



SHALOM  
שלום  
ON THING I ASK OF ADONAI =  
FOR THIS I YEARN:  
TO DWELL IN THE  
HOUSE OF ADONAI  
ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE  
TO BEHOLD GO.  
BEAUTY  
TO PRAY  
IN GOD'S SANCTUARY  
PSALMS 2  
יָדַק  
THE WORLD  
RESTS ON THREE THINGS:  
IN JUSTICE  
ON TRUTH  
AND PEACE  
AS IT IS WRITTEN:  
WITH TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND PEACE SHI  
YOU JUDGE IN YOUR GATE  
PIRKEI AVOT 1:18  
שלום  
PEACE

# CREATING OUR LEGACY



# TESTIMONIALS



**HARRY BOOKEY**

Tifereth offers different levels of participation. It is serious and follows the laws of Judaism, but at the same time, it offers current events and current thinking in the Jewish philosophies. Having the Synagogue in our city is very important for keeping Jewish life in Des Moines alive.



**JUSTIN SCHOEN**

People come to Des Moines, they see what we have and they want to stay. We have a dynamic Rabbi who has brought a new vigor and spirit to our community, and we're incredibly welcoming of all. I believe you won't find a more welcoming congregation anywhere in the country.



# COMMUNITY

For more than 120 years, **Tifereth Israel Synagogue has been a spiritual home for generations of Jewish families** in the heart of Des Moines, Iowa.

As a thriving egalitarian, Conservative congregation, members are able to find more than spiritual solace within the Synagogue's walls — individuals are welcomed into a supportive and caring community that celebrates the heritage of our ancestors, and allows all forms of Judaism and levels of observance to prosper.

**Generation after generation, our members have helped grow our congregation and increase engagement within our Jewish community.** It's through this continued support that the Tifereth Israel Synagogue Foundation was created. Our Foundation helps Tifereth flourish, and more importantly, **it aids in providing a reserve for financial sustainability and future Synagogue goals.**

While the Synagogue operates under an annual budget of its own, the Foundation reserve assists in addressing future programming and events. This reserve also creates a monetary buffer for unforeseen circumstances.

# SUSTAINABILITY

Through your contribution to our non-profit organization, **assistance can be made available for future building and programming-related projects.** This will allow the congregation to introduce new opportunities it might not otherwise be able to afford as part of Tifereth's annual operating budget.

Prior gifts to the Foundation have endowed a significant portion of the Rabbi's salary. In addition, gifts are funding the Shabbat Café and expanding new programming. The Foundation helped when funds were needed to assist in the renovation of the synagogue as part of the Tifereth Today & Tomorrow campaign.

Rabbi Emily Barton envisions a number of initiatives for the congregation into the future including:

- Implementing creative social gatherings
- Developing educational and social programming
- Creating regular speaker series and music events
- Expanding college student outreach
- Evolving and sustaining a mikveh



To learn more about the Tifereth Israel Synagogue Foundation, scan the QR code or visit [tifereth.org/foundation](https://tifereth.org/foundation)



**RABBI  
EMILY BARTON**

One of the great things about the Des Moines Jewish community is that it has a legacy of being entrepreneurial and innovative, and that's what I want for Tifereth. I want us to be the seat of innovation not just for the Des Moines Jewish community but for the statewide Jewish community as well. It is always my hope that people will come here and feel joyful and proud to be Jewish. The future for Tifereth is full of potential and possibility — I believe deeply in that vision of hope. Gifts from the Foundation funds are really one of the only ways we can provide for an unpredictable and yet creative and exciting future.

# SUPPORT

Supporting the Foundation can come in many forms. Legacy gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated and **will directly help maintain Tifereth's financial strength**. Below are just a few ways in which you can help support the Foundation today.



## WILL OR TRUST

Leave a gift in your will or trust to ensure your support continues for generations to come. You can contribute a percentage of your residuary estate or a specific dollar amount.



## INVESTMENT ASSETS

Donating appreciated investment assets (real estate, securities, etc.) to the Foundation ensures the full value of the assets are available to support Tifereth now and in the future.



## ANNUAL DUES

Make a current or future gift in an amount large enough that a 4-5% annual distribution will equal the amount of your annual dues.



## LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

Designate part or all of the proceeds of a life insurance policy be paid to the Foundation upon your passing. This will require a new beneficiary designation form to be completed from your life insurance company.



## IRA ACCOUNT

Current and future gifts can be made from your IRA account and may have income tax advantages for you or your estate.



## IN MEMORY OF

Tifereth families and friends can commemorate their loved ones by making a contribution in their memory at any time throughout the year.



***For more information on how to create a legacy gift in your name, contact the Synagogue office and a Foundation representative will be in touch with you.***

*For assistance in charitable gift planning, always engage the services of qualified financial and legal professionals.*

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