



Let's Start the Conversation

Through thoughtful, planned Legacy Giving today, you can make an impactful difference in KI's tomorrow.

- Help ensure KI's future with a meaningful gift
- Help build a foundation for KI to flourish and grow
- Enjoy financial benefits while helping others
- Provide a continuity of values and education for the next generation

Thank you for thinking of us!



KI Core Values

Yahadut Mitkademit
Reform Judaism

Hiddur Mitzvah
Arts and Culture

T'fillot
Prayer and Spirituality

Limmud
Sacred Learning

Tikkun Olam
Social Justice/
Repair of the World

Kehillah
Community

Ahavat Israel
Jewish Pride/Love of Israel



“ KI has been a thread that has connected five generations of our family proudly to our Jewish identity and tradition, and has evolved with the challenges facing the Reform Movement. Our legacy commitment is grounded in the urgency to ensure, beyond our years, a community that thinks forward and is inclusive while remaining deeply rooted in tradition.

*Pamela (New) Saltzburg &
Robert Saltzburg*



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*I did not find the world desolate
when I entered it.
As my ancestors planted for me,
so do I plant for future generations.*

The Talmud



KI Legacy Giving

*Planting the seeds
for tomorrow...today*

“ For us, Legacy goes beyond preserving an institution; it is a tangible action we took because we simply believe that, through its values, KI embraces and encourages goodness in people and acts as a safe haven to share this goodness for generations to come.

Andrew Altman & Lee Chudzinski ”



Since our founding in 1847 as Philadelphia's fourth synagogue, KI has been creating bright pathways to Jewish life and learning for generations. As the area's first Reform synagogue, we have a robust history and a deep commitment to providing our diverse membership with a welcoming atmosphere, critical community guidance and support, and multiple opportunities for transformational engagement in Jewish life.

As you reflect on what is most meaningful to you, we ask that you consider KI's future, and help ensure that the values that matter to you are secured. You can do this by making a Legacy Gift to KI — naming KI as a beneficiary in your will, charitable trust, life insurance policy, or retirement plan. Help us fulfill our responsibility to L'Dor V'Dor by ensuring that KI's vibrant, inclusive community lives to serve future generations.

A Bequest in Your Will

A bequest in a will can be made for a specific dollar amount, a percentage of the estate, or the residue (remainder) after other gifts are distributed.

Life Insurance

You can name KI as a beneficiary for all or a portion of the death benefit of a life insurance policy. In some cases, you can transfer ownership of a life insurance policy to KI which may provide tax benefits.

Retirement Accounts

You can designate a portion or all of a retirement account, such as a 401(k) or IRA, to a charity upon your death. To include KI as a beneficiary contact your financial advisor/institution to include KI.

This information is not intended as legal, tax or financial advice. When considering a gift of this nature, always consult your professional advisors.



Next Steps

To learn more please complete the brochure insert card and return to the KI office or go to the “Give” page on our website <https://www.kenesethisrael.org/give/>.



Contact our Executive Director, Brian Rissinger at 215.887.8700 or brissinger@kenesethisrael.org with any questions. All inquiries are kept in strict confidence and can be kept anonymous.