



Jewish Federation
of Greater Philadelphia

Annual Report

2024





Mission

Since 1901, the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia has mobilized resources to support the Jewish community's most pressing needs locally, in Israel and around the world. We are committed to creating a bright future for Jewish People everywhere.

Dear Friends,

The past year was met with profound challenges. Yet, in the face of unprecedented hate and antisemitism, we witnessed a surge of Jewish pride, unity and resilience. It is moments like these that reiterate the Jewish Federation's commitment to stand with the people of Israel, combat antisemitism and safeguard our Jewish institutions.

Thanks to your support, the Jewish Federation convened the community to take action in Fiscal Year 2024:

- **Amplified Solidarity** – Thousands joined us at marches, rallies and educational events, expressing collective support for the people of Israel and the Jewish community.
- **Strengthened Security** – We provided Jewish institutions with security training and grant writing support to secure critical federal and state funds as a way to fortify our collective safety.
- **Empowered Communities** – By fostering relationships and supporting vital services, we continued to uplift individuals and families across Greater Philadelphia to create a connected Jewish community today and for generations to come.

All of this work and more are guided by our three pillars – **Caring for Those in Need Locally, Supporting Israel and Global Jewry, and Securing a Vibrant Jewish Future.**

While our organization is rooted in tradition, we understand that growth requires innovation. This year, we laid the foundation for meaningful progress through bold initiatives aligned with our strategic plan:

- **Reimagining Governance** – We restructured leadership to streamline decision-making, maximizing efficiency and impact.
- **Expanding Leadership Pipelines** – We invested in leadership development to ensure a robust network of future leaders, which is vital for sustaining our mission.
- **Building for the Future** – We rebranded our Endowments Program as the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Philadelphia, which underscores our commitment to sustainability, with a five-year goal to increase endowments by \$300 million.

Throughout this work, we are proud to have earned the trust of our community. We are honored to be recognized by Charity Navigator with four stars, the highest rating possible. This distinction reflects our dedication to financial efficiency, accountability and transparency – ensuring your contributions make the greatest impact.

As we reflect on this past year, celebrate our achievements and plan for the future, we remain steadfast in our mission to inspire philanthropic investments that enrich Jewish lives. This work is essential to combating antisemitism, fostering Jewish pride and connecting generations through our shared heritage.

We are Here As One. Together, we will rise to meet the challenges ahead and continue to build a stronger and more unified community. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

With gratitude,



Michael Markman
Board Chair
Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia



Michael Balaban
President & CEO
Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

\$80.7 Million Invested

The Jewish Federation invested \$80.7 million into the community in Greater Philadelphia, Israel and around the world. As the largest Jewish philanthropic entity in the region, the Jewish Federation is uniquely positioned to thoroughly vet its grantees on how they address need and align with the organization's three pillars:

Caring for Those in Need Locally
Supporting Israel and Global Jewry
Securing a Vibrant Jewish Future



Caring for Those in Need Locally

\$ 8 MILLION

We are committed to the Jewish value of “*Ve’ahavta le’reyakha kamokha*” or “love your neighbor as thyself.” In enacting this vision of advancing the lives of those who are underrepresented, at-risk, and struggling, we fund and collaborate with partner agencies that lead holistic socioeconomic initiatives that help people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

PRIORITY AREAS

- **Self-Sufficiency** – Organizations that promote independence.
- **Food Security and Basic Needs** – Organizations that provide food, hygiene packages and other necessary supplies to adults and families unable to access enough on their own.
- **Older Adults and Holocaust Survivors** – Organizations that provide assistance and support, related to health and wellbeing, to those over the age of 60.



94,000+
meals and food packages provided



11,700+
older adults, including Holocaust Survivors, served through various programs



1,500
people with disabilities served



“There is no better person to tell the stories than an eyewitness to the past. I was there and I experienced the events of the Holocaust. I’m very grateful to the Jewish Federation for all the work done in support of helping Survivors.”

– Daniel Goldsmith, First-Generation Holocaust Survivor



“OROT holds a special place in our family’s hearts as it has been a constant source of support and care for our child. OROT’s teachers exhibit a remarkable understanding of her abilities and provide compassionate guidance that has profoundly impacted our family. We are filled with gratitude for OROT’s continuous support as they walk alongside us in our family’s journey.”

