach
Philip Tenenbaum – New President of Emanu El
Susan & Syd Waldman

In Honor of
The Anniversary of Libby & Buz Marvins
Sharon & Dan Brener

In Memory of
Robert Michael Corn
Phyllis Stephenson
Rose Sandler
Richard Wolf