

Jewish Federation  
& United Jewish  
Foundation of Detroit

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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5785  
**2025**











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Splish Splash Bash  
NEXTGen Detroit

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An Evening with Keith and Aviva Siegel  
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## LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

This past year has illuminated something extraordinary: In communities across North America, in Israel and everywhere throughout the world, we have witnessed the unshakable strength, resilience and unity of the Jewish people.

Nearly two years after October 7, the echo of that terrible day reverberates within us all. Innocent hostages continue to languish in Gaza. Israel is still defending its citizens from hostile terrorist regimes. And acts of hatred and antisemitism continue to plague our world.

In the face of these realities, our local and global communities have responded with courage, compassion and an unshakable sense of purpose—coming together to support one another and reaffirm what it means to be part of the Jewish people.

Here in Detroit, participation in Jewish life has continued to surge, bringing in new faces, new energy and renewed purpose. We recorded the largest Annual Campaign in our history—an incredible testament to our community's generosity and resolve. At the same time, more individuals than ever before have taken part in Federation programs, deepened their Jewish identities and stood up proudly in defense of Israel.

These times may test us, but they have also revealed the depth of our connection to our heritage and to our

fellow Jews. They have reminded us of why the Jewish Federation exists: to take care of our most vulnerable members and to ensure that our community is strong and vibrant—not only in moments of crisis, but every day.

This mission has never felt more urgent, or more clear. Working closely with our partner agencies, we are here to ensure that no Jewish individual or family is ever alone, that no child goes hungry and no older adult is deprived of comfort or dignity. We are here to maintain the day-to-day security of our schools, synagogues and Jewish institutions.

Just as importantly, we are here to create opportunities for every member of our community to live a rich, meaningful Jewish life—filled with purpose, tradition and a deep connection to one another. Whether in our schools and summer camps, in moments of celebration or mourning, or in the quiet everyday acts of Jewish life, we are writing the next chapter of our shared story—together.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership, your support and your unwavering commitment to this community. Your generosity makes possible everything we do. And as we look to the future, we do so with pride and optimism.

Together, we are **HERE FOR GOOD.**

**Gary Torgow**  
President  
Jewish Federation of Detroit

**Michael Berger**  
President  
United Jewish Foundation  
of Detroit

**Steven Ingber**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Jewish Federation of Detroit





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2024-25  
JFD & UJF  
EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE  
ROSTERS

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Relations  
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/ Capital Needs  
Committee





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FOR  
EACH  
OTHER.**

**Annual Meeting**  
Women's Philanthropy

**OUR 2025  
CAMPAIGN  
MESSAGE**

# HERE FOR GOOD.

We're here for our Jewish community—in Detroit, Israel and across the world.

We're here for people who need a helping hand and for families facing tough times.

For those struggling with mental health challenges or searching for meaningful work.

For older adults who deserve comfort and dignity.

For young people seeking connection, identity and purpose.

For safety. For belonging. For moments of joy and strength. For the journey of Jewish life in all its forms.

We're here to care for the vulnerable. To respond in times of crisis. To invest in a strong, vibrant and inclusive Jewish future.

And to support our collective Jewish family, including many we may never meet.

Because being part of a people means showing up for each other, always.

And thanks to the extraordinary generosity and commitment of our Detroit Jewish community, we're not just here for now.

**We're Here for Good.**



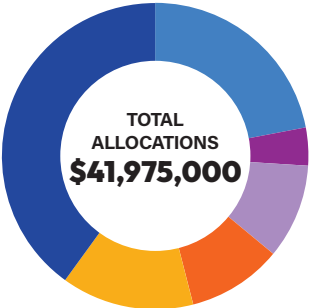
2025 Annual Campaign &  
The Carolyn and James Bellinson Challenge Fund Allocations

CAMPAIGN &  
CHALLENGE  
FUND  
ALLOCATIONS

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS

ISRAEL & OVERSEAS AGENCIES	\$9,072,580
NATIONAL AGENCIES	1,699,805
JEWISH EDUCATION	4,014,010
JEWISH ENGAGEMENT	4,256,300
HUMAN SERVICES	6,059,858
ADDITIONAL LOCAL SUPPORT	16,872,447

Total Campaign  
Allocations..... \$41,975,000



ISRAEL & OVERSEAS AGENCIES

Core Allocations

JAFI	\$4,012,506
JDC	2,842,724
World ORT	139,900
Total Core Allocations.....	\$6,995,130

Local Allocations

Israeli Camper Program	\$45,000
Lester Ambassador Program	1,800
JAFI - Shinshinim Program	75,000
JAFI - Community Shaliach	130,000
Total Local Allocations.....	\$251,800

Elective Allocations

Ethiopian National Project	(\$160,000)
HaGal Sheli	40,000
I-CAR	75,000
JAFI - Partnership2Gether - Central Galilee	706,700
JAFI Machinat Hardouf	25,000
JCC Krakow	25,000
JDC - Assistance to the Children and Elderly in Kiev	300,000
JDC - Employment Rehabilitation	75,000
ORT - Emergency Needs - Ukraine	75,000
ORT - Kfar Silver	30,000
Platforma	30,000
SAHI	50,000
Yozmot Atid	30,000
Unallocated for Future Needs	123,950

Total Challenge Fund  
Donor Designations 400,000

Total Elective Allocations..... 1,825,650  
Total Israel & Overseas Agencies..... \$9,072,580



NATIONAL AGENCIES

70 Faces Media	\$15,000
Birthright Israel	180,000
Hillel International	44,000
JCC Association of North America	39,830
JFNA Dues	1,180,975
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies	40,000
Total Challenge Fund Designations	200,000
Total National Agencies.....	\$1,699,805



\$41,850,000

Annual Campaign  
& Challenge Fund

(\$800,000)

Shrinkage  
Allowance

\$550,000

Prior Year's  
Overachievement

\$375,000

Prior Year's  
Unallocated Funds

\$41,975,000

Total Campaign  
Allocations

LOCAL AGENCIES

JEWISH EDUCATION

Farber Hebrew Day School	\$560,023
Frankel Jewish Academy	141,817
Hillel Day School	788,430
Yeshiva Beth Yehudah	1,453,323
Yeshiva Gedolah	132,686
Yeshivas Darchei Torah	497,049
Congregational Schools & Early Childhood	440,682

Total Jewish Education ..... \$4,014,010



JEWISH ENGAGEMENT

BBYO	\$101,200
Hillel of Metro Detroit	209,400
MSU Hillel/HCAM	289,700
University of Michigan Hillel	222,200
Tamarack Camps	666,600
The J	2,617,200
Mission Subsidies	150,000

Total Jewish Engagement..... \$4,256,300



HUMAN SERVICES

Foundation for our Jewish Elderly	\$259,558
Community Relations	351,200
Gesher Human Services	1,446,300
Hebrew Free Loan	172,100
Jewish Family Service	2,850,200
Jewish Senior Life	894,500
Community Initiatives	86,000