– Ivonne Mosquera, OROT Parent



“The services I receive from JRA help me to buy toiletries, do my laundry and clean my house. My income has decreased and because of JRA’s assistance, I can do my laundry and pay for transportation to the store.”

– JRA Recipient

SPOTLIGHT

The Jewish Federation’s Mitzvah Food Program

Since 1996, the Mitzvah Food Program has served food insecure individuals and families in Greater Philadelphia. Operating out of four pantry sites in Old York Road, Main Line, Bucks County and Northeast, recipients can select their own fresh, frozen and nonperishable food with kosher options through a points system that incentivizes healthier eating. By utilizing a choice-based model, the Mitzvah Food Program recognizes that those in need may have cultural, health or personal preferences that make prepackaged food boxes unsuitable.

Mitzvah Food Program’s Impact in FY24

1.1 million pounds of food distributed

335,000+ pounds of fresh produce provided

7,000+ clients served

“The past five years we all have gone through difficult times through COVID and the high prices of house essentials. Institutions, like the Mitzvah Food Program, make great changes in our neighbors’ lives by helping to provide weekly food so we don’t run out for our family.”

– Iris Perez Santiago, Mitzvah Food Program Client

Jewish Community Fund Grantees

Abramson Senior Care
Dignified Burial Association
Dinah
Federation Housing
Female Hebrew Benevolent Society
Golden Slipper
Hebrew Free Loan Society of Greater Philadelphia

HIAS Pennsylvania
Judith Creed Horizons for Achieving Independence (JCHAI)
JEVS Human Services
Jewish Family and Children’s Service (JFCS)
Jewish Relief Agency
KleinLife
Tikvah AJMI

Supporting Israel and Global Jewry

\$13.5 MILLION

We uphold the Jewish value of *"Kol Yisrael arevim zeh la-zeh"* or "All Jews are responsible for one another." In enacting this vision of being connected with the Jewish homeland and to Jews around the world, we form deep-rooted, global partnerships. The Jewish Federation funds organizations in Israel that enhance Jewish life and pride, provide basic needs, integrate marginalized societies, and deploy rescue and relief services in times of crisis.

PRIORITY AREAS

- **Religious Pluralism** – Organizations that create opportunities for education on and expression of a variety of Jewish identities in Israel.
- **Social Cohesion and Inclusion** – Organizations that work to strengthen the solidarity of the Israeli people by enhancing the education and skills for marginalized populations.
- **Food Security and Basic Needs** – Organizations that provide free, low-cost meals or food packages to adults and families unable to afford sufficient food on their own.
- **Security and Resilience** – These include global programs through our legacy partners at the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) and the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI).
- **Engaging with Israel and Global Jewry** – Organizations that connect local individuals with Jewish communities around the world, with a deep investment in the Jewish Federation's Partnership2Gether regions of Netivot and Sdot Negev. This also includes support for Ethiopia, the Former Soviet Union and other communities around the globe.
- **Older Adults and Holocaust Survivors** – Organizations focused on providing assistance and support to those over the age of 60 to age with dignity.



23,000
Nazi victims supported in the Former Soviet Union through the Jewish Federation partnership with JDC



25,000
youth, aged 3-18, from 53 evacuated communities participated in educational and mental health programming through the Jewish Federation's support of Dror Israel



2.5 million
meals, food packages and hygiene kits provided



"The Jewish Federation is playing a vital role in supporting our students. Thanks to their support, these young women, many of whom have faced more challenges than the average young adult, are set up for successful careers and bright futures, and are provided with a keen sense of social awareness."
– Michal Ophir, Co-Founder and CEO of Hilma Tech for Impact



"It is very exciting to see that girls who came to Gumat Chen after dropping out of school are now working hard to advance their careers. I want to thank the Jewish Federation because they were the first to believe in us."
– Odelia Ben Porat, Director of Gumat Chen



"I went to a religious school, so I grew up feeling connected to Judaism and Israel. I knew that when I went to the army I wanted to formally convert."
– Simona, JAFI-Nativ Recipient

SPOTLIGHT

The Jewish Federation Israel Team

The Jewish Federation's full-time team in Israel meets regularly with organizations, leaders and community members in our Partnership2Gether area of Netivot and Sdot Negev, which border Gaza in the south of Israel. They aim to build trust and to effectively understand their unique needs to maximize our local community's investment for lasting impact.

