

CONTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITIES

The following is a list of funds that are available for those wishing to make a donation to the Glen Rock Jewish Center.

General Fund

This fund supplements the operating budget of the GRJC and is a necessary item in our annual budgeting.

Chesed Fund

This fund helps take care of our community and its members at times of illness or loss, or in other times of serious need. Monies in the fund may be used to purchase small gifts for someone who has been hospitalized or to make food purchases for shiva. *Gehmilat Chesed* translates as "acts of loving kindness," and it is one of the foundations upon which Judaism is based.

Rivie Zeiler Fund

This fund was created by Arnie Zeiler in memory of his wife, Rivie Zeiler, z"l. Arnie is a past president of the GRJC Board of Directors, and Rivie was the Board Secretary for many years. Monies in this fund are used for beautification projects and capital improvements to the Center, the most recent being a substantial donation to renovate the library.

Lothar Stiefel Fund

This fund was created in memory of Lothar Stiefel, husband of Mariana Stiefel. Lothar was very interested in education, and he served as head of the GRJC School Committee for many years. Monies in this fund are earmarked for educational resources, most notably for the synagogue library. The fund was used to start the Holocaust section in the library, which has grown tremendously and now includes approximately 200 volumes of Holocaust-related material.

Sue Landman Fund

This fund was established in memory of Sue Landman, a past Sisterhood President. The fund was established as a youth fund. Traditionally, monies generated from the fund are used to give stipends to attend USY or Kadimah conventions or Jewish summer camps.

Michael McGarity Fund

This fund is named for the late husband of Anette McGarity, daughter of Religious School Principal Rachel Blumenstyk. Monies in this fund have historically been used for various areas and programs at the GRJC that were in need, and they are now directed specifically towards activities related to Adult Education; e.g., Scholar-in-Residence weekends, author visits and the Rosh Chodesh women's group.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Donations to this fund are used for various purposes as determined by the Rabbi. Expenditures from this fund do not necessarily benefit the GRJC directly.

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Donations to the above funds can be made in honor or appreciation of an individual, occasion or event, or in memory of a loved one. Any contribution of \$18 or more is acknowledged in the GRJC Bulletin and an acknowledgement is mailed to a requested recipient.

There are also more significant giving opportunities, through dedications of specific items in the sanctuary, school, library, etc. Interested donors should contact a GRJC officer or the Honors/Memorials Chair listed elsewhere in the Bulletin.