What is legacy giving?
A legacy gift is a planned charitable donation that is part of your financial or estate plan. Participants in the L’dor Vador Legacy Society have committed to a future contribution to Temple Emek Shalom.

How can I participate?
Simply complete a Legacy Gift Letter of Intent. This brief, easy-to-complete document is available at the Temple Emek Shalom office or on our website.

What are the benefits?
• Your gift will sustain and strengthen our Jewish community and be an important part of your personal legacy for years to come
• You are making a gift that is consistent with your own charitable wishes and values
• You will reduce the tax burden on your heirs

Is legacy giving right for me?
You don’t have to be wealthy to leave a legacy. Every gift matters and is valued. You can designate a small percentage of a fixed amount or the remainder of your estate after providing for your heirs.

We invite you to join the many congregants who have committed to a vibrant future for Temple Emek Shalom by considering your own personal legacy gift.

“Adding Temple Emek Shalom to my estate plan has given me peace of mind. It feels good to know that the positive impact of my gift will live on. I’m proud to be a member of L’dor Vador.”

“I added Temple Emek Shalom to my will years ago, long before the L’dor Vador Society was established. As a “trailblazer,” it’s important to me to encourage other congregants to join, too. Individually and together, our legacy gifts will make a difference.”

Consult with your own financial planner or estate attorney to discuss the specifics of your personal legacy gift.

For further information about the L’dor Vador Society, contact Carolyn Mandell at 541-625-9247 or camandell@gmail.com.

“As my ancestors planted for me, so I plant for my children.”
TALMUD TA-ANIT 23A
What will your legacy be?
If you’re like many congregants, Temple Emek Shalom has been a meaningful part of your life’s journey and a center of Jewish life for you and your family. You can honor your personal involvement, sustain our Jewish heritage, and help ensure a vibrant future for our congregation by including Temple Emek Shalom in your financial or estate plan.

L’dor vador means “from generation to generation.” By joining the L’dor Vador Society, your visionary support will sustain Temple Emek Shalom for generations to come.

Your gift is a way to honor your family, pass on Jewish traditions and values, and make a lasting difference as your own personal legacy. Your gift will provide our children and grandchildren continuing opportunity to embrace Judaism and its ethical values.

How do I join the L’dor Vador Society?
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How do I establish my legacy gift?
There are several options:

• Include language in your will or revocable trust that specifies a gift to Temple Emek Shalom
• Designate Temple Emek Shalom as a full, partial or contingent beneficiary of your retirement account (IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or pension)
• Name Temple Emek Shalom as one of the beneficiaries of your life insurance policy
• Designate a percentage or specific dollar amount from the sale of real estate, artwork, stock, etc.

L’dor Vador Legacy Society

Many generous individuals have indicated their intention to provide for the future of Temple Emek Shalom through a legacy gift. When you join, you will be thanked and acknowledged for your planned gift. You will continue to be recognized and honored as a member of the L’dor Vador Society throughout the years.