

Ways to Give to Bethesda Jewish Congregation

Contact Sandra Walter, BJC President at sandra4bjc@gmail.com or 202/550-7692, or Rabbi Sunny at the BJC office for a confidential conversation about your interests; or contact the BJC office for instructions on transferring stocks or IRAs.

Consult your financial advisor or attorney for tax and legal information. Contributions to BJC, a 501(c)3, are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

- Send Final Amount for Your 2019/20 Synagogue Support (membership dues). Giving the balance of your dues by December 31 helps the shul and provides you with a receipt for the 2019 Tax Year.
- Make a Year-end Contribution...OR Make BJC Your First Donation of 2020. Add a meaningful donation when you reply with the balance of your synagogue support. If you want your gift to be for tax year 2020, just date your check January 1, 2020. Give on the BJC website, send a check, or in one of these ways:
 - Give Appreciated Stock. Consider transferring stocks to BJC for a tax-deductible contribution that will support our Jewish community and BJC programs.
 - Direct an IRA Withdrawal to BJC. If you are 70 ½ or older with an IRA with a mandatory minimum withdrawal, consider supporting BJC's programs with a charitable gift from your IRA this year. There may be added benefits to giving through an IRA.
- Write BJC into your Will/Estate Plan. After you've taken care of your family and friends, naming BJC and other charitable organizations in your will is a true mitzvah —a lasting gift expressing your commitment to Jewish life, Jewish values, and to the future of BJC.

Here's a suggestion for simple language to include in your will: I give, devise, and bequeath \$_____ (amount) or _____% (percentage) [Optional: and residue of my estate] to the Bethesda Jewish Congregation (BJC), 6601 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland 20817, recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Funds from my bequest should be designated for operational and/or program needs as recommended by the Rabbi, Board Chair, and Treasurer, upon approval of the Board of Trustees.