The Jewish Federation Israel's Impact in FY24

25+ years of partnership with Sdot Negev and Netivot in the south of Israel

16 communities in Sdot Negev being rebuilt since Oct. 7

"One phone call with Tali and we were able to get a connection to people who were there for us. It made our life much easier."

– Uri Keidar, Israel Hofsheet

Jewish Community Fund Grantees

Atid Bamidbar
Atidim
BINA: The Jewish Movement for Social Change
Dror Israel
Hilma - Tech for Impact
Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism (IMPJ)
Israel Hofsheet
Israel Trauma Coalition for Response and Preparedness
Jewish Agency for Israel
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc. (JDC)

Latet Israeli Humanitarian Aid
Leket Israel
Machon Shitim
MAOZ Israel
Masorti Foundation for Conservative Judaism
Lone Soldier Center in Memory of Michael Levin
Negev Now Network
Ofanim
Olim Beyahad
Reut Group – From Vision to Reality
Tozeret Ha'aretz
United Hatzalah of Israel



Securing a Vibrant Jewish Future

\$ 33.3 MILLION

We firmly believe that Jewish continuity relies on passing on the ancient traditions and the historic resiliency of the Jewish people onto the next generation – *L'dor v'dor*. In enacting this vision of creating a vibrant Jewish future, we fund organizations that provide opportunities for the local community to connect with each other and to their Jewish heritage. In addition to supporting these institutions, we also protect them by providing security resources at no cost while enhancing the community's ability to stand up to Jewish hate through trainings and educational programs.

PRIORITY AREAS

- **Jewish Education** – Support educational institutions that provide opportunities for individuals to increase their knowledge about Judaism, Jewish history and texts.
- **Jewish Engagement** – Support initiatives that connect people to their Jewish identity, foster a sense of community, and focus on creating inclusive and welcoming Jewish spaces around shared values or identities.
- **Combating Antisemitism and Ensuring Communal Security** – Coordinate programs that address the unprecedented rise in Jewish hate and initiatives that protect the Jewish community and its congregations, schools, agencies and other institutions against increasing threat.
- **LiveSecure** – The Jewish Federation's partnership with the Jewish Federations of North America's LiveSecure initiative, ensuring security for Greater Philadelphia's Jewish community and its institutions..
- **Secure Community Network** – Funded through the LiveSecure initiative, the Jewish Federation partners with the Secure Community Network (SCN) to protect Greater Philadelphia's Jewish community and its 190+ Jewish institutions.
- **Jewish Community Relations Council** – The Jewish Federation's Jewish Community Relations Council is composed of civic-minded individuals and local Jewish agencies involved in advocacy and public affairs, who engage in issues that are important to the Jewish community.

\$560,000
in scholarships distributed to 45 Jewish camps

7,400
students supported at Hillels in Greater Philadelphia

\$12.14 million
awarded to 1,000+ Jewish day school and preschool students through the Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program in partnership with the Foundation for Jewish Day Schools.



“The Jewish Federation and its SCN security director have been exceptional during some of the most challenging times we have faced as a Jewish community. The detailed Threat, Vulnerability And Risk Assessment training served as a comprehensive guide for our security committee to follow as we continue to strengthen our security.”
– Jeffrey Green, Executive Director of Temple Sholom in Broomall



“The support and bonding my children, nieces and nephews received at Camp Harlam has been an antidote to some tough stuff and we can't thank the camp enough. It was one of the happiest places on earth to heal emotional wounds.”
– Lisa Schreiber, Family Member



One of the most vital parts of the Diller program is understanding that we can put aside our differences to celebrate our shared identity of being Jewish. Thanks to the Diller program and the Jewish Federation for supporting this initiative.”
– Raphael Lo, Diller Teen Fellow Graduate

SPOTLIGHT

Partnership with the Secure Community Network

The Jewish Federation partners with the Secure Community Network (SCN), the official safety and security organization for the Jewish community in North America. This partnership supports the Jewish Federation's security director and deputy director, who provide essential security training and services across Greater Philadelphia's Jewish community.

