

Habonim



The
Habonim Society
*of the Endowment Fund
of Beth El Temple*



Mission Statement and Purpose

The Endowment Fund of
Beth El Temple of West Hartford, Inc. receives and
manages all endowment contributions to the synagogue.
Donations and legacy gifts are actively welcomed
and encouraged to support the financial
stability of the synagogue in perpetuity.

The Habonim Society... A Legacy of Builders

The Habonim Society (the Builders) honors those who have stepped forward to make a lasting gift to ensure the future of Beth El Temple. Through their legacy donations and named Funds, these special individuals inspire all of us who share their dreams for the Beth El family.

Legacy and named Fund donors become members of the Habonim Society and receive special recognition.

You can make a significant legacy gift through the Endowment Fund of Beth El Temple in a way that will not affect your finances today. Using vehicles such as a will, trust, insurance policy or retirement plan (401K or others), you can achieve many of your estate planning objectives while you support and provide for the future of Beth El.

If you are considering naming Beth El in your estate plan or establishing a named Endowment Fund, please let us know, or consult your attorney or accountant to discover the many ways in which you and your family can support Beth El in the years to come.

Many of you have already provided for Beth El Temple in your estate plans, but have not told us. Please let us know, in confidence, by filling out a Legacy card, available along with Habonim Society brochures, in the Temple office. No one will ever ask you the value of your gift.

Thank You.

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Provides support for adult education at Beth El as well as Beth El sponsored programs and activities directed towards Tikun Olam.

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Provides support for direct, hands-on projects by Beth El that assist the needy in the Greater Hartford area without respect to religious affiliation.

Betsy Heilpern Firger Healing Spring Fund for Music

To further artistic, secular and religious music programs at Beth El.

Gavens Family College Youth Fund

To maintain programs and projects for young Jewish adults at Beth El, ages 18-25.

Mildred Glasband Memorial Fund

Provides scholarship support for teenagers and young adults participating in educational programs in Israel.

Molly Gold Fund for Jewish Education

Helping students to enhance Jewish awareness through field trips, kinnusim, conferences or other consciousness-raising experiences.

Harry E. Goldfarb Endowment Fund for Teacher Training

To be used for specific teacher training programs, including adult education.

Harry E. Goldfarb Scholarship Endowment Fund

To defray the cost of tuition, travel or other expenses in pursuit of studies or programs in Jewish religion or culture.

Syd Goldfarb Endowment Fund

To improve elegance and beauty within the confines of the beautification fund.

Mother Goldstein Fund

To purchase Kosher wine for Kiddush and festival celebrations.

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Provides support for Beth El families needing financial assistance with regard to their health and welfare; and for those requiring hospice or home care.

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Provides financial assistance to attend USY programs to a deserving member of Beth El's USY chapter.

Kesten Education Fund

To further education at Beth El, especially for Midrasha and special education.

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To support the Kleinman Weekend Scholar in Residence program and similar education programs.

Koppleman Fund

To support Men's Club speakers and education for debating.

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To support Synagogue-wide programming to enhance Jewish life and rituals.

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To support an organist for the times when an organ is played at Beth El Temple.

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To support enrichment programs for Beth El children with special needs.

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To support the Chai Society Picnic-on-the-Patio and other Chai Society programs.

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To sponsor Family Education programs for Beth El Temple's parents and children.

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To support Beth El teens going to Israel.

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To support the Membership committee and the Ritual committee.

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To provide Camp Ramah tuition for those who cannot afford it.

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To support the activities of Beth El's educational IT programs, the BET library, and the choir.

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To provide transportation to Beth El for its members, especially during the High Holidays and at other times as well.

Anita and Paul Sigel Temple Organ Endowment Fund

To maintain, repair, refurbish and recondition the Sanctuary's organ and ancillary equipment.

Sylvia Clark Solomon Memorial Library Endowment Fund

To purchase books for the library.

Sowalsky Gabbai Rishon Endowment Fund

To provide appropriate books on Jewish mourning laws, practices and customs to families sitting Shiva.

Amy E. Toyen Endowment Fund

To support community activities directed towards Tikun Olam, sponsored or supported by Beth El Temple.

Henry and Sylvia / Josh Weiner Fund

To provide 12th grade graduation book awards and then for high school age children's programs.

I. Milton Widem Adult Education Fund

To support adult education and Shabbat forums at Beth El.

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