



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 August 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 Memory of

Brian Aaron Weissman

Leah & Andrew Caplan

AUBREY & SYLVIA FARB COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND

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

In Memory of

Helene Farb Scolnick

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BARBARA & MILTON WAGNER BUILDING SECURITY & SAFETY FUND

To support ongoing building security and safety costs.

In Honor of

Libby Marvins

Gilbert Holland

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 Joshua Fixler

Sofia & Abraham Fine

Rabbi Oren Hayon

Lori Bohm and Karen Barrett

In Honor of

Rabbi Pamela Silk

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and Sandra Marcus & Stan
Poladsky

The 50th Anniversary of Jill & Barry Racusin

Rozanne & Howard Rubin

The 70th Anniversary of Sheila & Jerry Kaplan

Rozanne & Howard Rubin

The Baby Naming of Scarlett Daisy Brasseaux

Julie & Brogan Brasseaux

The Birthday of

Dr. Barry Goodfriend

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In Memory of

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Janice Spencer

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Jennis Kauffman

Sidney Miller

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EDWARD WAYNE HUNGER FUND

To feed the hungry of Houston.

In Honor of

**The 70th Anniversary of
Sheila & Jerry Kaplan**

Jennis Kauffman

The 80th Birthday of Sandy Harris

Barbara & Howie Derman

The Birthday of Jeffrey Schechter

Sandy Herzstein

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

Linda Mosier Spielberg

JASON & DAVID MARCUS PLAYSPACE FUND

To maintain and enhance the playground.

In Memory of

Judge Ruby Kless Sondock

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Helen Brounes

Faye & Michael Copland

Marlene & Alan Efron

Tootie & Steve Fradkin

Bobby Frank

Phyllis (Tapper) & Aron Frank

Karen & Buster Freedman

Nancy & Gary Glesby

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Jennis Kauffman
Joe Kornfeld
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Terri Krakower
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To provide programs about religion.

A Donation

Kronowitz Family

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To support mitzvah projects that improve life for Houstonians.

In Memory of

Rose Sandler

Barbara & Howie Derman

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

In Honor of

The Bar Mitzvah of Lucas Bronstein

Bronstein Family

Hannah Buxbaum

Buxbaum Family

Quinn Podolsky

The Podolsky Family

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Debbie Zissman and Family

MICHAEL SPOLANE EDUCATION FUND

To support mitzvah projects that improve life for Houstonians.

A Donation

Julie & Jeff Applebaum

OPERATING-SUPPORT

To support Congregation Emanu El.

In Honor of

The Bar Mitzvah of Reuben Bronstein

Pepper & Steven Lieberman

The Birthday of Joe Pryzant

Sherry & Gerald Merfish

In Memory of

Rose Sandler

Robin Sofer

Miriam Selig

Roz & Bill Fink

Dr. Sherwin Siff

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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 70th Anniversary of Sheila & Jerry Kaplan

fredi & Paul Franks

The 95th Birthday of Elaine Helfman

Barbara & Donnie Roseman

In Memory of

Kate & Irving Greenberg

Lynda & Dan Greenberg

Myra Blum Lipper

The Murland Family

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**ROSE & ED GOODFRIEND
ISRAEL BONDS FUND**

*To purchase mazel tov Israel
bonds for b'nai mitzvah
students.*

In Memory of

Judy Dolich

Gary Goodfriend

SISTERHOOD FUND

To provide for the Sisterhood.

In Honor of

Rozanne & Howard Rubin

Judy & Danny Danziger

In Memory of

Charles "Charlie" Bernhaut

The Murland Family

Robert Miron

Barbara & Howie Derman

**SUSMAN FUND FOR FAMILY
PROGRAMMING**

*To support programs for
families.*

In Appreciation of

Mary Nell Bleeker

fredi & Paul Franks

TEMPLE FUND

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

In Honor of

**The 50th Anniversary of
Jill & Barry Racusin**

Susan & Syd Waldman

**The 70th Anniversary of
Sheila & Jerry Kaplan**

Maralyn Cohen

Susan & Syd Waldman

**The Second Bar Mitzvah of
Reuben Bronstein**

Christopher Johnson

In Memory of

Charles "Charlie" Bernhaut

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