



STAKEHOLDER REPORT  
2024-2025

A vibrant photograph of a large group of children at a community event. They are all reaching their hands up towards the camera, trying to catch numerous floating bubbles. The children are dressed in colorful clothing, and the overall atmosphere is joyful and celebratory. The background is filled with more children and bubbles, creating a sense of a large, active gathering.

**creating**  
a thriving **Jewish**  
**community**  
Today. Tomorrow. Forever.



**In a world facing complex challenges and steeped in crisis and uncertainty, Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County stands as a pillar of strength and unity.**

Since the brutal terror attacks of October 7, 2023, our Jewish community has come together with purpose, compassion and a commitment to a better world. Our community has met enormous needs in Israel and at home.

Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County leads a collective and powerful response to broad-ranging community needs and opportunities. Named Nonprofit of the Year by the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce, Federation is the "City Hall" of Jewish Palm Beach – one of the largest, fastest-growing and most dynamic communities anywhere.

Through our far-reaching network of donors, partner organizations and programs, we have the resources, expertise and track record to uphold the highest standards of responsibility, transparency and respect as we work to improve lives locally and globally.

**Driven by our Jewish values, we build a vibrant, thriving and resilient Jewish community here in the Palm Beaches and around the world by focusing on four Impact Areas:**

**We combat antisemitism and hatred**

– building a community where you feel safe and welcome.

**We safeguard the people of Israel when they need us most**

– creating a community that stands up for our global Jewish family.

**We care for people of all life stages, needs and abilities**

– fostering a community that offers the help you need to overcome life's challenges.

**We activate a Jewish life movement where people celebrate our heritage and traditions**

– cultivating a community where you can be active and involved in meaningful ways.

Thank you for your generous giving, compassionate volunteerism, visionary leadership and inspiring involvement. You make our community – and the world – a better place.

**For Today, Tomorrow and Forever.**



your generosity  
**makes**  
a meaningful  
**difference**  
in Jewish Palm Beach,  
Israel and worldwide.



With our historic **Campaign for the Future**, we celebrate your total annual giving. Your contributions address community challenges **Today**, while your multi-year commitments prepare Federation for **Tomorrow** and legacy gifts ensure community well-being **Forever**.

We extend special recognition to members of the following giving societies for their support of Federation's Annual Campaign:

- **International Leadership Reunion**  
(Contributors of \$250,000+)
- **Prime Minister's Council**  
(Contributors of \$100,000+)
- **Jewish Palm Beach Leadership Circle**  
(Contributors of \$50,000+)
- **King David Society**  
(Contributors of \$25,000+)
- **Lions of Judah**  
(Women contributing \$6,000+)
- **Ben-Gurion Society**  
(Individuals 45 and under contributing \$1,000+)
- **Tzedakah Community**  
(Contributors who give meaningfully at any level)



**we**  
**combat**  
**antisemitism**  
**and hatred**  
 with a united strategy, strong allies  
 and enhanced security.



■ In partnership with Federation's Palm Beach Center to Combat Antisemitism & Hatred, inSIGHT Through Education brought the impactful Hate Ends Now: The Cattle Car exhibit to our area. This free, immersive Holocaust exhibit set inside a replica WWII cattle car educated more than 15,000 students and the public on the history of hate, empowering them as upstanders.

**the situation**

- Florida **4<sup>th</sup>** ranks highest for antisemitic activity in the U.S., and Palm Beach County has the most antisemitic incidents in the state <sup>1</sup>
- **Nearly half** of American Jews report they have altered their behavior due to fear of antisemitism <sup>2</sup>
- **80%** of religious-based hate crimes in Florida are attributed to antisemitism <sup>3</sup>

**your impact**

- **\$2 million** in security grants are improving local Jewish institutions thanks in part to Federation's advocacy efforts <sup>4</sup>
- **40,000** local students participated in live experiential Holocaust learning last year, through our partnership with community organizations and The School District of Palm Beach County <sup>5</sup>
- **New law passed** through our leadership of a coalition of partners that significantly increases penalties for many antisemitic activities under the Florida Public Nuisance Act



■ Powered by the **Palm Beach Center to Combat Antisemitism & Hatred**, Community Leaders Israel Study Tours foster alliances with non-Jewish leaders from the Palm Beaches. Participants explore Israel's rich history and visit significant sites, including Yad Vashem and areas affected by the October 7, 2023, attacks. They engage with experts, community leaders and everyday Israelis. They also tour border areas to understand the complexities of the conflicts with Hamas and Hezbollah. After returning home, they share their transformative experiences, advocating for unity against antisemitism and offering firsthand insights to their communities.