“The Jewish Federation visited our campus and reached out to staff and student leadership to make sure that we felt supported. They also provided additional opportunities for partnership and helped to amplify requests for support throughout the year.”
– Rachel Saifer Goldman, Penn Hillel Director of Operations

Security Impact Locally in FY24

1,000+ personnel across 70+ organizations received free security trainings, walkthroughs and consultations

\$1.38 million in state and federal funds awarded to 15 Jewish institutions that had Jewish Federation grant writing support

6,000+ staff and students protected through Ruvna, the Jewish Federation's crisis communication system

Jewish Community Fund Grantees

- 18Doors Philadelphia
- Abrams Hebrew Academy
- BBYO
- Birthright Israel
- Camp Scholarships
- Caskey Torah Academy
- Cheder Chabad of Philadelphia
- The Chevra
- Community Kashrus
- Diller Teens
- Greater Philly Hillel Network
- Hillel at Drexel University
- Hillel at Temple University
- Kohelet Yeshiva

- Philly Friendship Circle
- Israeli-American Council (IAC)
- Israel Programs Scholarship Aid Fund
- Israel Microcommunities
- Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy
- Jewish Learning Venture
- Venture Israel Fellowship
- Kaiserman JCC
- Kosloff Torah Academy
- High School for Girls
- Makom Community
- Mesivta High School of Greater Philadelphia
- Moishe House

- Moving Traditions
- NCSY Atlantic Seaboard
- OneTable/Shabbat Project
- OROT
- Penn Hillel
- Penn State Hillel
- Politz Yeshiva and Bais Yaakov
- Raymond and Ruth Perelman Jewish Day School
- South Philadelphia Shtiebel
- Tribe 12




Strengthening Our Community Through Resilience And Unity


SPOTLIGHT
ON ISRAEL
EMERGENCY
SUPPORT



\$16 million
raised



3,731
donors contributed



65
agencies supported



Learn More
To see the full impact of our efforts, scan the QR code to read the complete report and learn how your support continues to make a difference.

In response to the Oct. 7 attacks, the Jewish Federation has remained unwavering in its commitment to support Israel and its people. From the onset of the crisis, we led recovery efforts through our Philly Stands with Israel Emergency Campaign. To date, this campaign has raised \$16 million, with over \$12 million already allocated to provide critical aid where it is most needed.

Focusing on addressing urgent needs and long-term recovery, our support has directly impacted those affected by the atrocities of Oct. 7 and the ongoing war. Together, we have enhanced security measures, aided community rebuilding and offered critical support to those most vulnerable.

These vital dollars have funded life-saving services, mental health and trauma support, and educational resources for communities directly impacted by the attacks. By addressing both immediate and sustained needs, we have made a profound and lasting impact on thousands of lives.

The Jewish Federation's commitment extends beyond financial support.

Our full-time team in Israel works with partner agencies, government officials and municipalities – especially in our partnership area of Netivot and Sdot Negev. This on-the-ground presence allows us to maintain a direct line to evolving needs and ensure our efforts are timely, impactful and aligned with community priorities.

This multifaceted approach reflects our enduring commitment to the safety, health and future of the Jewish people in Israel. Every dollar raised, every partnership formed and every hour of service contributes to a more secure, united and resilient community.



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“Without the Lone Soldier Center, I would have a lot more worries in my life. Any time I come here, I am provided with anything I could dream of. The whole team makes everyone feel special and cared for.”

– Ariel Adler, Lone Soldier



“We are providing emotional first-aid for children who have been orphaned, displaced or otherwise impacted by the realities of war. Thanks to the Jewish Federation’s support, we are able to meet the increased mental health needs of our youth.”

– Joanna Zeiger-Guerra, Engagement Director of Dror Israel



“The help that I received made me calmer and stable. I felt [like I had] more time for my kids. The help that I received really saved my life.”