Total Human Services ..... \$6,059,858



ADDITIONAL LOCAL SUPPORT

Agency Support to Cover Rent for UJF Facilities	\$4,000,000
Campaign Expenses	94,182
Campaign Reserve	900,000
Capital Needs Fund Grant	1,700,000
Challenge Fund Designations	2,250,000
Community Security	485,725
Endowment Fund Matching Grants	1,400,000
General Fund	500,000
Real Estate Centralization Costs	250,000
One-Time Grants	825,000

Federation Operating Budget

Direct Program Services	2,899,540
Support Services	1,568,000

Total Additional Local Support ..... \$16,872,447

Total Local Support..... \$31,202,615





OVERALL  
SUPPORT OF  
AGENCIES

CAMPAIGN SUPPORT					
	Annual Campaign	Challenge Fund	One-Time Designations	Rent Support	Total Campaign Support
BBYO	\$91,163	\$10,037	\$3,000	\$46,873	\$151,073
Farber Hebrew Day School	495,370	64,653	16,000	559,181	1,135,204
Frankel Jewish Academy	141,817	-	8,000	-	149,817
Gesher Human Services	1,290,607	155,693	30,000	505,730	1,982,030
Hebrew Free Loan	149,325	22,775	6,000	-	178,100
Hillel Day School	699,508	88,922	40,000	-	828,430
Hillel Of Metro Detroit	185,284	24,116	10,000	-	219,400
MSU Hillel/HCAM	265,030	24,670	37,000	101,968	428,668
University of Michigan Hillel	197,886	24,314	30,000	224,330	476,530
The J	2,395,021	222,179	13,000	-	2,630,200
Jewish Family Service	2,501,241	348,959	55,000	246,698	3,151,898
Jewish Senior Life	825,078	69,422	35,000	-	929,500
Tamarack Camps	593,579	73,021	35,000	2,286,066	2,987,666
Yeshiva Beth Yehudah	1,320,667	132,656	93,000	29,154	1,575,477
Yeshiva Gedolah	115,486	17,200	8,000	-	140,686
Yeshivas Darchei Torah	456,073	40,976	81,000	-	578,049
Community-Wide Security Program	485,725	-	-	-	485,725
Federation Operating Support	4,467,540	-	-	-	-
Other Community Support	3,217,899 <sup>1</sup>	2,298,041	-	-	9,983,480
Capital Needs Grants	1,700,000	-	-	-	1,700,000
Other Local Agencies	523,316	67,366	-	-	590,682
Israel and Overseas Agencies	8,672,580	400,000	-	-	9,072,580
National Agencies	1,499,805	200,000	-	-	1,699,805
Campaign Reserve	900,000 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	900,000
	\$33,190,000	\$4,285,000	\$500,000	\$4,000,000	\$41,975,000

1 Other community support includes such items as support of the Millennium Fund matches, the Foundation for Our Jewish Elderly and the General Fund.

2 Available for allocations throughout the year.

Jewish Federation of Detroit and  
United Jewish Foundation of Detroit  
support of agencies for the fiscal year  
ended May 31, 2025.

While the Annual Campaign remains central to our fundraising efforts, the Jewish Federation also allocates funds from a variety of additional sources.

The chart below represents the total support allocated to local and overseas agencies during the past year.

OTHER SUPPORT										Grand Total
Endowment Income	Centennial Campaign	Capital Needs Grants	Real Estate Centralization	Other Grants	State of Michigan Grants	DAF Grants	Total Other Support	JFD/UJF Support		
\$27,268	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$5,000	\$ -	\$3,220	\$35,488	\$186,561		
528,087	154,576	-	12,981	175,804	-	178,170	1,049,618	2,184,822		
465,723	13,649	-	-	-	-	128,360	607,732	757,549		
227,310	133,816	183,494	21,633	41,364	2,503,670	71,750	3,183,037	5,165,067		
33,276	68,716	-	-	-	-	141,810	243,802	421,902		
492,082	211,440	103,620	20,903	160,201	-	822,160	1,810,406	2,638,836		
35,354	5,409	-	-	28,000	-	59,740	128,503	347,903		
88,441	31,267	-	2,138	8,000	-	278,550	408,396	837,064		
143,405	97,644	-	4,702	158,000	-	44,610	448,361	924,891		
1,013,040	126,497	536,536	61,517	398,221	146,508	106,580	2,388,899	5,019,099		
416,618	495,932	9,192	6,450	192,040	2,289,666	385,555	3,795,453	6,947,351		
1,136,384	493,096	-	-	352,327	-	457,830	2,439,637	3,369,137		
348,667	4,409,954	269,330	48,181	140,434	-	151,996	5,368,562	8,356,228		
677,064	148,488	-	-	79,375	-	207,150	1,112,077	2,687,554		
56,182	10,828	-	-	-	-	-	67,010	207,696		
178,003	51,208	75,000	-	60,308	-	50,300	414,819	992,868		
-	-	-	-	-	2,699,431	-	2,699,431	3,185,156		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
(1,659,558) <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,659,558)	8,323,922		
-	-	(1,700,000) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	(1,700,000)	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	590,682		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,072,580		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,699,805		
								900,000		
\$4,207,346	\$6,452,520	(\$522,828)	\$178,505	\$1,799,074 <sup>5</sup>	\$7,639,275	\$3,087,781	\$22,841,673	\$64,816,673		

3 Reduction of \$1,659,558 relates to Millennium Fund matches and the Foundation for Our Jewish Elderly included in both campaign support and endowment income.

4 Reduction of \$1,700,000 relates to capital needs allocations included in both campaign support and capital needs grants.

5 Other grants include grants from the General Fund, Jewish Women's Foundation, JFNA and grants secured for other agencies with the assistance of JFD grant writers.





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Pappas Impact  
Mission to Israel  
Women's Philanthropy

CORE  
AREAS OF  
IMPACT

In Detroit, Israel &  
Around the World

Taking Care of the Needs of  
the Jewish People

Supporting  
Vulnerable  
Populations

- Caring for Older Adults
- Helping Families in Need
- Empowering Individuals with Disabilities
- Reaching Underserved Communities
- Assisting Job Seekers

Addressing  
Urgent  
Needs

- Keeping Our Schools Safe
- Providing Crisis Management
- Combating Antisemitism
- Offering Aliyah and Absorption Services
- Strengthening Our Community Infrastructure

Creating a Vibrant  
Jewish Future

Enhancing  
Jewish  
Identity

- Offering Adult Jewish Learning
- Supporting Jewish Schools
- Providing Early Childhood Education
- Strengthening Special Needs Education
- Energizing Hillels on Campus
- Creating Unforgettable Experiences at Camp

Building  
Jewish  
Community

- Engaging Jewish Teens
- Creating a Home for Families
- Advancing NEXTGen Detroit
- Supporting Women's Philanthropy
- Growing New Affinity Groups
- Enhancing Leadership Development
- Strengthening Bonds with Israel
- Connecting with Our Partnership2Gether Region
- Supporting World Jewry