**NEW IN 2025**

The **March of the Educators Fellowship** is a groundbreaking six-month program developed and created through a collaboration between Federation's Palm Beach Center to Combat Antisemitism & Hatred and The School District of Palm Beach County. This initiative empowers local school principals to lead the fight against antisemitism. The fellowship features five learning modules and culminates in a transformative journey to Poland and Israel.



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 My trip to Israel has been a life-changing experience for me. It has shown me the strength and resilience of the Jewish people. I stand with you in celebrating your rich history and traditions...I am personally committed to participating in conversations that challenge antisemitism and that actively build bridges of understanding within our community.”

**Danita R. DeHaney, Ph.D.**  
 President and CEO  
 of the Community Foundation  
 for Palm Beach and Martin Counties



Scan this QR code to learn more about how non-Jewish leaders are joining with us to confront antisemitism.



# we safeguard the people of Israel

when they need us most and help to rebuild our homeland.

## the situation

- **19,500+** rockets disrupted everyday life in our partnership region of TZAHAR (Tzfat, Hatzor HaGlilit and Rosh Pina) in northern Israel <sup>6</sup>
- **50% increase** in reports of PTSD in Israel since October 7, 2023 <sup>7</sup>
- **20% decline** in Israel's economy since October 7, 2023, leaving families and businesses grappling with severe income loss <sup>8</sup>

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*Our gift to Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County is not only about supporting our Jewish community and the survival of Jews in Israel and around the world, but ensuring the quality of life for all the residents of Palm Beach County. This Federation is an exemplary model of compassion, humanity and anti-hatred values.*

- Julie F. & Peter D. Cummings

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## your impact

- **5,500** victims of sexual abuse were assisted with therapy and support <sup>9</sup>
- **44** hospitals have been provided with medical equipment, trauma support and direct aid to first responders, soldiers and families affected by loss or injury <sup>10</sup>
- **1,781** emergency grants provided to small businesses <sup>11</sup>



■ Preschool children in Tzfat, one of Federation's partnership cities in northern Israel, were defenseless against Hezbollah missiles due to a lack of bomb shelters. Federation and global partners took immediate action building bomb shelters to ensure these children could play and learn safely, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to the people of Israel.

## NEW IN 2025

To help communities near the Gaza border rebuild after the devastation caused by the October 7, 2023, terror attacks and ensuing war, Federation created a new partnership with Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha. Together with Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County, we are providing trauma care and assisting in rebuilding their destroyed infrastructure.

Scan this QR code for more ways to stand with our family in Israel.





# we care for people

of all life stages,  
needs and abilities.



## the situation

- Florida ranks **40<sup>th</sup>** among all states for access to mental health care<sup>12</sup>
- **1 in 5** children in Palm Beach County go to bed hungry each night<sup>13</sup>
- **4 in 5** households cannot afford our county's median home price<sup>14</sup>

## your impact

- **7,000** mental health session hours provided by Alpert JFS<sup>15</sup>
- **70,000** meals delivered to local people in need through our volunteer projects and human service partners<sup>16</sup>
- **12,500** hours of subsidized home health care services for seniors in need provided by Kramer Senior Services<sup>17</sup>



## NEW IN 2025

The new Alpert Jewish Family Service Enrichment Center in Boynton Beach has a 1,500-square-foot food pantry where those in need can choose their own groceries, giving them the dignity they deserve.

