

The Giving Tree

Bristol and West Progressive Jewish Congregation

L'dor Vador

From Generation to Generation



£1.50/month (£18 total)

Shabbat candles for communal use	Buy a year's supply of candles to light up the synagogue as we bring in Shabbat each week
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£3/month (£36 total)

Purim mishlo'ach manot	Supplies to bake and package hamantaschen (pastries) to deliver to isolated/ill/bereaved members of the community, allowing them to celebrate Purim from afar
Website domain name	The cost of licensing our domain name, allowing us to host a fab website full of useful information

£5/month (£60 total)

Book purchases for library	Keeping the synagogue library updated with new books
Commemorative siddur for B'nei Mitzvah	Getting a siddur is a fabulous way for our B'nei Mitzvot (those celebrating reaching Jewish adulthood) to remember their occasion
One week of cleaning	Our building has extensive use, and needs to be cleaned on a regular basis to keep it looking so good. £60 will pay for one week of cleaning.
High Holy Days tickets	Producing High Holy Day tickets to inform members of service times and increase our security.

£7.50/month (£90 total)

Monthly purchase of kiddush wine and challah	Kiddush is an integral part of our Shabbat services. £90 will buy wine, grape juice and challah for the community to share for a month.
Two Succot sets of Etrog and Lulav	To give all members of the community the opportunity to shake the Lulav and Etrog (symbolic leaves and fruit) to mark the occasion of Succot
Rosh Hashana gift plates	Supplies to prepare plates of New Year goodies to deliver to isolated and vulnerable members of the community to bring them a taste of Rosh Hashana

How this works

- 1 Choose how much you want to donate.
- 2 Choose how you want to pay: online or using a paper form:
www.bwpjc.org/community/giving-tree/
- 3 Feel proud that you are passing a more sustainable community to our next generation



£10/month (£120 total)

A month of heat, light, water	The absolute essentials. Your £120 will keep the building heated, lit and with water for a month.
Print version of Elonim	A weekly hard copy of Elonim (our electronic weekly newsletter) is printed and posted to members who are unable to access email.

£20/month (£240 total)

Subsidies for adult members to go on Jewish courses, eg service leadership	Empowering our lay leaders and members to expand their Jewish knowledge and confidence, through subsidising places on external courses such as service leadership.
Lamdeinu art resources	Our Cheder children are a creative lot, and get through lots of arts and crafts resources each year. Help to keep them inspired and busy learning through art.
Replacing worn prayer books	Every year we need to replace or rebind approximately 5 Siddurim and 5 Chumashim. Help us to keep a good stock of prayer books.

£25/month (£300 total)

Lamdeinu Education Resources	We use a variety of books, worksheets and online resources to add to the brilliant teaching done by our Lamdeinu team.
The printing and postage of one issue of Alonim	Our fabulous community magazine, full of inspirational articles and members' news comes at a cost. Your donation will pay for the printing and postage of one issue of Alonim.
Wifi at synagogue	The synagogue now has wifi set up. Your donation will pay for anyone in the building to use the internet.

£30/month (£360 total)

Contribution towards community weekends	Our two annual weekends significantly strengthen our sense of community – and they're educational and fun too!
Subsidies for our youth to attend summer camps, youth weekend and Israel tour	Subsidies are available to make youth activities available to all. Families are able to receive a financial contribution towards the cost of Jewish summer camps, Israel tour, and LJY weekends.
Kitchen maintenance, crockery and kiddush glass replacement	The heart of the community is its kitchen! Your money would go towards keeping the kitchen functioning and replacing broken crockery and kiddush cups.

£40/month (£480 total)

Quarterly Building insurance cover	To protect our community from unexpected costs due to, for example, flooding or fire damage
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£50/month (£600 total)

Youth worker's salaries per term	We are lucky to have some great university youth leaders who run inspirational sessions for our youth. They are paid a small salary to show our appreciation to them
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£100/month (£1,200 total)

Rabbi discretionary fund	Rabbi's fund to assist those in need.
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£250/month (£3,000 total)

On-going building maintenance	As with any home, the synagogue needs minor repairs every year to keep the building in good shape.
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£500/month (£6,000 total)

Rainy day fund for major building repairs	We have had extensive work done on the building over the last couple of years, which has left a big hole in our savings. We need to build this pot back up to pay for any future major building repairs
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Clearly, it's not for me to tell you how much to give. I can only ask you to think carefully before you decide. Please consider what the community means to you, the special moments you have shared here, and what you would like to pass to the next generation of members: our children and their children.

Thank you,
Ben Weinberger, Chairman BWPJC.

This Giving Tree gives examples of the items that could be funded using your donation. This is the same approach taken by charities that explain, for example, that “£50 could buy Ebola-killing chlorine to help stop the spread of the disease”. It doesn't mean that your donation is ring-fenced to only be spent on that item – as that would be too complex and inflexible to manage. So please treat the descriptions as illustrative of the difference your donation will make to the community. If you feel strongly that you only want your money to sponsor one specific cost, please contact Karen Warren: treasurer@looseleigh.plus.com.