

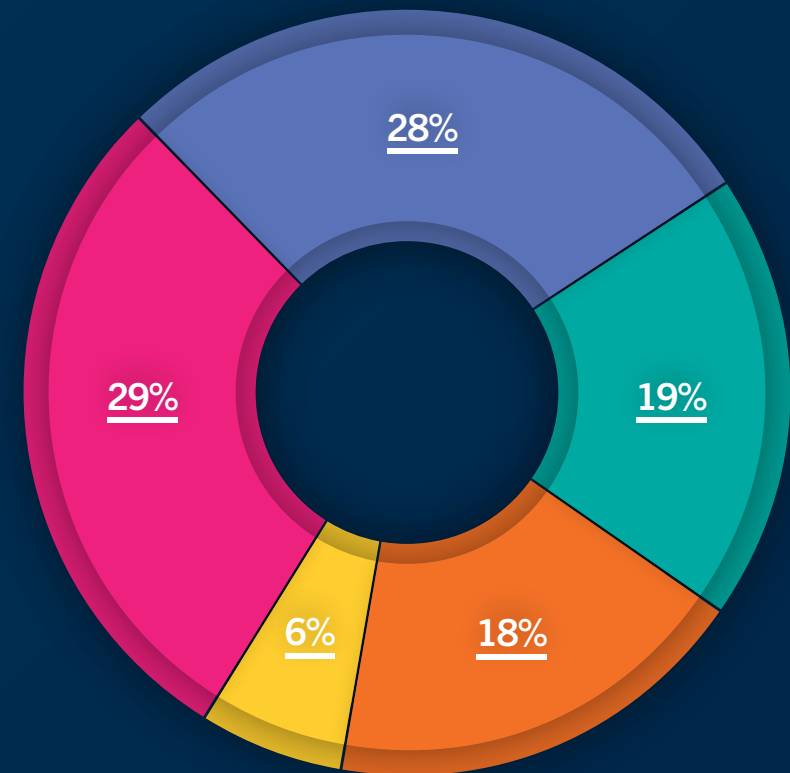


Central   
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# Acts of Loving Kindness

# Programs & Funds

## Where Your Donations Made an Impact



● Holiday and Worship Special Gifts

● Supporting our Members

● Clergy Discretionary Funds

● Supporting Those in Need

● Educating our Members

## Adult Engagement Program

Central's thriving Adult Engagement classes, study sessions, and groups bring members together to learn, share, and experience Jewish religion and culture. Most of the gifts listed here honor participants and the program's meaningful presence in their lives.

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## The Center for Exploring Judaism

The Center for Exploring Judaism, led by Rabbi Lisa Rubin, is a vital resource for individuals, couples, and families seeking to learn more about Judaism or contemplating a Jewish life. The following donors have supported the continuation and expansion of the Center, which has become a model for similar programs throughout the country.

