

SECURING OUR FUTURE – From Generation to Generation

B'nai Israel – More than 160 Years of Congregational Life

B'nai Israel's roots can be traced to the fall of 1849, when shop owners and crafts people gathered to celebrate the High Holy Days in Old Sacramento. From that humble beginning, through fires and floods, good and bad economic times, our forebears created a congregational family which has grown into a thriving community of worship, social action, and friendship. We stand on their shoulders today because they were mindful of the need to provide for generations to come.

It is now our turn to take up the mantle by building on what we've inherited. A refurbished campus and beautiful sanctuary provide an inspiring home. With outstanding religious leadership and professional staff, we now serve the needs of more than 600 families with religious, educational, and community services. Just as past generations have done, it's our turn to ensure that B'nai Israel will endure to serve future congregations.

Gift Planning – B'nai Israel L'DOR V'DOR Legacy Circle

We can contribute to the continuing vitality and sacred community of B'nai Israel for our families and future generations simply by leaving a gift to the congregation through a will, living trust, or other estate plan. For those who have made provision for Congregation B'nai Israel in their estate plans, we invite you to join the Congregation B'nai Israel L'DOR V'DOR Legacy Circle.

Participation in the Legacy Circle does not require any minimum gift amount or disclosure of any specifics of your estate plan. With permission, members who have included Congregation B'nai Israel in their estate plans will be honored appropriately.

Ways Your Commitment Will Help

There are many planned-giving alternatives, from a simple bequest in your will or living trust, to creating a charitable trust that benefits you during your lifetime, to naming B'nai Israel as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or insurance policy. You can direct a gift toward a specific interest such as education or social action, or toward the general benefit of the Congregation. It's all about your vision for the future.

If you have already made a provision for Congregation B'nai Israel in your estate plan, if you intend to make such a provision in the near future, or if you are interested in speaking with someone about estate-planning opportunities, please complete and return the attached enrollment form or leave a message with the Rabbi's assistant at **916.446.4861** or **legacy@bnais.com**. All information will be kept in strict confidence in accordance with your instructions.

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