

Temple Emanuel Legacy Society

Inviting congregants to take part in an opportunity of honoring our past and securing our future.

Starting in 1907, the founding members of Temple Emanuel took the first bold step in fulfilling their vision of creating a vibrant and meaningful spiritual home for the Jewish community in Greensboro. For over 100 years, we have established a presence that reflects the core values of Reform Judaism, a holy congregation perpetuating the Jewish future, creating Jews and sustaining Judaism. Our commitment to creating an inclusive, caring community welcoming to ALL people is deep and unwavering. No matter the times, or level of turbulence in the world, generations have been comforted in knowing that we have our sacred place to learn, pray and celebrate together. We strive to remain a vital moral and spiritual center of religious living and action that engages both the affiliated and unaffiliated.

We are recognized as the center of progressive Judaism in the Triad, offering soulful worship, beautiful music, and inspiring sermons. We are proud of our Shabbat Starts Here program, our preschool, religious school and adult educational offerings, which include Jewish History, Adult Hebrew and Judaism classes. Our weekly Chevra Torah sessions, innovative programs and guest speakers have provided pathways for greater understanding and more purposeful lives. Together we have built a vibrant Jewish community and established long-lasting friendships that have sustained us throughout our lives.

The impact of Temple Emanuel extends beyond the walls of our congregation. Our deeply rooted commitment to Tikkun Olam, the pursuit of social justice, has played a major role in the evolution of Greensboro, furthering its position as a welcoming, compassionate and inclusive community. The Jewish Festival, now an annual event, brings together over 300 congregant volunteers working together in a deep commitment to build a stronger connection with the community, generating good will and expanding the awareness of our beliefs, traditions and culture.

From generation to generation (l'dor va'dor) . . .

Today, following in the footsteps of our founders, each of us has the unique opportunity to help secure our path for the future. As Jews, we are called upon to preserve and strengthen what past generations have built in our community. To protect and perpetuate our long-standing commitment to Reform Judaism and Tikkun Olam. As our ancestors taught, we are obligated to plant seeds for the generations that come after.

We invite you to join us in assuring that Temple Emanuel continues to flourish for future generations. Your legacy gift will help ensure that our children and grandchildren will have a vibrant community in which to learn about Judaism and Jewish values, develop a personal commitment to Judaism, and become part of the Jewish people.

*To learn more about being a member of our **Legacy Society** . . .*