– Rachel Hamdi, Netivot Resident

In our first year of direct support, we prioritized four key areas of aid, each designed to address critical and evolving needs:

Basic Needs – Immediate relief for those displaced or affected by the conflict, including food, shelter and essential supplies.

Resilience: Mental Health and Trauma – Comprehensive mental health and trauma support for individuals and families, helping them rebuild a sense of normalcy and security.

Security and Medical Needs – Strengthening community safety through enhanced security measures and ensuring access to medical resources and emergency care.

Community Services: Recovery and Rebuilding – Long-term rebuilding initiatives and essential community services in the hardest hit areas.

Recipients of Emergency Funds*

Abraham Initiatives
Asif
Association for the Advancement of the Residents of the Eshkol Region
Atidim
Ayalim Association
Bar Ilan University
Branco Weiss Institute
Bshvil Hamachar
Camp Kimama
Community Centers Network of Kiryat Shmona
Dror Israel
Emergency Volunteers Project
First Hug
Gumat Chen
Habayit Bamishor

Israel Trauma Coalition
ITWorks
Jewish Agency for Israel
Jewish Federations of North America
Keren Shutafut
Kibbutz K’far Aza
Leket Israel
Loewenstein Hospital
Machon Shitim
Magen David Adom
Matnas Netivot
Matnas Sdot Negev
Mechinat Yonatan
Olim Beyahad
Open University
Orr Shalom
Pitchon Lev

Rachashei Lev
Rahat Community Center
Sahar
Sar-El
Sheba Medical Center
Social Delivery
Sunflowers
The Association for Israel’s Soldiers
The Lone Soldier Center in Memory of Michael Levin
Unistream
United Hatzalah
Upper Galilee Regional Council
Yahel
Yashar LaChayal
ZAKA Inc.

*This list includes most but not all agencies where funds have been allocated.





Jewish Community Foundation

As of Sept. 1, 2024, the Jewish Federation's Endowments Program officially became the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Philadelphia. This new name reflects its enhanced focus on building a stronger future through philanthropy and endowment growth.

The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Philadelphia is steadfast in our commitment to providing top-tier, customized service to

individuals, families and Jewish institutions. We help grow aspirations to create a better future and actualize them through smart investments today.

With more than a century of experience in charitable giving, our professional team works to channel philanthropic dollars to make a lasting impact within the Jewish community and beyond – for today and generations to come.



Jewish Community Foundation
of Greater Philadelphia



“My daughters can continue to grow and manage our family’s Donor Advised Fund (DAF) once they become adults. Our hope was that by including them in the DAF now, it would build a strong foundation of philanthropy that they can build on and continue to grow with their future families.”

– Carl Rosenfeld, DAF donor



“The Bernard and Etta Weinberg Endowment Fund has and will continue to make a significant impact in the lives of our older adults and for our Jewish community at-large for generations to come. I am proud of this year’s grants, which have been thoroughly vetted as a way to ensure that they address the highest needs, make the largest impact and abide by the wishes of Etta Weinberg.”

– Liz Shaid, Chair of the Weinberg Fund Committee*



“We feel it is our obligation and privilege to have these meaningful conversations with our children, and inspire them to give back and understand the importance of creating a safety net for our community.”

– Karen Kramer, Co-Chair of the Jewish Community Foundation

*The Bernard and Etta Weinberg Family Fund is one of the Jewish Federation's largest restricted endowment funds, with over \$23 million in assets, and distributed \$1.067 million in FY24.

SPOTLIGHT Life & Legacy Initiative

The Greater Philadelphia Life & Legacy program, launched in FY24, is a joint initiative between the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. This program encourages after-lifetime giving to benefit local Jewish day schools, synagogues, social service organizations and other Jewish entities. Through training, support and financial incentives, 13 local Jewish organizations are working to inspire their members and supporters to integrate legacy giving into their philanthropic planning, ensuring a vibrant Jewish future.

“The Jewish Federation has equipped our cohort with practical, actionable tools and we’ve also had the chance to learn best practices from each other along the way. Together, we’ve avoided the daunting task of starting from scratch and instead have benefited from a shared foundation of knowledge and experience.”