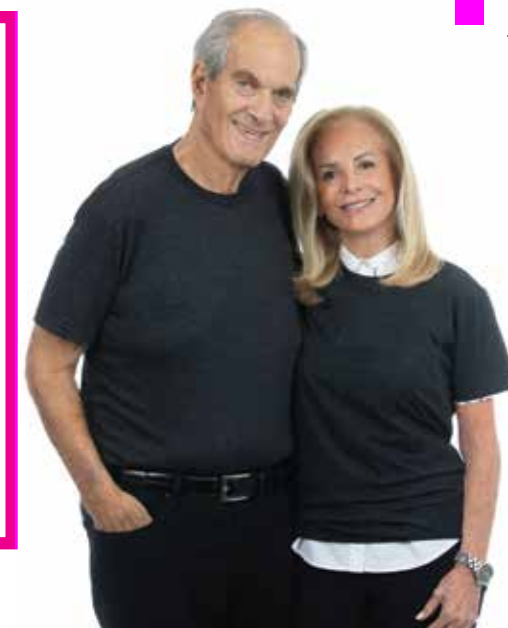
The Enrichment Center is also the hub for programs, including Career Connections, where Federation's Career Strategists provide personalized support.

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*Knowing that our contribution helps put food on the table, keep families in their homes and tackle the severe mental health crisis fulfills us deeply. So many are struggling to get by, and we are proud to know that we are making a difference right here in our community.*

– Roberta & Paul Kozloff

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- Overwhelmed by severe anxiety and isolation, Allan from Boynton Beach found hope through a volunteer companion from Federation's partner, Alpert Jewish Family Service. Weekly visits provide food, medicine and friendship, helping him live with dignity and independence.



Scan this QR code for volunteer opportunities to help people in need.



# we activate a movement of people

who celebrate Jewish heritage and traditions  
with joy, pride and enthusiasm.

## the situation

- **52%** of Jews are seeking more ways to participate in Jewish Life<sup>18</sup>
- **39%** of parents are newly considering Jewish camps and schools<sup>19</sup>
- **75%** of Jewish adults believe Judaism is a meaningful part of their lives<sup>20</sup>

## your impact

- **700%** increase in teens participating in Mandel JCC teen programs and experiences since 2023<sup>21</sup>
- **80%** increase in enrollment at Arthur I. Meyer Jewish Preparatory School since 2019<sup>22</sup>
- **500** local young adults have taken part in OneTable Shabbat dinners<sup>23</sup>



■ Danielle and Jonathan from Port St. Lucie felt isolated from other Jewish families — until they attended a PJ Library® event in their area. Inspired by the experience, Danielle became Federation’s first Family Connector. Since then, she has hosted over 20 gatherings and connected with more than 45 families, igniting a wave of Jewish engagement in the Treasure Coast.

## New in 2025

Federation’s Community Connections program brings Jewish families and individuals closer to each other, their local communities and their Jewish identity. Family and Community Connectors lead warm, inclusive gatherings celebrating Jewish life, fostering connections and a sense of belonging. Through engaging activities and nurturing friendships, Community Connections embodies *kehillah* (community), building a supportive Jewish village.



Scan this QR code to get involved and make meaningful connections in our community.



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*What an unforgettable summer at Camp Shalom! The JCC truly feels like a second home for my daughter. From the top-notch Jewish value-centered programming to top-notch counselors — kind, caring and fun — it was an experience we’ll always treasure. Thank you for providing a safe and nurturing space where my kid can grow, make memories and have a wonderful summer!*  
 — Lauren Silver  
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# your giving

Combined with the contributions of thousands of others, your generosity creates a powerful impact across Jewish Palm Beach and around the world.

We are proud that our transparency, accountability and overall financial health have earned Federation the highest possible ratings from leading nonprofit evaluators. In 2024, the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce named Federation Nonprofit of the Year.



