



*Jewish
Reconstructionist
Congregation*

JRC Tzedakah Opportunities

Date: _____, 20_____

Enclosed is: (my/our) contribution of \$_____ to the following fund:

- General Fund** – supports the full range of JRC’s activities.
- JRC Foundation** – provides endowment income to ensure JRC’s long-term financial health.
- Accessibility & Inclusion Fund** – makes services and other activities accessible to the entire JRC community.
- Art/Design Fund** – Enhances our building through interior design and handmade works of art.
- Cantor’s Discretionary Fund** – supports music-related activities and projects at JRC.
- Early Childhood Education Fund** – supports Jewish learning programs for children 5 and under and their families.
- Kol Haneshamah Prayerbooks** – inscribes prayerbooks for \$36 with the names of the people you wish to honor.
- Landscape Fund** – provides for the beautification of JRC’s grounds.
- Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund** – gives small loans and gifts to the needy and assists activities deserving support.
- Religious School Fund** – offers scholarships, buys books and supports other religious school activities.
- Robert Turner Torah Restoration Fund** – assists with the preservation and restoration of our Torah scrolls.
- Ronna Farber Sanders Educational Fund** – offers services to children with special educational needs.
- Sidney & Leota Hirsch Memorial Fund (Library)** – buys and preserves books for our congregational library.
- Social Action Fund** (please check one):
 - Food** – helps feed the hungry in the greater Evanston and Chicago communities.
 - HIV/AIDS in Africa** – backs programs combating AIDS epidemic such as American Jewish World Service.
 - Israel** – promotes the Reconstructionist movement and religious pluralism in Israel.
 - Kehillah** – Assists Evanston families in crisis who have no other means available for help.

Donor(s): Please type or print all entries. Enter name(s) as you want them to appear in the Newsletter, and, if appropriate, on a Tzedakah card. If you prefer the Newsletter listing to be "Anonymous," check here:

Name(s) _____ Telephone _____

When appropriate, anyone whose name(s) you enter will receive a JRC Tzedakah card. Any special message you want sent to the honoree(s) will be included on the card. A gift of chai (\$18 or a multiple of it) is suggested if you want a JRC Tzedakah card sent. If the name is not in the JRC directory, or the address has changed recently, please enter the correct address on the back of this form.

Please make checks payable to JRC.

Send to: Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation
303 Dodge Avenue, Evanston IL, 60202
(847) 328-7678

Additional copies of this Tzedakah form are available from the JRC office, or you may make your own. Use it often – and in good health!

Please see the back of this form for a list of possible Tzedakah occasions

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Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism. JRC's Tzedakah funds give JRC members, their families and their friends a way to fulfill the traditional obligation of Tzedakah, to support our congregation and its work in the community, and to honor, commemorate or express gratitude.

Below are some suggested occasions you may wish to commemorate with your donation:

Holiday () High Holy Days () Sukkot () Pesach () Shavuot

In Honor of: }

Mazel Tov to: }

Name(s) _____

On becoming a Bat Mitzvah

On becoming a Bar Mitzvah

On (his, her) graduation

On their engagement

On their wedding

On the birth of their: }

On the adoption of their: }

On the naming of their: }

On the engagement of their: }

On the wedding of their: }

daughter

son

Name: _____

granddaughter

grandson

On their wedding anniversary (which one?) _____

On their birthday (which one?) _____

Condolences to _____ on the recent death of (his, her, their)

() Mother () Father () other _____ date of death _____

In Memory of _____ () Father () Mother

() other relative _____ of _____ date of death _____

Refuah Shelaymah (Get Well Wishes) to _____

With Gratitude to _____ for _____

To Commemorate () our _____ wedding anniversary () our _____ years of JRC membership

Needed address, special message, or other occasion for contribution: _____

This contribution is from our Family Pushke

Please see reverse side for more information