KEY METRICS

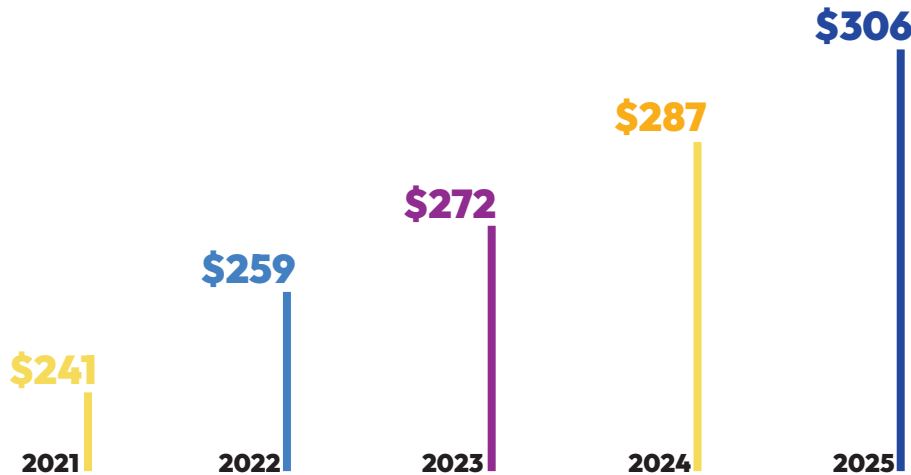
JEWISH FEDERATION OF DETROIT  
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN  
FIVE-YEAR TREADLINE  
(In \$ Millions)

Federation's Annual Campaign remains the foundation of our community's welfare and vibrancy. Thanks to the support of thousands of generous donors—along with local Jewish foundations—the campaign has grown steadily over the past five years, increasing by over \$2M in the past year alone.



CENTENNIAL  
CAMPAIGN  
(In \$ Millions)

The Centennial Fund is the central endowment vehicle for the Jewish community. Launched in 2011 with an initial goal of \$250M, the Centennial Fund was designed to secure the long-term future of Jewish Detroit. Over the past year, the Centennial Fund grew by \$19M.

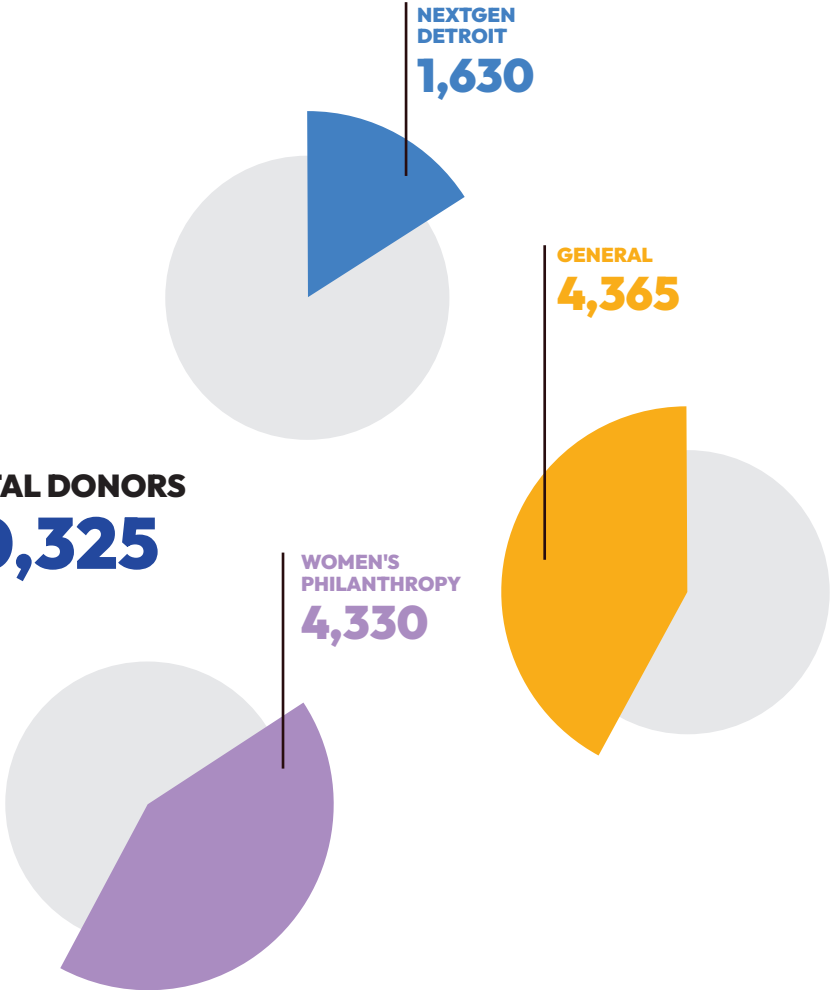


2025  
CAMPAIGN  
DONORS

By Division

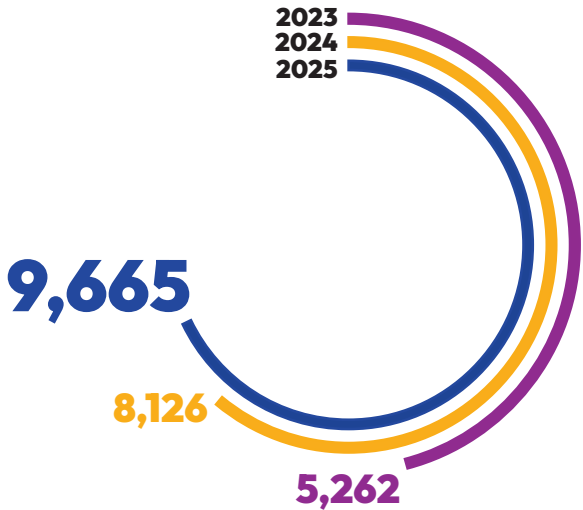
Each and every donor to the Annual Campaign makes a meaningful difference. Federation's three major divisions, along with our Affinities and Israel & Overseas departments, work tirelessly to ensure broad participation in the campaign throughout the community.

TOTAL DONORS  
10,325



UNIQUE  
EVENT  
REGISTRANTS

The tragic events of 2023 led to a steep increase in the number of individuals engaging with Jewish life, a trend known as "The Surge." To date, this trend continues to grow, with record numbers of individuals participating in Federation events.





EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**6/5/24**  
AFFINITIES  
Unit 669 Event

**6/6/24**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
ShinShinim  
Summer Send Off

**6/6/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
NG BGS with  
a View

**6/7/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
2025 NG Pride  
Shabbat with  
Special Guest Eric  
Jaffe

**6/17/24**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Israeli Camper  
Program Begins

**6/20/24**  
AFFINITIES  
AF Evening with  
Lizzy Savetsky

**6/23/24**  
NEXTGen Detroit  
Rise & Shine:  
Family Friendly  
Morning at Booth  
Park

**6/27/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
NEXTGen  
Detroit's 3rd  
Annual Pickleball  
Event

JUNE



Israeli Camper Program

In its 22nd year, the Elaine and Michael Serling Israeli Camper Program brought 136 Israeli campers to Tamarack—nearly double the usual number. This included kids not only from Detroit’s Partnership Region but also from two kibbutzim near Gaza that were evacuated following the events of October 7. In a summer when so many Israeli children were still grappling with the trauma of war, it was never more important to offer them a place of safety, joy, and healing.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 7/11/24  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
NEXTWork Presents Catering to Community: Building Your Business for the Neighborhood
- 7/12/24  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Shabbat Dinner- Elaine & Michael Serling Israeli Camper Program
- 7/14/24  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
The Darty
- 7/17/24  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
L'Chaim Detroit! at Mother Handsome
- 7/21/24  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
Splish Splash Bash
- 7/25/24  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
Let's Roll: Scenic & Social Bike Ride through Detroit
- 7/28/24  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Summer Solidarity Mission to Israel

JULY



**Splish Splash Bash**  
Young families from NEXTGen Detroit and the J's Jfamily beat the heat and enjoyed some late summer fun at the Heritage Park Splash Pad, Playground and Pavilion.

AUGUST



**Ride for the Living**  
Ride For The Living, Federation's annual 30-mile roundtrip from Ferndale to the Detroit Riverfront and back, supports the original ride in Europe that goes from Auschwitz to the JCC in Krakow to honor the past and highlight the miraculous rebirth of Jewish life in Poland today.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 8/14/24  
ARCHIVES  
Archives Made Easy: Preserve & Organize like a Pro
- 8/15/24  
PHILANTHROPIC ADVANCEMENT  
Generations Society Family Gathering
- 8/18/24  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Ride for the Living 2024
- 8/19/24  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
The Art of Matchmaking: A Conversation and Dinner with the Pros
- 8/20/24  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
Coalition for Black & Jewish Unity Annual Summer BBQ



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**9/4/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
NXG's 13th  
Annual Meeting

**9/8/24**  
AFFINITIES  
Ally Appreciation  
Picnic

**9/9/24**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Israel Solidarity  
Mission -  
September 2024

**9/16/24**  
PHILANTHROPIC  
ADVANCEMENT  
Israel Emergency  
Campaign Insider  
Briefing

**9/18/24**  
LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT  
Grosfeld 17  
Mission to Poland  
and Israel

**9/20/24**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Shinshinim Meet  
and Greet

**9/23/24**  
ARCHIVES  
Community  
Digitization Day

**9/23/24**  
JEWISH WORKING  
WOMEN'S NETWORK  
MIBA Michigan  
Israel Healthcare  
Professionals  
Mixer

# SEPTEMBER

**Affinities' Pride Ally  
Appreciation Picnic**

We celebrated our Jewish LGBTQIA+ community and its dearest supporters with an al fresco opportunity to get together for some great food, games and the chance to connect. All ages of loved ones were welcomed — friends, family, kids, grandkids, chosen family, and neighbors.





EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**10/1/24**  
EXECUTIVE  
Jewish  
Federation/  
United Jewish  
Foundation  
Annual Meeting

**10/6/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
Boker Tov Detroit!  
at Pure Green

**10/7/24**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
October 7th-  
One Year  
Commemoration

**10/13/24**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Israel Has Issues:  
What are Israelis  
Thinking About?

**10/15/24**  
WOMEN'S  
PHILANTHROPY  
Lion of Judah  
Event

**10/16/24**  
WOMEN'S  
PHILANTHROPY  
Gathering in  
the Sukkah

**10/22/24**  
COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS  
Antisemitism:  
Confronting Jew-  
Hatred in the 21st  
Century

**10/27/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
AND JFAMILY  
Fall Farm Family  
Meetup

# OCTOBER



**October 7 One Year Commemoration**

Attended by over 2000 community members, this commemoration honored the resilience, hope and unity of our people, while remembering the spirit and vitality of the bright lights lost in the conflict.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**11/7/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
Interfaith  
Couples presents  
November Nosh

**11/11/24**  
WOMEN'S  
PHILANTHROPY  
Up Next:  
Preservation &  
Renovation: A  
Tour of Michigan  
Central Station

**11/14/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
Third Annual Herzl  
Society Event

**11/14/24**  
WOMEN'S  
PHILANTHROPY  
On the Road to  
the DIA

**11/16/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
All Grown Up:  
Hayride and  
Bance

**11/17/24**  
PHILANTHROPIC  
ADVANCEMENT  
The Nova Music  
Festival Exhibition

**11/19/24**  
AFFINITIES REAL  
ESTATE GROUP  
Fireside Chat with  
Dan Gilbert

**11/23/24**  
AFFINITIES  
Pride at The  
Trock's Ballet



The Nova Music Festival

The Moment Music Stood Still: The Nova Music Festival Exhibition was a powerful memorial dedicated to the lives lost and forever changed at the Nova Festival on October 7. The exhibition centered around a unifying call from survivors: "We will dance again," and served as a testament to both the vibrancy of life before the tragedy and the strength that emerges in its aftermath.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**12/3/24**  
PHILANTHROPIC  
ADVANCEMENT  
Giving Tuesday

**12/4/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
Tie Die DIY at  
Detroit Dye  
House

**12/6/24**  
WOMEN'S  
PHILANTHROPY  
JWWN /  
NEXTWorking  
Networking Event

**12/11/24**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
JAFI Breakfast

**12/12/24**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
Chanukah in  
the City

**12/13/24**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Cafe Ivrit

**12/15/24**  
PHILANTHROPIC  
ADVANCEMENT  
CommUnity  
Sunday



Chanukah in the City

NEXTGen Detroit got festive at its first ever Chanukah fundraiser benefiting Federation's 2025 Annual Campaign. Attendees celebrated the Festival of Lights at Gilly's Detroit downtown with a holiday cocktail party complete with fried favorites — crispy latkes and sufganiyot! Our community's young adults raised a glass and spun a dreidel to help bring more light into the world.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**1/7/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
A Night Out on the  
(Hockey) Town

**1/12/25**  
WOMEN'S  
PHILANTHROPY  
International  
Lion of Judah  
Conference

**1/14/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
Death Over Drinks

**1/16/25**  
AFFINITIES  
Young Women's  
Philanthropy  
Interior Design  
Event

**1/19/25**  
COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS  
Coalition for Black  
& Jewish Unity  
MLK Program

