



## **SPECIFIC GIFTS**

*I did not find the world desolate when I entered it.  
As my father planted for me so will I plant  
for my children and my children's children.  
Talmud*

If you would like to honour, remember a relative or friend or would just like to assist Temple Beth-El support its programs, the building itself or its members, then you may want to consider selecting one of the gifts from our SPECIFIC GIFTS wish list.

What is a SPECIFIC GIFT? A wish list has been formulated by Temple Beth-El leaders and committees and approved by Temple Beth-El's Board of Directors. Items on the list are designed to enhance the aesthetics of the building, support the Temple's day to day operations and infrastructure or fund a program for our youth and/or adult members.

When you make a decision to purchase a SPECIFIC GIFT you will also be supporting Temple Beth-El. Included in the price of the SPECIFIC GIFT is a donation that goes to the Temple's operating funds.

Your donation is a wonderful way to help sustain Temple Beth-El and enhance the primary purpose of the Temple's existence. When you select to purchase one of the SPECIFIC GIFTS projects, a member of the SPECIFIC GIFTS committee will work with you to ensure that your gift meets the needs of the Temple and the congregation, enhances the aesthetics of the building, and provides you, the donor with that indescribable feeling one gets when you give to something so worthwhile.

### **How do I find out about donating a SPECIFIC GIFT?**

Below you will find a list of SPECIFIC GIFTS. You will note that there are no prices associated with any gift on the list as prices change and vary and there are many different ways and methods to achieve the desired results and effects. We encourage the donors to work with the Specific Gifts Committee to explore ideas and thoughts with them so that your gift is meaningful to you –the donor.

The list is as dynamic as are the needs of the Temple and the congregation. As items on the list are donated, they will be replaced by new ones.

Each SPECIFIC GIFT will be identified with appropriate permanent recognition at Temple Beth-El unless the donor specifies they want to remain anonymous.

We welcome your inquiries and look forward to your participation as a SPECIFIC GIFTS donator.

Please contact the Temple office. A SPECIFIC GIFTS Committee member will contact you.

## **The following gifts are available for your consideration and donation:**

### **Form/Aesthetics**

New Torah crowns, Torah breast plate,  
Torah cover and yad  
Repair of Torah crowns, second breast  
plate, and second yad  
Memorial Yartzeit Board  
Social Hall tables  
Lighting for the Stained Glass Windows  
Bimah chairs  
New Front Doors (decorative and  
welcoming)

### **Function**

Modify sound system from monaural to  
stereo, including a jack for the TV,  
computer sound output and 4-6 battery  
operated microphones  
Storage building  
High quality computer projector  
A/V system for the Social Hall includes:  
Projector, DVD Player and Amplifier,  
Surround Sound and Manual Pull-Down  
Screen for the Social Hall or a Remote  
Controlled Screen for the Sanctuary  
Computer controlled exterior lighting  
and thermostats  
Canopy for playground equipment  
Furnish a classroom

## **Library furnishings**

Library ladder

Book Truck

Book return box

Library Bookcases

*Other as determined by the librarian and the library committee in conjunction with the Board and the Rabbi.*

## **Jewish Education**

Sponsor a one-time program, speaker or project. Donor will work with the Specific gifts committee who will bring together the donor with the Rabbi and/or appropriate committee chairs. Please note that these are examples and the list is not limited to these suggestions:

Parent Education seminar

Retreat program

Scholar in residence

Speaker series

Annual Musical Shabbat

Creative liturgy for special occasions

Understanding prayer and ritual seminar

Special Yom Hashoah Program

Kol Nidre Musical Meditation

Social Action Speakers

Special Projects

Home Celebrations Kits

*The funding of home celebration kits will make possible the creation of music, CD's, lyrics, pamphlets, recipes and instructions for celebrating Shabbat, Sukkot, Chanukah, Purim, Pesach and Shavu'ot at home. The suggested donation covers one kippur holiday for each TBE household.*

Studies in Bereshit (Genesis);

Studies in Shemot (Exodus);

Studies in Vayikra (Leviticus);

Studies in Devarim (Deuteronomy);

Studies in Bamidbar (Numbers).

Seven volume set (hardcover) by Nehama Leibowitz.

Encyclopaedia Judaica

Reference Book Collection

Electronic Resource Collection (videos and audios)

Children's Book Collection

Fill a Shelf With New Jewish Books.

Jewish art and artist's collection

Furnish a rack of new Jewish CD's

## **Future Considerations**

Memory Park with shade trees, benches, water fountain

Large menorah to be built on the land to the south of the Temple

Community Garden