Congregation Emanu El



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To support the highest-priority programs and to provide ongoing care for the needs of our congregation.
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To provide scholarships for attending Jewish camps or programs.
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To support the highest-priority programs and to provide ongoing care for the needs of our congregation.
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To help ensure that every family can worship, learn, celebrate, find comfort, and belong at Congregation Emanu El – regardless of financial circumstance.

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To support emergency food needs in the Houston area, our partners in the community helping to fight hunger and our ongoing service projects with Kids' Meals and SEARCH.

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