**1/22/25**  
PHILANTHROPIC  
ADVANCEMENT  
Israel Insider  
Briefing  
with former  
Ambassador  
Mark Regev

**1/30/25**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Zionism in the  
Here & Now with  
Noam Weissman

# JANUARY



**Coalition for Black and Jewish Unity: Martin Luther King Program**

The Coalition for Black & Jewish Unity hosted a powerful celebration honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community members came together to reflect on Dr. King's enduring vision of equality, justice, and unity, embracing his message of love and mutual respect. The event served as a meaningful reminder of the shared values of courage, hope, and solidarity that continue to unite and inspire us all.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**2/2/25**  
NEXTGen Detroit  
New to Town  
presents Mocha  
& Motown

**2/3/25**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Lunch & Learn  
with Zalman  
Spivack

**2/4/25**  
NEXTGen Detroit  
NEXTUp:  
NEXTWork  
Professional  
Conference

**2/6/25**  
PHILANTHROPIC  
ADVANCEMENT  
Florida Event

**2/6/25**  
COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS  
Coalition Teen  
Leadership  
Academy

**2/11/25**  
WOMEN'S  
PHILANTHROPY  
2025 WP  
Signature Event

**2/13/25**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Detroit Cohort for  
Jewish Education

**2/27/25**  
NEXTGen Detroit  
Ben-Gurion  
Society - An  
Evening at the  
Theater: PARADE  
& Jonah Platt

# FEBRUARY



**Women's Philanthropy Signature Event**

This women-only evening celebrates our community and the profound impact that the women of Jewish Detroit have in the world and on Federation's Annual Campaign. This year we welcomed guest speaker Tova Feldshuh, a six-time Emmy and Tony Award nominee, four-time winner of the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards and the recipient of three honorary Doctorates of Humane Letters.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**3/1/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
EPIC B'nai Mitzvah

**3/4/25**  
AFFINITIES  
Pride Drag Queen  
Bingo

**3/6/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
NEXTGen Detroit  
Balance Presents  
the Sound Bath  
Experience

**3/11/25**  
AFFINITIES  
Couples Pasta  
Making Event

**3/11/25**  
WOMEN'S  
PHILANTHROPY  
JWWN Pure  
Networking

**3/11-16/25**  
WOMEN'S  
PHILANTHROPY  
Pappas Impact  
Mission to Israel

**3/12/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
NEXTGen Detroit  
Volunteers at  
Michigan Animal  
Rescue League

**3/16/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
and JFamily  
Paw Patrol  
Breakfast

**3/19/25**  
AFFINITIES  
Maimonides  
Antisemitism in  
Medicine



**Pappas Impact  
Mission to Israel**

Sponsored by community leaders Susie and Norm Pappas, this deeply meaningful mission brought 33 Detroit women to Israel to witness the resilience of the Israeli people, honor the victims of October 7 and ongoing war with Hamas and support healing efforts across the country.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**4/1/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
Entree: Your Seat at the Table

**4/3/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
NXG Detroit Interfaith Couples Presents Pins and Pints

**4/7/25**  
AFFINITIES  
Women's Health Event

**4/10/25**  
AFFINITIES  
The Loop Tequila Tasting & Dinner

**4/22/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
2nd Annual Mimouna Celebration: A Jewish Moroccan Tradition

**4/24/25**  
WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY  
Up Next: Spring in the City Tour

**4/27/25**  
AFFINITIES  
2025 AF Pickleball and Pajamas

**4/29/25**  
PLANNING AND ALLOCATIONS  
The Collective Annual Retreat

**4/29/25**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
Yom HaZikaron



**Pickleball 'n Pajamas**

Participants played the comfiest, coziest game of pickleball ever! Guests showed up in everything from athletic wear to sleepy-time favorites, ready to embrace the fun. Whether seasoned picklers or total beginners, everyone was welcome to join the action and discover what the big dill was all about. To top it all off, the slumber party theme continued with a delicious breakfast-for-dinner spread that brought comfort and community to the court.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**5/4/25**  
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS  
2025 Yom Ha'Atzmaut Walk the Zoo 2025

**5/13/25**  
WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY  
2025 Annual Meeting Celebration

**5/14/25**  
AFFINITIES  
Perfect Pairing Vinegar and Oil Tasting

**5/14/25**  
JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATION  
2025 JWF Annual Meeting

**5/18/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT AND JFAMILY  
Things That Make You Go Vroom!

**5/19/25**  
PHILANTHROPIC ADVANCEMENT  
Tal Becker Lunch

**5/21/25**  
FEDERATION  
Federation Awards Night

**5/23/25**  
NEXTGen DETROIT  
The Chai Life Spring Fundraiser

**5/28/25**  
PHILANTHROPIC ADVANCEMENT  
Community Pillars Parlor Meeting



**White & Blue 2 Yom Ha'Atzmaut at the Zoo**

We roamed, we roared and we celebrated—and it was a wild success! We marked Israel's 77th Independence Day by returning for a private evening at the Detroit Zoo. The rainy weather didn't stop us from coming together for an unforgettable community celebration!





## AGENCY IMPACT

**100%**

of teens attending Spring Convention said they are proud to be Jewish

**100%**

of teens in BBYO said they pride themselves on participating in Jewish activities

**30%**

increase in teens attending Regional Convention

**38%**

increase in teens attending BBYO domestic leadership programs over last year

## BBYO

BBYO shapes our community's next generation of leaders by positively impacting the lives of Jewish teens in Metro Detroit, providing them with meaningful Judaic, social justice and leadership development programming.

### Your Annual Campaign Gift at Work

**\$36** offers a teen a scholarship to attend a regional kick-off

**\$72** lets a teen experience an unforgettable Shabbaton

**\$360** allows a teen to attend a regional convention, building Jewish knowledge, community and spirit

**\$500** provides a summer program scholarship for one teen to attend a BBYO leadership camp

“BBYO has given me a Jewish community where I could be fully myself, grow as a leader and make real lasting friendships. From planning events to amazing conventions, BBYO helped me find my voice and some of my closest friends. I wouldn't be the person I am today without it.”

### BBYO Participant

# HERE FOR 126 YEARS.

Fundraising for the  
new JCC building  
c.1930





AGENCY  
IMPACT

71%

of middle school parents highlight the exceptional connection between students and teachers, saying it exceeds expectations

86%

of 12th graders say they would recommend Farber High School to students considering enrollment

88%

of ECC parents would recommend the Farber ECC to other families

241

students benefit from a full-time Jewish education and college prep general studies curriculum

100%

of elementary school parents tout the relationship between teachers and students

Farber Hebrew  
Day School

Farber Hebrew Day School provides a challenging Judaic Studies and college preparatory program in a Modern Orthodox, Zionist environment. The school nurtures personal and intellectual growth, outstanding character, social and moral responsibility, and a strong sense of self for each student.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

**\$18** marks meaningful life cycle moments in school, both celebrations and times of bereavement

**\$75** supports weekly “Davening & Donuts” prayer and community-building programming

**\$150** supports the evening Mishmar program, fostering meaningful Jewish learning beyond the regular school day

**\$1,000+** provides essential scholarship assistance so every student can access a high-quality Jewish education

“All we want is for our children to be kind, respectful, have good middot and to be the best version of themselves. A large part of that comes from teachers and staff members that are role models. I am grateful that [my son] has such wonderful role models. Thank you.”