## Sources of Funds for Use in 2024-2025



**TOTAL**  
**\$37,649,000**



### Breakdown of Targeted Giving to Federation Programs and Partner Organizations

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Local Federation Programs                      | \$6,092,000 |
| Local Jewish Partner Organizations             | \$3,239,000 |
| Israel Relief Efforts*                         | \$3,331,000 |
| Israel & Overseas Jewish Partner Organizations | \$2,542,000 |

**TOTAL TARGETED GIVING**  
**\$15,204,000**

\*The Israel Emergency Campaign is providing vital support to the people of Israel through funds disbursed over a two-year period. In response to the October 7, 2023, massacre, extraordinary donor generosity during the 2023-2024 fiscal year raised funds, including \$3,331,000 to be distributed in 2024-2025. These contributions empower Federation to extend our impact far beyond our ongoing commitments to Israel through the Annual Campaign and donor-directed gifts, strengthening Federation programs and our partner Jewish organizations.





# 2024-2025 Investments

## Investments in Local Federation Programs

Along with local Jewish partner organizations, Federation addresses several vital causes with signature programs that respond to our community's rapidly growing needs.

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| Palm Beach Center to Combat Antisemitism & Hatred*                           | \$4,818,000 |
| Mandel Center for Leadership Development                                     | \$1,258,000 |
| Friedman Commission for Jewish Education                                     | \$1,101,000 |
| Family Engagement including PJ Library® and Parent Connectors                | \$1,035,000 |
| Career & Community Resources   | \$707,000   |
| Dorothy & Sidney Kohl Jewish Volunteer Center                                | \$592,000   |
| mosaic Public Affairs TV Show  | \$426,000   |
| Israel Program Center of the Stacey & Mark Levy Center for Israel & Overseas | \$339,000   |
| Jewish Women's Foundation  | \$273,000   |
| Other Federation Initiatives   | \$123,000   |
| Scholarships for Summer Camp and Israel Experiences                          | \$89,000    |

**TOTAL INVESTMENT IN FEDERATION'S LOCAL PROGRAMS**  
**\$10,761,000**

## Operating Expenses

Federation prioritizes financial integrity by partnering with donors and carefully managing funds to maximize local and global impact. We connect with nearly 150 Federations by supporting Jewish Federations of North America to provide essential resources.

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| Fundraising and Administration               | \$5,405,000        |
| Dues for Jewish Federations of North America | \$560,000          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>\$5,965,000</b> |

\* Includes security for local Jewish institutions



Scan this QR code to find descriptions of all our partners and programs.

## Investments in Local Jewish Partner Organizations\*

Thanks to your generosity, Federation invests in a network of independent Jewish nonprofits that serve critical community needs and create lasting change.

|   | Total       | Table of Allocations | Designated Gifts | Endowment Grants | Supporting Services |
|---|-------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Mandel Jewish Community Center  | \$6,313,000 | \$1,264,000          | \$1,896,000      | \$260,000        | \$2,893,000         |
| Alpert Jewish Family Service  | \$2,076,000 | \$983,000            | \$445,000        | \$179,000        | \$469,000           |
| Meyer Jewish Preparatory School   | \$1,930,000 | \$669,000            | \$178,000        | \$111,000        | \$972,000           |
| Senior Subsidies: Alpert Jewish Family Service and Kramer Senior Services | \$953,000   | \$812,000            | \$74,000         | \$67,000         |                     |
| Florida Hillel Council  | \$158,000   | \$129,000            | \$26,000         | \$3,000          |                     |

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN LOCAL JEWISH PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**  
**\$11,430,000**

\* Includes campus, security and additional Federation supporting services

## Investments in Israel & Overseas Jewish Partner Organizations

Our global network of partners enables us to support and connect with our Jewish community in Israel and around the world. In times of crisis, we can have a direct and immediate impact at a moment's notice.

|  | Total       | Table of Allocations | Designated Gifts | Supporting Services |
|--|-------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Israel Relief Efforts**                      | \$3,331,000 |                      | \$3,331,000      |                     |
| The Jewish Agency for Israel                 | \$3,027,000 | \$2,460,000          | \$489,000        | \$78,000            |
| Birthright Israel                            | \$1,518,000 | \$120,000            | \$1,392,000      | \$6,000             |
| American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee | \$1,372,000 | \$1,011,000          | \$335,000        | \$26,000            |
| Other Israel & Overseas Jewish Initiatives   | \$245,000   | \$245,000            |                  |                     |

