



*Thank you to those who already have joined the L'dor Vador Legacy Society for showing your connection and commitment to Jewish life in this way!*

***"Ayn Torah, ayn Kemach,  
Ayn Kemach, ayn Torah."***

**Without Torah,  
there can be no sustenance,  
without sustenance,  
there can be no Torah.  
—Pirke Avot**



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## **L'dor Vador Legacy Society**



**From Generation to  
Generation**

**Sustaining  
the Temple  
for the Future**

## **Planned Giving**

**Your Legacy Gift allows  
you to have an impact  
on the Temple in the  
future in a way you  
may not be able to do  
today.**

# A gift from current generations to future generations...

## Your Legacy for the Future

**L'dor Vador**, from generation to generation, is a Jewish tradition that offers promise from current generations to future ones.

One of the best ways we can sustain a Reform Jewish presence in Northeast Indiana is through a lasting gift to Congregation Achduth Vesholom.

The Temple Board established the **L'dor Vador Legacy Society** in March 2012 to recognize individuals whose generosity and dedication will help support future generations. Anyone may join the legacy society at any time by providing a letter of intent that arrangements have been made for a planned gift.

Members of the **L'dor Vador Legacy Society** will be recognized each year at the Temple's Annual Meeting and in other ways.

**Why is this effort important?** The Temple, like many other synagogues across the nation, faces changing demographics and a smaller membership base. Your gift will help sustain the Jewish community locally, enabling us to continue to offer worship, learning, social action, culture and friendship for all ages. Your support also will help create a culture of legacy giving.

**A Planned Gift is a simple and meaningful way to support a strong Jewish future.**

## Ways To Give

Your legacy gift can be designed to match your unique, personal financial circumstances.

The simplest, most effective way to support Congregation Achduth Vesholom is through a Bequest. You can easily make a provision in your Will of cash, stock, or other personal property, naming Congregation Achduth Vesholom as the beneficiary. Such a bequest allows you to maintain control of your assets during your lifetime and later help others by giving back to the community.

Other planned giving tools to consider are gifts of:

- ◆ Retirement assets (IRA or Pension Plans)
- ◆ Life insurance policy
- ◆ Life income plans, such as Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts or Charitable Lead Trusts

Please consult your professional financial advisor or attorney to decide which planned giving option is right for you.

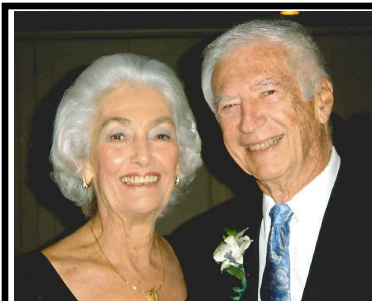
For additional information about these and other planned giving opportunities, please contact the Temple office at (260) 744-4245.



## Why Give?

Your legacy gift may offer you the opportunity to:

- ◆ Receive monetary payments for life
- ◆ Increase spendable income
- ◆ Reduce estate taxes
- ◆ Reduce your income taxes through a charitable deduction for the gift
- ◆ Avoid or defer capital-gain tax on gifts of long-term appreciated property
- ◆ Fulfill your philanthropic goals



**Rikki & Leonard Goldstein**

*"When Rikki and I arrived in Fort Wayne as newlyweds nearly 71 years ago, the entrée to the Jewish community was through the Temple. So we began our social life through Achduth Vesholom.*

*It wasn't very much later that we recognized our obligation to succor and nourish the institution which did much for the Jews of Fort Wayne.*

*Our investment in time and money is part of the promise to the children and their children of the security and stability of our Temple — that it will be there for them as it was for us.*

*That is why we pay our dues willingly and that is why the Temple appears in both our Wills."*