



Congregation Beth Am, 26790 Arastradero Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022, (650) 493-4661, www.betham.org

Congregation Beth Am Named and Special Funds

Aptekar Family Endowment Fund for Film

Supports the Shabbat Series and other film programs for various audiences at Beth Am.

Anida Hamburg Fund for Youth Programs

Benefits the children enrolled in Beth Am's youth education through programs and activities.

Annual Campaign/General Fund

Contributions to the Annual Campaign are used where the need is greatest, as determined by our Board of Directors. Gifts to the Annual Campaign are directed into the General Fund, to support the annual operating budget of the congregation.

Beth Am Men

Supports programs for men in our congregation including social, educational and *tzedakah* activities.

Beth Am Women

Supports programs for women in our congregation including social, educational and *tzedakah* activities.

California Jewish Heritage Fund

Sponsors special programs and speakers relating to the history and experience of the Jewish people in California and the West.

Discretionary Funds

Discretionary funds are intended for charitable purposes for programs that generally benefit the congregation, but not for normal operating expenses or personal use.

- Cantor Greenwald's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi Marder's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi Philips' Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi Prosnit's Discretionary Fund
- Cantor Shpall's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi Watenmaker's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi Weissman's Discretionary Fund
- Educators Discretionary Fund

Education Endowment Fund

Supports the general operations of Beth Am education programs.

Ernst Guthaner Endowment Fund for Cultural and Educational Programming

Sponsors special programs relating to Jewish culture and education. Examples include programs and guest speakers on literature, poetry, theater, music, history, the Holocaust, and various fields of Jewish learning.

Fund for the Future Endowment

Supports the general operations of the congregation.

Hunger & Homelessness Fund

Provides support to organizations assisting the needy, including the Ecumenical Hunger Project, Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger, the Palo Alto Urban Ministry and Peninsula Interfaith Action.

Israel Awareness Fund

Supports programs to raise the level of awareness of the Beth Am Community to the central role played by the State of Israel.

Jack & Fay Ruby Camp Fund

Provides needs-based camperships for Beth Am youth to attend Jewish summer camps.

Joe Podolsky Visual History Fund

Supports the ongoing effort to maintain a visual history of Congregation Beth Am and to foster an appreciation of photographic, audio, and video media as a means to enhance and document our lives.

Loebner Holocaust Remembrance Fund

Promotes education and awareness concerning the Holocaust through a yearly event or activity and other suitable means.

Lori Levinson Luft Adult Education Fund

Supports lifelong learning programs, provides scholarships for congregants in need of assistance and helps Beth Am to develop and launch new programs.

Milton I. Liebhaber Oneg and Holiday Fund

Provides support for *Oneg Shabbats* and holiday refreshments.

Music & Art Fund

Supports cultural programming at Beth Am.

Phyllis and Stuart Moldaw Youth Education Scholarship Fund

Provides need-based full or partial scholarships for Congregation Beth Am youth to participate in formal or informal youth education programs, including off-site educational opportunities such as camp, leadership training, or Israel programs.

Poltava Fund

Supports our sister congregation in Poltava, Ukraine.

Rabbi Akselrad Lectureship Fund

Supports lecturers and programs that focus on social justice, ethics and/or human relations.

Richard and Caroline Hoffman Library Fund

Supports our librarian and Library Committee in advancing the work of the library such as acquiring new publications, supplies, media or other equipment.

Saxe Family Scholar-in-Residence Endowment Fund

Supports an annual scholar-in-residence program at Congregation Beth Am.

Seiler Family Fund for Youth and Young Family Engagement

Funds staff, scholarships and programs that engage youth and families with young children in the community of Congregation Beth Am.

Social Action Emergency Relief Fund

Enables Beth Am to provide a rapid response to national or international emergencies.

Susan Gaskill Adult Jewish Learning Fund

Provides scholarship assistance as needed to any adult member of Congregation Beth Am for the purpose of participating in Jewish study opportunities outside of congregational programs. The fund also supports professional development for Beth Am teachers.

Tzedakah Box

Supports the organizations chosen each month as the Beth Am Tzedakah Box beneficiaries.

Worship Fund

Supports Shabbat and festival programming, purchase and replacement of the congregation's prayer books and repair or purchase of ritual items.

Youth Education, Camp and Israel Scholarship Fund

Provides needs-based scholarships for Beth Am youth to participate in formal and informal youth education, including classes, camp and trips to Israel.