**TOTAL SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL & OVERSEAS JEWISH PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**  
**\$9,493,000**

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS**  
**\$37,649,000**



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# strengthening community forever

Forward-looking philanthropists secure the future through legacy gifts with Federation's William A. Meyer Jewish Community Foundation (Meyer JCF) — the part of Federation dedicated to helping donors create a lasting impact here in the Palm Beaches and across the globe.

Meyer JCF effectively manages a portfolio of investments, including Federation's endowments and donor-advised funds, supporting foundations as well as funds for the benefit of local Jewish organizations.



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| <b>Board-Designated Funds</b>  | <b>\$38,930,000</b> |
| These long-term funds fuel capital expenditures and provide added support for Federation operations and programming, locally and overseas.   |                     |
| <b>Targeted Endowments</b>   | <b>\$28,169,000</b> |
| Upon a donor establishing an endowment, these permanent funds allow the donor to direct distributions toward a specific area of impact, organization or program.                             |                     |
| <b>Annual Campaign Endowments and Lion of Judah Endowments</b>   | <b>\$22,713,000</b> |
| Annual Campaign Endowments and Lion of Judah Endowments are permanent funds that provide the donor's gift to Federation's Annual Campaign forever.   |                     |
| <b>Donor-Advised Funds</b>   | <b>\$23,830,000</b> |
| A Donor-Advised Fund is a low-barrier account dedicated to a donor's charitable giving. Donors recommend grants to charities on their own timeline, making giving simpler and tax efficient. |                     |
| <b>Funds Managed for Other Organizations</b>   | <b>\$10,491,000</b> |
| Many partner organizations trust Meyer JCF to invest their funds and endowments within our responsible investment portfolio.   |                     |
| <b>Supporting Foundations</b>  | <b>\$4,814,000</b>  |
| Donors may establish a Supporting Foundation to invest their funds and endowments with our responsible investment portfolio.   |                     |
| <b>Planned Gifts</b>   | <b>\$2,348,000</b>  |
| Established by a donor as part of their long-term planning, these investments are directed to a specific organization or program, per the donor's request.                                   |                     |

**TOTAL COMMUNITY ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT**  
**\$131,295,000**



### Impact of Donor-Advised Funds and Distributions of Supporting Foundations

We invest dollars you contribute to Donor-Advised Funds and Supporting Foundations to maximize their impact. With these assets, we distribute grants you recommend to mission-aligned organizations.

|  |             |
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| Federation Annual Campaign                     | \$1,145,000 |
| Federation Programs                            | \$162,000   |
| Local Jewish Partner Organizations             | \$402,000   |
| Israel & Overseas Jewish Partner Organizations | \$3,494,000 |
| Other Organizations (Jewish and Secular)       | \$3,189,000 |

**TOTAL IMPACT OF DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS OF SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS \$8,392,000**

This data reflects the Meyer JCF's assets under management as of May 31, 2024.

### Impact of Distributions from Endowments

Endowment funds are directed by donors toward the Annual Campaign or specific impact areas, organizations or programs.

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| Federation Annual Campaign                     | \$1,090,000 |
| Campus Operations                              | \$2,745,000 |
| Federation Programs                            | \$453,000   |
| Local Jewish Partner Organizations             | \$776,000   |
| Israel & Overseas Jewish Partner Organizations | \$541,000   |
| Other Organizations (Jewish and Secular)       | \$430,000   |

**TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS FROM ENDOWMENTS \$6,035,000**



**TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS FROM MEYER JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION \$14,427,000**



# our dedicated leaders

We celebrate the inspiring leaders who drive our work through their invaluable guidance, expertise and commitment.