Farber Parent



AGENCY  
IMPACT

#9

best Private High School In Michigan as rated by Niche

74%

of students participated in athletics

\$2.3M

earned in university scholarships by Frankel seniors

80%

of students enrolled in at least one of 14 AP courses at the school

69%

of families provided tuition support for a quality Jewish high school education

Frankel Jewish  
Academy

Frankel Jewish Academy (FJA) is a rigorous college preparatory high school pursuing academic excellence and Jewish literacy. We inspire students to think critically, creatively and compassionately; to dedicate themselves to Jewish tradition, peoplehood and the State of Israel; and to become lifelong learners and leaders.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

**\$36** allows a student to receive a lulav set for Sukkot Z'man Kodesh

**\$180** provides a meaningful Shabbaton experience to one student

**\$360** supplies props for the theater program

**\$500** gives an athletic team new uniforms and equipment

“I am so thankful that FJA is able to bring Jewish students from so many backgrounds together. It’s an essential part of the Detroit Jewish Community and my kids have all benefited from the exceptional teachers, plethora of extracurricular activities and creative and innovative methods of learning.”

Frankel Parent





AGENCY  
IMPACT

1,255

men and women given career coaching, job placement, internships and computer training

807

people with disabilities helped find and maintain jobs through training and support

542

Individuals and families provided financial education on budgeting, saving and home ownership

193

individuals and groups given basic computer and tech training through the Hermelin ORT Resource Center

199

developmentally disabled individuals provided with transportation, housing, vocational and case management support

Gesher Human Services

Gesher Human Services is a bridge to hope and opportunity for people at work, at home and in the community. Gesher's workforce development, behavioral health and inclusion programming serves all Metro Detroit, while meeting the needs of the Jewish community. Created in 2022 when JVS Human Services and Kadima Mental Health Services merged, Gesher served over 32,000 people last year, including over 2,500 members of Detroit's Jewish community.

Your Annual Campaign Gift at Work

- \$18 offers one day of art engagement activities for an individual with a disability
- \$36 gives a career counseling session for a job seeker without the ability to pay
- \$360 provides a week of onsite job coaching for a disabled individual
- \$5,000 allows a year of transportation for a person with disabilities to access a job or skill-building programming

“I want to express my heartfelt gratitude and commendation for the outstanding guidance I received attending Gesher’s Women to Work program. I had the privilege of experiencing a transformative journey that significantly impacted my approach to job searching and career development.”

Women to Work Participant

AGENCY  
IMPACT

892

loans through the William Davidson Jewish College Loans Program for Michigan full-time Jewish undergrad and grad students in need

\$3.3M

in total loans provided over 2024-25, a record amount and increase of \$500,000+ from the prior year

615

personal loans for bills, vehicles, home repairs, medical/dental costs, IVF-fertility, adoption, legal fees and more

50

Marvin I. Danto Small Business Loans for majority Jewish-owned small businesses in Michigan

25%

increase in personal loans provided year-over-year

Hebrew Free Loan

Hebrew Free Loan (HFL) provides Jewish community members across Michigan with interest-free personal, educational, small business and Jewish organization loans. Our loans help pay for emergency situations, medical and dental expenses, fertility treatments or adoptions, higher education and new or expanding enterprises.

Your Annual Campaign Gift at Work

- \$10,000 provides a typical 0% personal loan that is repaid to HFL over 3-4 years
- \$15,000 provides the maximum (per year) graduate school 0% loan through the William Davidson Jewish College Loan Program
- \$25,000 creates a 100% recycling Evergreen Legacy Fund (ELF) that can be named and will be used to provide a variety of personal loans.

“This program has given me hope and renewed confidence that my dreams are truly within reach. It’s shown me that, with determination and the right support, I can truly overcome obstacles and achieve the future I’ve always envisioned.”

College Loan Borrower







Mind and soul. Better together.

AGENCY  
IMPACT

412

elementary and middle school students provided with a meaningful Jewish day school experience

189

early childhood center program attendees, aged 18 months through 4-years

93%

of parents who completed our survey would recommend Hillel to another family

\$4.7M

awarded to families needing tuition assistance

290

students, representing 70.2% of our population, received tuition assistance so they can attend Hillel

Hillel Day School

Hillel Day School (HDS) delivers an outstanding general and Jewish education to Jewish children in preschool through eighth grade. HDS inspires a passion for learning, responsibility to self and community, and devotion to Jewish living in a warm, innovative and engaging environment. HDS is at the forefront nationally in providing a modern education within a cutting-edge facility, together with up-to-date technology, to give its students every advantage for success. HDS's dual curriculum educates the whole child – academically, socially and spiritually. HDS is a community Jewish day school that is open and welcoming to children from every Jewish affiliation.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

- \$18 provides three days of lunch for a student from a financially insecure family
- \$100 allows an additional microscope for science exploration
- \$180 provides an hour of Hebrew coaching instruction for elementary Judaic studies teachers
- \$1,000 secures one 3D Printer for Hillel's MakerSpace

“From the moment we joined the community, we felt the warmth, care and intentionality that defines everything Hillel stands for. Our children are not only building meaningful friendships and learning from an extraordinary team of dedicated educators, they are also developing a deep love for being Jewish. Even at such a young age, they carry a strong sense of pride in their identity and, for that, we are profoundly grateful.”

Hillel Parents

AGENCY  
IMPACT

1,939

total participants in Hillel of Metro Detroit programs and activities

100%

of students who participated in Hillel's J-Talk said the program helped them realize that Judaism can be relevant in their lives

100%

of Israel Fellowship 101 participants said the program increased their confidence to discuss Israel with other students

25%

increase in the number of programs held, based on student demand

Hillel of Metro  
Detroit

Hillel of Metro Detroit (HMD) serves college students on six local college campuses with a diverse array of cultural, social and religious programming. Headquartered on the campus of Wayne State University, HMD welcomes students at Lawrence Technological University, Oakland Community College, Oakland University, University of Detroit Mercy, University of Michigan – Dearborn and Wayne State University.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

- \$36 provides a Shabbat dinner for a student
- \$100 provides supplies for a holiday celebration program
- \$180 provides supplies for a community service project
- \$360 covers the registration for a student to attend a Jewish leadership conference

“Having discussions, being able to speak freely with other Jewish people, and gaining insight and resources, helped me connect with more people, add to the conversations without fear, and just learn about Israel in an interesting and interactive way.”

