



Congregation Sha'ar Zahav

Your Donations Keep Us Strong!

There are many ways in which your contributions can be used to support and strengthen Sha'ar Zahav. Below we have listed some of the groups of funds to which you can donate. You can target your donation for one of these fund groups, or donate to the **General Fund** to support the congregation in its overall operation. Please check the box next to the fund you would like to target and include this form with your donation.

- Ritual** - CSZ strives to provide an egalitarian environment that is supportive of all sexual and gender identities. Your support for the Ritual Fund helps to strengthen our religious life in a variety of ways, including the development of gender neutral liturgy, printing our prayer books, and Hagaddah, the purchase of Torah scrolls, and the musical programs that greatly enhance our services.
- Social Action** - As Jews it is our responsibility to participate in the process of Tikun Olam. Donations to these funds help our member with a variety of socially conscious activities. From preparing meals for people suffering from AIDS to remodeling rescue missions, these funds represent an important aspect of our community and religious life.
- Children** - CSZ nurtures children from a diverse community of families, with special attention to the needs of children from lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender families. We have a thriving Hebrew school (Beit Sefer) and a growing array of child and family centered programming. Donations to these funds help us to develop and strengthen these important programs.
- Education** - We continually seek to enrich the spiritual lives of Sha'ar Zahav members by providing many ongoing classes for those seeking to further their Jewish education. Education funds support programs that include Hebrew classes, study sessions, diversity dialogues, Torah study hikes and more.
- Programming** - These important funds allow us to offer many exciting events and support a growing number of havurot. Programming funds make possible the lectures, poetry readings, Israeli dancing classes, holiday activities, and festival celebrations that enrich our lives. On occasion we also use these funds to support scholars in residence who add to our spiritual and intellectual development.
- Building (Mishkan Dolores)** - Our beautiful building is the result of hard work and generous contributions of our congregation, family and friends. The soaring ceiling of our sanctuary with its glowing stained glass windows remind us of the power of our community and of our spiritual connection. We are still paying for this home and its upkeep, and we need your support through the donations to the Building Funds.

Please apply my donation of \$_____ to the above funds, or if none are checked, to the General Fund.

Name: _____

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Please mail your donation to:
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