– Jon Stevens, Past President of Shir Ami



\$23.6 million
raised



149
donors gave through
Life & Legacy



13
participating Jewish
organizations




Financial Overview

JEWISH FEDERATION INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

FISCAL YEAR 2024 FUNDS INVESTED		\$80,749,000
Foundation for Jewish Day Schools		\$17,515,000
Community Programs		\$14,991,000
Allocation to Agencies (Restricted and Unrestricted)		\$14,078,000
Donor Advised Funds		\$11,577,000
Israel Emergency Campaign		\$10,600,000
Allocation to Agencies (Rent Abatement to Jewish Agencies - Gifts in Kind)		\$8,955,000
Restricted Endowments		\$3,033,000

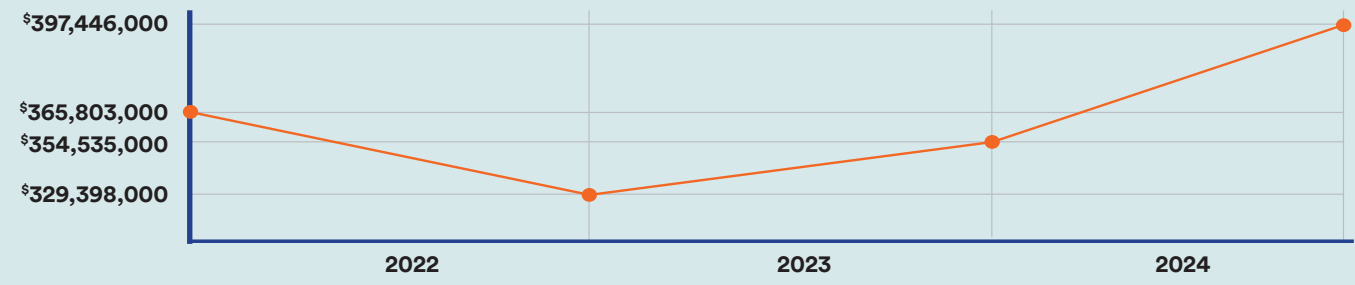
OPERATING COSTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2024



The Jewish Federation has a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. We are proud to report that we are operating the Jewish Federation on 12 cents per dollar. Charity Navigator considers charities that spend less than 20 cents on fundraising for every dollar raised to be highly efficient organizations.

JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OVERVIEW

ENDOWMENTS GROWTH



TOTAL ENDOWMENT ASSETS		\$397,400,000
Restricted Endowments		\$150,000,000
Unrestricted Endowments/Endowments Supporting Allocations		\$130,000,000
Donor Advised Funds and Agency Accounts		\$117,400,000

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024		\$23,200,000
Donor Advised Funds (excluding gifts to the Jewish Federation)	Restricted and Unrestricted Endowment Funds	
\$11,577,000	\$11,600,000	

JEWISH FEDERATION DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

JEWISH FEDERATION DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024		\$15,500,000
Secular Organizations Supported	Jewish Organizations Supported	
\$6,930,000	\$8,570,000	

Agency Accounts: Investment accounts for local synagogues and organizations

Donor Advised Funds: Charitable investment accounts in which donors contribute cash or stock and receive an immediate charitable tax deduction while maintaining advisory privileges over fund distributions

Unrestricted Funds: Funds available for general purposes or broad purposes within Jewish Federation's priority areas

Restricted Funds: Funds which are restricted in purpose to specific organizations, social service agencies, or synagogues; funds which provide scholarships and interest-free loans to students; or funds which are administered by a committee

Jewish Organizations Supported Through Donor Advised Fund Grants

- Jewish Federation (Annual Campaign and Israel Emergency Fund)
- Camp Ramah in the Poconos
- ADL (Anti-Defamation League)
- Tribe 12
- Kohelet Yeshiva High School
- Jewish National Fund
- Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History
- Gratz College
- HIAS
- Beth Sholom Congregation
- American Friends of Magen David Adom
- Friends of the IDF
- Hebrew Free Loan Society
- Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El
- And more

Secular Organizations Supported Through Donor Advised Fund Grants

- Brown University
- NYU Langone Hospitals
- Friends of McGill University
- Kimmel Center
- Lifecycle WomanCare
- Gesu School
- University of Pennsylvania
- Children's Hospital Of Philadelphia
- Planned Parenthood
- Germantown Academy
- Philabundance
- The Barnes Foundation
- Share Food Program
- Project Home
- And more

The Moments That Make Us: The Jewish Federation Brings Community Together

This year was filled with moments: from the Jewish community's collective grief following the Oct. 7 massacre to neighbors and allies leaning on each other in the face of unprecedented antisemitism to Greater Philadelphia banding together to show Jewish strength. Through it all, the Jewish Federation was here to support and uplift the Jewish community – whether in sorrow or joy, but always with pride, engaging more than 23,000 people through Jewish Federation hosted events.