Israel Fellowship Participant





AGENCY  
IMPACT

1,705

individual students served by MSU Hillel at least once during the 2024-25 academic year

98%

of students surveyed agreed that HCAM helped them forge connections with Jewish community on campus

204

number of programs run on HCAM campuses during the 2024-25 academic year

99%

of students surveyed feel that MSU Hillel positively impacted their college experience

1,132

individual students served by HCAM at least once during the 2024-25 academic year

MSU Hillel/Hillel  
Campus Alliance of  
Michigan

MSU Hillel builds dynamic Jewish life on the Michigan State University campus and creates programming and leadership opportunities for Jewish students through its Hillel Campus Alliance of Michigan (HCAM) program at Albion and Alma College, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, Kalamazoo College, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Saginaw Valley State University and Western Michigan University.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

**\$18** provides a coffee date on campus with a Hillel professional for two students

**\$180** provides a student stipend for a 4-week Jewish fellowship program

**\$360** sponsors a Shabbat dinner for Hillel at Central Michigan University

**\$500** provides a bagels and lox Sunday brunch on campus

“MSU Hillel has shown me that it’s possible—and powerful—to be proudly Jewish in public. Thank you for creating spaces where students can feel that pride, connection and care. Being able to celebrate Shabbat with others, out in the community, reminded me that I’m not alone. That feeling has meant everything.”

MSU Graduate Student



AGENCY  
IMPACT

1,062

people attended Israel On Campus student-led Israel programming

14,696

Shabbat dinners served, a 519 increase from the year before

97%

of Hillel learning cohort students say they have a trusted Jewish mentor to turn to in the future

748

students participated in Freshman-specific programs to help foster connection and community

175

Orthodox Minyan participants for Shabbat and holiday services, social events and educational programming

University of  
Michigan Hillel

University of Michigan Hillel supports over 45 independent student groups for our 6,500 Jewish students on campus – spanning the full breadth of Jewish life. Hillel provides opportunities for students to become involved as leaders, driving the programming and decision-making for their community. Our groups and initiatives provide opportunities for students to explore their identities and interests in a safe, supportive, fun and nurturing environment. Students build leadership skills, a strong sense of community and Jewish self-confidence that benefit them on campus and long after graduation.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

**\$180** supplies for Challah for Hunger baking for one month

**\$360** supports one sorority or fraternity hosting a Yom Kippur break fast in their house

**\$500** provides dinner for students during a Holocaust education speaker series

**\$5,000** sponsors a Shabbat dinner for students

“Especially today, when antisemitism is becoming increasingly prevalent, having a community of other Jewish people is really important to me. Whether I want to study, attend services or just hang out with friends, knowing that I can rely on Hillel is a crucial part of my college experience.”

University of Michigan Student





AGENCY  
IMPACT

100%

increase in film festival engagement (participants and tickets sold) over previous year

86%

of survey respondents said they feel more connected to Israel through JFamily programs

1,200

athletes from across the globe took part in the JCC Maccabi Games, strengthening their Jewish identity and values

1,400+

JFamily Parent Connector engagements welcoming new families to the community and linking them to other parents and resources

The J

The J strengthens our community by collaborating to provide excellent programs wherever you are. The J is the one and only organization in Detroit that offers Jewish programming for every age and all segments of the community.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

**\$36** supports the purchase of new materials and programming as a Friend of the Henry & Delia Meyers Library

**\$180** provides special needs campers with three Zumba Classes

**\$500** gives one week of infant care in the Pitt Early Childhood Center

**\$1,800** helps support the staffing cost of having a behavior specialist at camp

“JFamily’s PJ Library Get Together program has given me real friends. I was so lonely before, having only moved to the area about three years ago. JFamily has strengthened my connection to the Jewish community, and since October 7th being a part of this community is more important than ever.”

JFamily Parent



AGENCY  
IMPACT

3,000

Shlichim (Israeli emissaries) sent to Jewish communities worldwide to strengthen Jewish identity and connections to Israel

3.5M

Olim brought to Israel since its establishment

65

countries where JAFI works daily for the Jewish People

71

North American communities in Partnership2Gether partnerships

13,600+

at-risk Israeli children and their families benefited from Youth Futures’ mentorship and support

Jewish Agency  
for Israel

For over 95 years the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) has provided the global framework for strengthening Jewish identity, ensuring global Jewish safety, for making Aliyah and connecting Jews to Israel and one another.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

**\$180** helps fund emergency supplies and trauma support during Israeli military conflicts

**\$1,800** supports long-term resilience programs for multiple Israeli families post 10/7

“You don’t understand the magnitude of what you’ve done for us. The space you provided allowed us to let go and begin healing and we emerged with renewed spiritual strength. Know that sometimes, moments like these truly save the soul. I have no words beyond immense gratitude: Thank you, thank you, thank you.”

Sister of a Hostage Survivor





AGENCY  
IMPACT

22M+

hours of homecare for vulnerable seniors in the former Soviet Union

1M+

Jewish people in danger rescued by JDC and its partners since its founding in 1914

70

countries where JDC has responded to a disaster or other crisis

19,500

frontline professionals trained and counseled to support Israel's most vulnerable since 10/7

JDC

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) is the world's leading Jewish humanitarian assistance organization, working in more than 70 countries and Israel to rescue Jews at risk, to bring relief to Jews in dire need and to renew Jewish community life in areas where it has not been allowed to flourish.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

**\$18** contributes to a meal for a senior in Eastern Europe

**\$180** helps fund a month of home care visits or heating assistance

**\$540** supports a child's participation in a Jewish summer camp or youth program

“Since my first JDC trip, I’ve continually thought about global Jewish life. It opened my eyes beyond the sheltered American community I grew up in. Now, I’m passionate about sharing this with other students and young professionals—it shapes my work every day.”

JDC Entwine  
Program Participant

AGENCY  
IMPACT

29,254

door-to-door rides provided for older adults and people with disabilities to access health care and essential appointments

1,086

psychiatric sessions facilitated for children, teens and adults with trained and licensed JFS staff

691

community members given suicide prevention training through the A Single Soul program

1,565

Participants at the Mind U cognitive health and wellness outreach events

91%

of Behavioral Health clients report that counseling is helping to improve their quality of life and well-being

Jewish Family  
Service

Jewish Family Service (JFS) provides a wide range of human services to community members of all ages and backgrounds. Each year, JFS assists approximately 15,000 individuals and their loved ones with case management, emergency financial assistance, information and referral, mental health, suicide prevention, crisis response and counseling services, healthcare navigation, school-based social work services, Holocaust Survivor and older adult services, volunteer programming and much more.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

**\$18** covers the cost of a prescription for a financially insecure teenager for debilitating migraines

**\$100** provides food vouchers to a recently laid off single dad of three

**\$180** covers a counseling session to help a student build coping skills and feel like herself again

**\$1,000** covers one month's rent to help a family avoid eviction as they work to regain stability



“We cannot express enough how grateful we are for all of your help over the past few years. You have literally been a lifesaver for my parents and us. You have been there for us whenever we needed your help. I don’t know how we would’ve got through all of this without you!”