## Federation Executive Committee 2024-2025

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## Federation Board of Directors

|                             |                              |                                       |                              |
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| <b>JASON DELGROSSO</b>      | <b>ARTHUR LEHRHOFF</b>       | <b>CINDY SCHLOSSBERG</b>              |                              |
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## Past Federation Board Chairs

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|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>SUSAN SHULMAN PERTNOY</b> | <b>ARLENE KAUFMAN<sup>ZL</sup></b>     | <b>ALEC ENGLESTEIN<sup>ZL</sup></b>    | <b>STEPHEN R. GORDON<sup>ZL</sup></b>  |
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\*Past Board Chair <sup>ZL</sup> of blessed memory

## Campaign for the Future Cabinet

**WILLIAM A. MEYER** Chair, Campaign for the Future  
**SANFORD M. BAKLOR** Past Board Chair of Federation  
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**ARTHUR S. LORING** Vice Chair of Federation & Past Board Chair  
**RONNIE P. PERTNOY** Secretary of Federation & Corporate Membership Chair  
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## Federation Management Team

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**MELISSA ARDEN** Chief Planning Officer  
**RACHEL H. BERG** Executive Director, William A. Meyer Jewish Community Foundation  
**WHITNEY CHERNER** Vice President, Community Engagement  
**PETER ECKSTEIN** Vice President, Jewish Education  
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**KATE LESTER** Vice President, Major Gifts  
**DR. JORGE MENDIETA** Vice President, Information Technology Strategy & Data Operations  
**JEFF TRYNZ** Chief Marketing Officer

## Leadership of Local Jewish Partner Organizations

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|---|---|
| Alpert Jewish Family Service                                | Mandel Jewish Community Center                    |
| <b>GARY HOFFMAN</b> and <b>MARC HOPIN</b>                   | <b>JOEL H. YUDENFREUND</b> and <b>JESSE ROSEN</b> |
| Kramer Senior Services Agency,<br>a subsidiary of Morselife | Meyer Jewish Preparatory School                   |
| <b>TERRI SRIBERG</b> and <b>DR. ALAN SADOWSKY</b>           | <b>ROBIN KANEL</b> and <b>DR. RICHARD CUENCA</b>  |





# founding community visionaries

We express deep appreciation to our Founding Community Visionaries, who make total contributions of \$1 million or more to our historic Campaign for the Future and serve as an inspiration to us all.



## \$10 MILLION+

CHRISTINE & ALAN CURTIS  
STACEY K. & MARK F. LEVY  
VICKI & ARTHUR LORING

## \$7.5 MILLION+

ARLENE I. KAUFMAN <sup>Z"l</sup> & SANFORD M. BAKLOR  
WILLIAM A. MEYER  
LINDA & MYRON <sup>Z"l</sup> TEITELBAUM

## \$5 MILLION+

CONSTANCE & DAVID <sup>Z"l</sup> BLACHER  
RITA & CHARLES BRONFMAN  
DIANE & NEIL EXTER  
ANNE E. KOONS  
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CHRISTINE HIKAWA & DAVID WINDREICH  
ANONYMOUS

As of January 31, 2025

<sup>Z"l</sup> of blessed memory 23



# our partner organizations and programs

Your investment in Federation is far-reaching because of our robust network of local, national and global Jewish partner organizations and programs. We support our network through your contributions.

## Primary Local Jewish Partner Organizations

The following partner organizations are separate 501(c)(3) nonprofits collaborating with Federation on planning, operations, facilities and security.

- Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service, including the Melvin J. & Claire Levine Jewish Residential & Family Service
- Mandel Jewish Community Center of the Palm Beaches
- Arthur I. Meyer Jewish Preparatory School
- Lola & Saul Kramer Senior Services, a Subsidiary of MorseLife

## Primary Global Partner Organizations

Federation supports organizations that provide services in Israel and Jewish communities around the world.

- Birthright Israel
- American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)
- The Jewish Agency for Israel

## Signature Federation Programs

Federation funds and operates in-house, direct services to meet community needs.

