

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

WHAT IF...

...you lose your job?...you become seriously ill and face significant medical expenses?...one of your children has an accident or suffers from a disability requiring special care?...you must care for an ailing parent?...your spouse passes away and your family must suddenly change its standard of living?

Any one of these events threatens to put an enormous strain on our lives and the lives of those closest to us. Financial difficulties might make you feel that you must leave Temple Jeremiah just when you need the comforts offered by our temple family the most. Life-altering changes have occurred to some temple members and could happen to any one of us in the future.



HOW DOES FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES WORK?

The program encourages members who can afford to pay over and above their membership commitment to help members who cannot. In this way, all can enjoy equal access to the services and programs that Temple Jeremiah has to offer. Families Helping Families is helping members now and with your support will continue to assist members well into the future!

Please complete the form below with your generous donation and return it to Temple Jeremiah. You can also help by adding an extra amount to your membership commitment. You may pay by check payable to Temple Jeremiah or by credit card. Be sure to specify that your contribution is for the

Families Helping Families fund. Remember your donation is tax-deductible.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

Families Helping Families provides financial aid to fellow members so they may continue their children's Jewish education and maintain their dignity. Tzedakah, compassion and family are cornerstones of our faith. Together, they comprise the foundation of Families Helping Families.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To learn more, please call Executive Director Fern Kamen at 847/441-5760, x102.

With your help, we can help each other.



YES! Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift to the Families Helping Families Fund of:

A family's membership commitment of \$2200 ___ \$1800 ___ \$1000 ___ \$500 ___ \$250 ___ \$___ Other

Name(s) _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Check here if you prefer your contribution to be anonymous _____

Please return with payment to Temple Jeremiah.



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MISSION STATEMENT OF TEMPLE JEREMIAH:

- Temple Jeremiah is a Reform Jewish congregational family whose mission is to foster and invigorate a love for worship, study of Torah and acts of Tikkun Olam in a caring community that embraces diversity in its membership.
- We are dedicated to lifelong Jewish education, tzedakah, social justice and the state of Israel.
- We strive to fulfill our mission by building relationships that connect us as members of an extended family who recognize each other as created in the image of God.

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