JFS Client Family Member





AGENCY  
IMPACT

850+

unique residents served across the Taubman and Applebaum Campuses

125

survivors and 40 children and grandchildren of survivors were served through the Program for Holocaust Survivors and Families

309

residents utilizing JSL's Jcare for affordable personal care services and housekeeping

237

distinct program participants and 389 caregivers supported at the Dorothy and Peter Brown Jewish Community Adult Day Program (Brown Center)

Jewish Senior Life

Jewish Senior Life (JSL) nurtures a sense of community and enriches the lives of older adults while embracing Jewish values and celebrating life at its six residential communities located on the A. Alfred Taubman and Eugene and Marcia Applebaum Jewish Community Campuses in Oak Park and West Bloomfield and in its various other services and programs.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

- \$18** one meal for a community member at the JSL Bistro
- \$100** allows one music therapy program for the residents in one JSL community
- \$500** provides bus transportation for an offsite event for independent residents
- \$1,000** gives the residents in one JSL community a happy holiday party

“The variables I like most about my JSL community are so many, including the safety, kind-heartedness of the staff and residents, availability of relationships and of social integration.”

JSL Community Resident

AGENCY  
IMPACT

1,200

participants in year-round weekend Family Camp programs serving families, grandparents and grandkids, plus families of local congregations

89%

of campers surveyed reported feeling more connected to the Jewish people and larger Jewish community

136

campers brought from Israel, through the Elaine and Michael Serling Israeli Camper Program

829

kids had the summer of their lives at Camp Maas

100%

of Tamarack campers impacted through the generous community philanthropic support that keeps camp affordable for families

Tamarack Camps

Tamarack Camps, established by the Fresh Air Society, builds a vibrant community by providing enriching Jewish camping experiences for children and families, respectful of financial ability.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

- \$18** provides popsicles at the clinic
- \$360** provides Havdalah milk and cookies
- \$500** helps procure art supplies for keepsake projects
- \$2,500** supports a scholarship for one mini-session camper with financial need

“Our 10-year-old daughter with special needs had the best summer of her life! Through the Tamarack Inclusion Program, she engaged in traditional camp activities, celebrated camp-wide festivities and made lasting friendships. We are completely grateful to Tamarack for allowing our daughter to be her authentic self. It is truly a blessing.”

Camper Parent





# WORLD ORT

Impact  
Through  
Education

## AGENCY IMPACT

350,000

lives positively  
impacted yearly by  
World ORT programs

40

countries reached by  
the World ORT network

1,085

students enrolled in  
ORT's Kfar Silver Youth  
Village in Israel

13

psychologists across 10  
schools provided with  
specialist training to  
respond to the ongoing  
conflict in Ukraine

1,000+

students participated  
in the UK ORT JUMP  
mentoring and  
employability skills  
program

## World ORT

ORT is a global education network driven by Jewish values. We are passionate about unleashing the potential of young people so they can lead fulfilling lives and have a positive impact on the world around them. Since our foundation in 1880, ORT has been transforming lives through training and education. We provide a combination of high-level science and technology education with strengthened Jewish identity; bridging the gap between ability and opportunity – and ensuring the continuity of Jewish life worldwide.

### Your Annual Campaign Gift at Work

**\$18** provides a full day's worth of meals for a student

**\$36** provides a classroom with treats for holiday celebrations

**\$180** contributes to the broader educational and training ORT initiatives for Jewish communities around the globe

“We are all sincerely grateful to the ORT network for the active preservation and promotion of the cultural values of the Jewish people, and also for the support of our school. Thanks to ORT, we were able to celebrate Jewish holidays together—helping to further emphasize and realize our connection to tradition and religion.”

### Ukranian ORT Student

## AGENCY IMPACT

1,394

students receive a  
comprehensive Jewish  
and general education  
for Pre K – Grade 8  
boys and Pre K –  
Grade 12 girls

422

students enrolled  
in special needs  
programming through  
the James Grosfeld  
Center for Special  
Education and Support  
Services

95%

of graduating students  
pursue higher  
education

725

children attended six  
weeks of summer camp  
at the Yeshiva

42

Kollel scholars from  
Lakewood, NJ, and  
Jerusalem, Israel,  
are engaging with  
students and the wider  
community

## Yeshiva Beth Yehudah

Yeshiva Beth Yehudah (YBY) continues to produce thousands of students who are proud to be Jewish and form much of the core of our vibrant Jewish Detroit. We are creating the future leaders and members of our community by teaching our students love of Torah, love of Eretz Yisrael and a deep appreciation for the values of a Torah way of life.

### Your Annual Campaign Gift at Work

**\$360** ensures daily Kaddish recitation for a departed loved one's merit

**\$500** sponsors Torah study in the Yeshiva for one week

**\$14,000** covers high school tuition for one (income eligible) child for a year

**\$25,000** dedicates a one-on-one learning room

“The school looked at our son as an individual, looked at all of his needs, all of his strengths, all of his weaknesses, and sat down and made a plan with us. The Yeshiva offers every type of mental, emotional and physical expertise they can. The strides we’ve seen so far are just incredible.”

### Yeshiva Beth Yehudah Parent





AGENCY  
IMPACT

124

students in the Hebrew  
and English high school  
education program

74

students in the  
undergraduate and  
graduate Rabbinical  
College study programt

100

community learning  
center study partners

Yeshiva Gedolah

Yeshiva Gedolah educates the next generation of Jewish leaders in our community through a strong curriculum steeped in Jewish learning and tradition.

Your Annual Campaign  
Gift at Work

**\$36** aid towards the operational budget,  
including utilities, office supplies, building  
maintenance and education expenses

**\$180** helps support the Yeshiva's meal program  
that runs 7 days a week, 3 times a day

**\$360** helps fund salaries for faculty members,  
maintenance employees and other staff

**\$1,000** contributes to the Yeshiva's  
scholarship program

“My years at the Yeshiva gave me more than just an education—they gave me purpose and direction. Now that I’m part of the local community, I constantly draw on what I learned there to guide my decisions and relationships.”

Yeshiva Gedolah Graduate



AGENCY  
IMPACT

117

kids in early  
childhood classes

187

students in boys  
elementary, grades 1-8

164

students in girls  
elementary, grades 1-8

71

students in girls high  
School, grades 9-12

75%

approximate student  
participation in the  
extracurricular Summer  
Math Program

Yeshivas Darchei  
Torah

Yeshivas Darchei Torah (YDT) provides a stellar Jewish and secular education for hundreds of preschool through high school students. Community-wide programs teach our children the obligation and privilege of being a part of and contributing to our wonderful community. Creative programming that taps into individual learning styles and artistic abilities, as well as excellent social-emotional programs, rounds out the children's education and ensures that each child reaches their full potential.

“The teachers are inspirational role models for the students by how they live and conduct themselves. They care for each student’s success and find ways to reach and motivate them, bringing out their strengths and helping them conquer their challenges.”

YDT Parent





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