- Career & Community Resources
- Career Connections
- Communities2Gether: Partnership with Kibbutz Ein HaShlosha
- Lorraine & Jack N. Friedman Commission for Jewish Education
- Jewish Disabilities Network
- Jewish Family Life
- Jewish Women's Foundation
- Dorothy & Sidney Kohl Jewish Volunteer Center
- Stacey & Mark Levy Center for Israel & Overseas
- Mandel Center for Leadership Development
- William A. Meyer Jewish Community Foundation
- Palm Beach Center to Combat Antisemitism & Hatred
- Partnership2Gether

## Additional Federation Programs

To enhance our impact on community needs, Federation funds and operates additional in-house, direct services in the Palm Beaches.

- Community Connections
- JScreen
- mosaicTV Show and Podcast
- One World Tolerance Project
- Palm Beach Israel Business Alliance
- PJ Library® and PJ Our Way®
- Scholarships for Summer Camp & Israel Travel Experiences
- J.N. Somers Yad Hebrew School for Students with Differing Abilities

## National Jewish Organizations with Local Programs

We support national 501(c)(3) organizations that provide programs locally. These organizations operate their programs independently.

- BBYO
- Hillel of Broward & Palm Beach Counties
- Hillel Central Florida
- Hillel at Florida State University
- Hillel at University of Florida
- inSIGHT Through Education
- Jewish Educational Loan Fund
- Jewish Grandparents Network
- KAVOD SHEF
- Keshet
- March of the Living
- OneTable and OneTable Together
- Promise Fund of Florida, in partnership with Alpert Jewish Family Service
- Shalom Hartman Institute
- Stand Up to Jewish Hate/Blue Square



Scan this QR code to explore partner organizations and programs.

## Additional Global Jewish Organizations

In addition to our primary global partner organizations, we support organizations that provide programs supporting the people of Israel and Jewish communities around the world.

- Camp Szarvas, a JDC Summer Camp in Hungary
- Ethiopian National Project's SPACE Program
- International Center for Tzfat Kabbalah
- Hillel International
- JCC Budapest
- Jewish Federations of North America
- Magen David Adom
- Masa Israel Journey
- Maslan, Israeli Sexual Assault Support Center
- Ogen, Israel Business Loan Fund
- SparkIL, a Program of The Jewish Agency for Israel
- United Hatzalah
- Ziv Medical Center





# our corporate members

Our work is possible through the support of dedicated business partners.



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Partnering with Federation aligns perfectly with Braman's values. We're proud to support an organization that profoundly impacts lives across the Palm Beaches, Israel and globally. Our collaboration with Federation resonates with our clients, showing our commitment to causes they care about.”

- Stephen Grossman,  
General Manager, Braman Motor Cars

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## donor bill of rights

Our Federation is a Center for Jewish Philanthropy where donors are



### **proud**

Donors take pride in contributing through Federation to create a bigger impact and embody the Jewish value of giving *tzedakah*.

### **connected**

Donors actively engage with other like-minded supporters and feel a sense of belonging to the larger community.

### **empowered**

Donors can access resources and information to make informed giving decisions, contributing to positive change in areas aligned with their values.

### **confident**

Donors are provided with clear and accurate information about the Federation's mission, values, leadership and finances to ensure that each contribution serves its intended purpose.

### **appreciated**

Donors are honored and respected for their contributions, with recognition that each donor has unique motivations, interests and financial capacity.

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## Mission

Strengthen Jewish identity, energize the relationship with Israel and meet human needs that are uniquely the obligation of the Jewish community.

## Vision

Develop the human and financial resources necessary to ensure a vibrant Jewish future.

## Core Values

We are a *Kehillah* – a cohesive community.

We are a caring, kind and compassionate community.

We are welcoming and inclusive.

We live the Jewish value of *K'lal Yisrael* – a shared commitment to one another.

We champion the importance of Jewish learning.

## Commitment to Inclusivity

Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County embraces a culture of diversity and inclusivity in accordance with our Jewish values. We celebrate the uniqueness of our community members, lay partners and staff as varied perspectives enrich our learning and reinforce our commitment to making the world a better place. We aim to create an accessible environment that accommodates individual needs and welcomes the full participation of our community.

