

Beth Chayim Chadashim Membership Contribution Options

Thus the Israelites, all the men and women whose hearts moved them to bring anything for the work that the Eternal, through Moses, had commanded to be done, brought it as a freewill offering to the Eternal.

-Exodus 35:29

Keren Kayemet (קרן קיימת) – Foundation) Membership Contribution

\$1,320 for an individual adult household (children included)

\$1,980 for a multiple adult household (children included)

This amount is set based on the cost of operating the synagogue.

Mitzvah Circle Membership Contribution

Chaverim	(חברים – Friends)	<i>Keren Kayemet</i> contribution plus \$720 or more
Tormim	(תורמים – Contributors)	<i>Keren Kayemet</i> contribution plus \$1,800 or more
Tomchim	(תומכים – Supporters)	<i>Keren Kayemet</i> contribution plus \$3,600 or more
Bonim	(בונים – Builders)	<i>Keren Kayemet</i> contribution plus \$5,400 or more
Shomrim	(שומרים – Guardians)	<i>Keren Kayemet</i> contribution plus \$7,200 or more

The *Mitzvah Circle* was established to give members who can contribute at higher levels the opportunity to do so and help fulfill BCC's mission of maintaining a synagogue in which membership is accessible to all who seek it, regardless of income.

Madregot Na'ot (מדרגות נעות) – Escalator) Membership Contribution

This option is for a household that is currently financially unable to pay at the *Keren Kayemet* membership contribution level, but expects to be able to in the future. If you fall into this category, a member of BCC's Equity Committee will help you choose an initial contribution amount that is right for you. You would also work together to choose an amount by which your contribution would increase each year, thereby allowing you to "ride the escalator" until you reach the *Keren Kayemet* membership contribution level.

Talmidim (תלמידים) – Students) Membership Contribution

\$250 for adult full-time students.

Rosh Pinah (ראש פינה) – Cornerstone) Membership Contribution

Some of us cannot afford either the *Keren Kayemet* membership contribution level or to move onto the *Madragot Na'ot*. But everyone who chooses to join BCC has a place here as a full and equal member. The *Rosh Pinah* option ensures that each household can contribute financially to maintaining our temple community. If you would like, a member of the Equity Committee can help you choose the contribution amount that is right for you.

Members can choose from a variety of payment options (check, credit card, debit card, or auto pay) and payment schedules (yearly, semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly).

All membership contributions to BCC are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Beth Chayim Chadashim Mitzvah Circle

BCC Mitzvah Circle participants are recognized as follows:

Shomrim (Guardians)

Foundation contribution level plus \$7200

- Mitzvah Circle plaque recognition at BCC
- Acknowledgement in Days of Awe program book and G'vanim newsletter
- Gift of a book selected and signed by Rabbi Edwards
- Six complimentary memorials in Days of Awe Yizkor Book
- Four complimentary guest tickets for Days of Awe
- One complimentary shabbat oneg honor opportunity

Bonim (Builders)

Foundation contribution level plus \$5400

- Mitzvah Circle plaque recognition at BCC
- Acknowledgement in Days of Awe program book and G'vanim newsletter
- Gift of a book selected and signed by Rabbi Edwards
- Four complimentary memorials in Days of Awe Yizkor Book
- Two complimentary guest tickets for Days of Awe
- One complimentary shabbat oneg honor opportunity

Tomchim (Supporters)

Foundation contribution level plus \$3600

- Mitzvah Circle plaque recognition at BCC
- Acknowledgement in Days of Awe program book and G'vanim newsletter
- Gift of a book selected and signed by Rabbi Edwards
- Two complimentary memorials in Days of Awe Yizkor Book
- One complimentary guest ticket for Days of Awe
- One complimentary shabbat oneg honor opportunity

Tormim (Contributors)

Foundation contribution level plus \$1800

- Mitzvah Circle plaque recognition at BCC
- Acknowledgement in Days of Awe program book and G'vanim newsletter
- Gift of a book selected and signed by Rabbi Edwards
- Two complimentary memorials in Days of Awe Yizkor Book

Chaverim (Friends)

Foundation contribution level plus \$720

- Mitzvah Circle plaque recognition at BCC
- Acknowledgement in Days of Awe program book and G'vanim newsletter
- Gift of a book selected and signed by Rabbi Edwards

The foundation contribution level is \$1,320 for single person households and \$1,980 for multiple person households.