Here's a look back at the moments with the Jewish Federation and its various departments – including the JCRC, Jewish Federation Real Estate (JFRE), NextGen, Women of Vision, Women's Philanthropy and the neighborhood Kehillot groups – created to bring the community together.



Lion of Judah Event: Sep. 27

Nearly 180 people attended Women's Philanthropy's annual Lion of Judah Event. Five remarkable women who have served as board chairs of the Jewish Federation were honored: Ande Adelman, Susanna Lachs Adler, Gail Norry, Sherrie Savett and Miriam (Mimi) Schneirov.



Philly Stands With Israel Rally on Oct. 9 and March on Oct. 16

More than 10,000 community members and over 100 solidarity partners peacefully participated in Jewish Federation rallies, marches and vigils in the two weeks following the initial attacks on Oct. 7.

Legends and Leaders: Oct. 20

Over 400 professionals gathered for the JFRE group's 11th annual Legends and Leaders event to network and learn from industry experts. Through a dollar-for-dollar match, the attendees raised over \$524,000 for the Israel Emergency Campaign.



Legacy Society and Remembrance Event: Nov. 15

The community came together at Congregation Rodeph Shalom to honor the past, celebrate the present and embrace the future. The program recognized the generous members of the community who have left or plan to leave a gift to the Jewish Federation through the Jewish Community Foundation in their estate plans.



National March for Israel: Nov. 14

Over 2,500 Greater Philadelphians attended the Jewish Federations of North America's March for Israel in Washington, D.C. Nearly 300,000 Jews and non-Jewish Americans came together for the largest Jewish gathering in United States history to demonstrate their solidarity with Israel.

Bucks County Jewish Festival: June 9

Over 500 people attended the Bucks County Jewish Festival where they enjoyed music, activities, crafts and food.



WOV Spring Event: May 21

Women of Vision celebrated 30 years of transforming the lives of self-identifying women and girls at the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History for their signature Spring event. At the event, they heard from bestselling author and activist Jennifer Weiner and acclaimed sports commentator Jamie Apody.



60th Annual Holocaust Memorial Ceremony: May 5

Over 150 people gathered for the 60th Annual Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony at Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel to observe Yom HaShoah, ensure that we Never Forget about the six million Jews who perished in the Shoah and that we continue to honor the survivors living in our communities.



'Uncomfortable Conversations with a Jew': May 1

The Jewish Federation hosted New York Times bestselling authors Noa Tishby and Emmanuel Acho at Har Zion Temple. Over 420 people attended the Philadelphia launch of their new book, "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Jew."



NextGen's Pathway Fellowship: February - May

Thirteen young professionals participated in NextGen's Pathway Fellowship to learn about the issues facing the Jewish community and the role they can play in addressing them with the Jewish Federation.



NextGen Mission to Cuba: April 3 - 7

Twelve young adults visited Havana's Jewish community on NextGen's Mission to Cuba. In a time of unprecedented Jewish hate and isolation, the participants were able to connect with fellow Jews in another country, learn about their culture, and deliver almost 500 pounds of emergency aid while on the ground.



Jewish Federations of North America's Advocacy Fly-In Mission to D.C.: Jan. 30 - 31

The Jewish Federation joined over 400 Jewish Federation activists from 65 communities in Washington, D.C., meeting with over 190 congressional offices to advocate for legislation supporting Israel, combat antisemitism, and help secure Jewish communities.



Thank you.

Thank you for your commitment to this shared work. Together, we are ensuring Jewish continuity – donate, volunteer or join an upcoming event by visiting jewishphilly.org.

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