

## GUIDELINES FOR GIVING

### *Donations & Honors*

**S**ince 1997, Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation (BCRC) has provided a sacred connection to the Jewish people of Loudoun and Western Fairfax counties. In order to carry on this tradition and embody the aspirations of twenty-first century Jews, BCRC will continue to be an inclusive, innovative and imaginative community.

**B**CR is a spiritual “House of Friends” where the depth of Jewish tradition and the meaning of Jewish values is alive, a community where we celebrate and mourn together, where we experience today’s Judaism, and where we look forward to a Jewish future together. To sustain BCRC and realize our shared vision, we encourage and are grateful for all forms and all levels of giving to BCRC for our Jewish future.

## HOW DO I MAKE A DONATION?

1. You can simply write a check payable to Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation designating how you want your contribution to be used. You can make a general contribution, support a specific event, donate to a particular project or donate in recognition of an individual, as further described below. Checks should be mailed to BCRC in care of the VP of Finance or they can be handed to our office administrator.



2. You can donate directly by going to our Website at: <http://www.bcrcva.org/donate> where you can specify exactly how much and for what activity you wish to make a contribution. Online donations are made via Paypal.

## WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE FOR GIVING?

### A. General Contributions

BCRC maintains several funds, such as the Building Fund, Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund, and the Torah Fund, to which Donors may direct their gifts. If not specified, gifts will be applied to BCRC general funds.



### B. Wall of Remembrance

The “Wall of Remembrance” is a commemoration to loved ones who have passed away. A plaque will be installed with the name of your loved one and will be illuminated on the month of his/her Yartzzeit, the anniversary of the death of a loved one. Starting at \$500. (Currently in Design Development)

### C. Building Improvement Projects

You may participate in giving to enhance the attractiveness of our home by making donations to a major project which has been proposed by the Design Committee and approved by the Board. You also have the option of donating funds for smaller projects (e.g. a microwave, playground equipment, furniture).



## MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING



### D. Program Sponsor

BCRC offers the opportunity to make special contributions to the temple by sponsoring an event, an installation or a program. Such sponsorships may include:

- A Second Night Seder
- Fee for the Cantor/Musician for Kol Nidre/High Holy Days
- The Memorial Board for Plaques
- The Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast
- A Family Shabbat Dinner for Congregation
- A “Scholar in Residence” Luncheon
- The Printing of the Bulletin for 1 year

The cost for such sponsorship will be set by the Board of Directors.

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### E. Honors Donations

For a “triple chai” donation of \$54 Beth Chaverim will honor personal family milestones or events. These honors will be included in a special section of temple publications. Some possibilities include:

- An anniversary or birthday;
- The birth of a child, grandchild or other family member;
- The wedding of a child, grandchild or other family member;
- The Bar/Bat Mitzvah of a child, grandchild or other relative;
- The graduation of a child, grandchild or other relative;
- A family milestone such as a new job or a promotion;
- Or any Special occasion of a member or relative.



### F. Larger Donations and Naming Opportunities

Please see the separate brochure titled “Large Donations and Naming Opportunities” for additional information.

### G. Estate Giving

Please see the separate brochure titled “Estate Giving” for additional information.

## HOW WILL MY DONATION BE RECOGNIZED?

Unless you want your donation to be anonymous, BCRC will recognize donations made pursuant to these Guidelines as follows:

Donation levels are based on contributions within a single fiscal year, and may be aggregated across funds and purposes.

<i>Angel</i>	\$10,000 - \$24,999*
<i>Patron</i>	\$5,000 - \$9,999
<i>Supporter</i>	\$2,500 - \$4,999
<i>Sponsor</i>	\$1,000 - \$2,499
<i>Contributor</i>	\$500 - \$999
<i>Well-Wisher</i>	\$250 - \$499
<i>Friend</i>	\$18 - \$249

\*For donations above \$25,000 see separate brochure.

At different times throughout the year, donors will:

- Be invited to the Bimah to be honored for their contribution.
- Receive a Certificate of Appreciation for levels of Sponsor and above.
- Be acknowledged for their level of giving in temple publications.
- Be invited to a recognition event for Well-Wisher and above.

In addition, when determined by the Board, donors of select levels of giving for specified Building Improvement Projects may be named on a brass plaque with the date of the project affixed in an appropriate place.

Notes:

1. The Board may request that a donation be re-allocated to a different purpose.
2. The Board reserves the right to refuse any gift or donation in its sole discretion.