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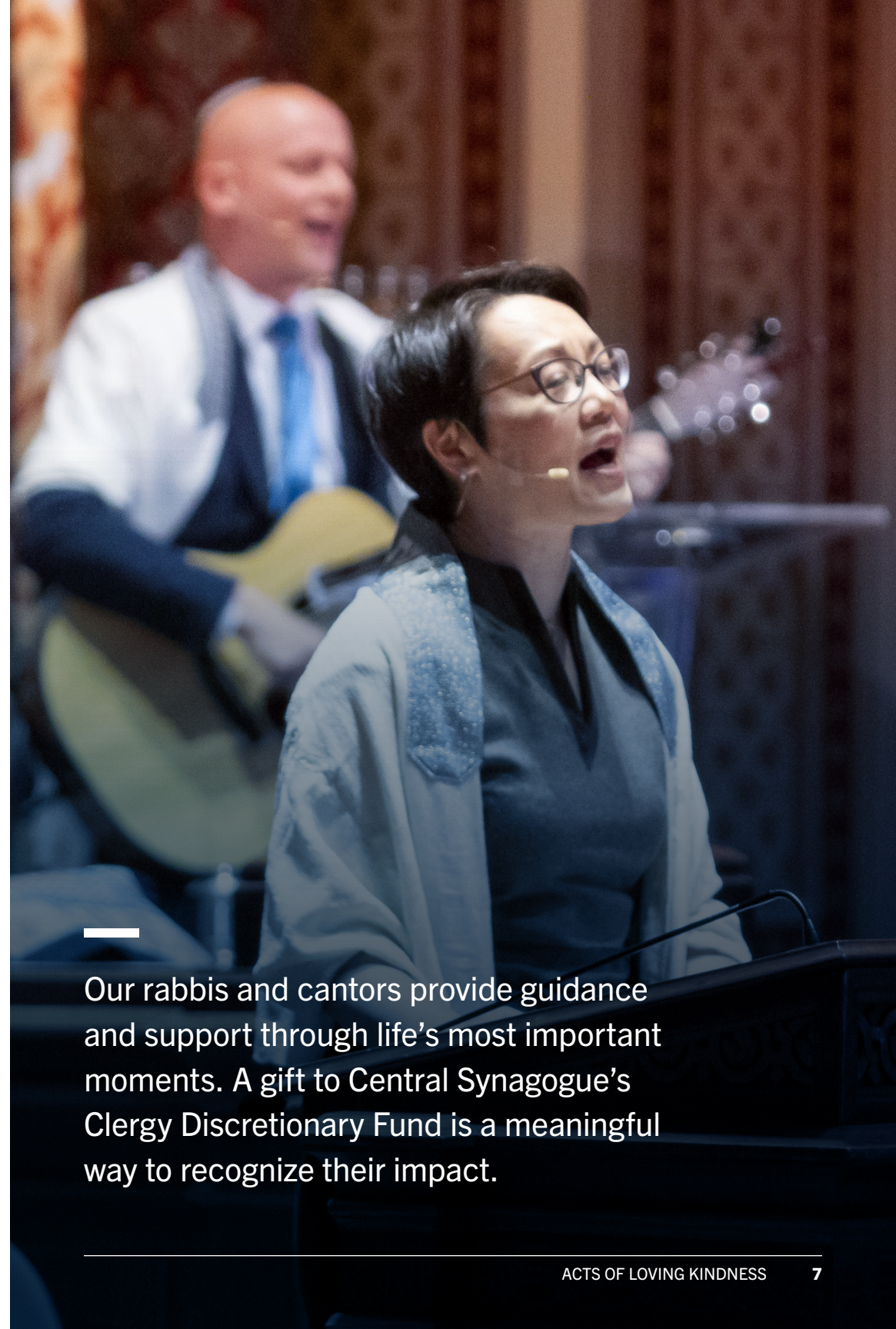


# Clergy Discretionary Fund

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Our rabbis and cantors provide guidance and support through life's most important moments. A gift to Central Synagogue's Clergy Discretionary Fund is a meaningful way to recognize their impact.

# Emergency Relief Fund

The Emergency Relief Fund provides critical support to those affected by large-scale emergencies and disasters. Recently, Central used targeted donations to help rebuild the sanctuary of Middle Collegiate Church in Manhattan's Bowery neighborhood after a devastating fire in 2020, and the sanctuary and theater of St. Peter's Church in Midtown Manhattan after a damaging flood in 2021.

Middle Collegiate Church  
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# General Fund

The General Fund provides vital support for Central's vast array of programs, the maintenance of our magnificent sanctuary and facilities, and our beautiful worship services. Gifts to this fund are a lovely way to honor your fellow members by supporting an institution that serves a spiritual and community-building purpose in their lives.

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## Holiday Meal Delivery Fund

For many of those impacted by the pandemic—and particularly those who had difficulty preparing meals for themselves—observing the holidays became a burden instead of a joyful celebration. Donations to this fund provided complimentary Yom Kippur Break Fasts, Chanukah treats, and Passover seder meals to those in our community in need.

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This year, a number of members went above and beyond their annual giving to support the Central community in its time of need. These special contributions enabled us to send a joyous package to our members' homes for the High Holy Days; provide our congregation with shared experiences during Chanukah and Passover; and enhance Central's worship experience.

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## Lese Center for Living Judaism Funds

This year, gifts to the LCLJ Fund and Linda and Harvey Newman Religious School Scholarship Fund included supporting the development and printing of a new Confirmation Class Siddur. This book will enhance the learning of our Confirmation students for years to come.

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The beautiful music featured in Central's religious services lifts our prayers, inspires our learning, and gives expression to our emotions. A gift to the Music Fund is a beautiful way to honor a music lover in the Central community.

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The Central community faced a potential financial crisis with the onset of the pandemic last year. Donations to the Sponsor a Membership Fund helped ensure that Central could sustain our goal of never turning away any member who is struggling financially and unable to pay their full membership dues.

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