

**Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit** 

# **ANNUAL REPORT**





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Hineni.

I am Here.

The simple statement is more than just an acknowledgement of our presence. Hineni is the response given by both Abraham and Moses when called by G-d, signifying their absolute devotion and willingness to be of service, their readiness to be transformed.

As we look back over the accomplishments of the past year, we are reminded that the notion of Hineni today remains no less essential to the Jewish people. Our values are built upon a foundation of commitment, responsibility and active participation. When we stand with our fellow Jews in community, when we support those in need and when we give, we are declaring that we are here for each other and for our community.

Hineni is central to the mission of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. We are here to serve and support the members of our community and to build a vibrant Jewish future for all, in Detroit, in Israel and around the world.

We are here to heal the world and to make a positive difference in the lives we touch.

We are Here for Good.

**Beverly B. Liss** 

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Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit

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Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit

#### PROJECTED CAMPAIGN ACHIEVEMENT

2019 Annual Campaign	\$33,900,000
2019 Lisa & Gary Shiffman Challenge Fund	2,869,608
Shrinkage Allowance	(882,500)
Prior Year's Over Achievement	600,000

### **Total Projected Campaign Achievement**

\$36,487,108

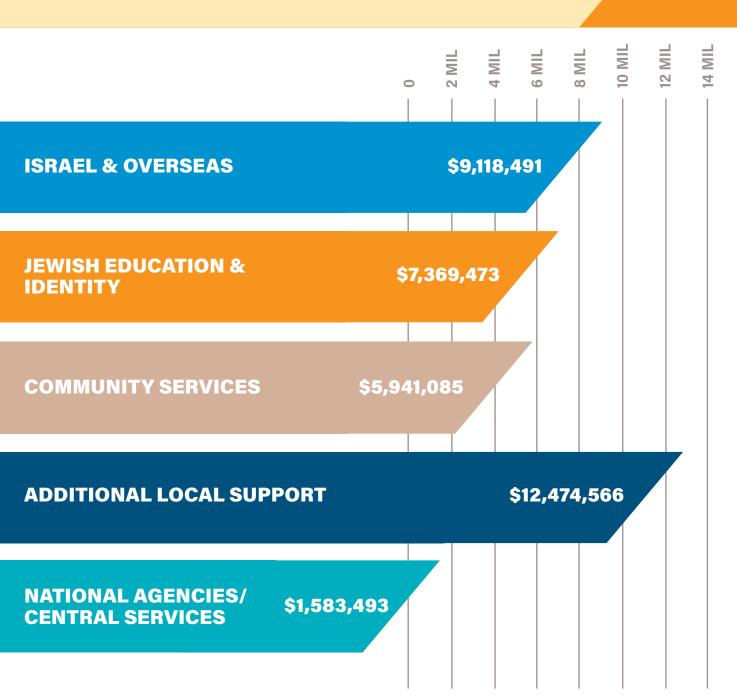
ALLOCATIONS		ADDITIONAL LOCAL CURRENT	
ALLOCATIONS Israel & Overseas		ADDITIONAL LOCAL SUPPORT	¢ 567.460
JAFI/JDC/ORT Core Support	\$6,995,130	Community Security Program Other Direct Services	\$ 567,468 556,597
Elective Programs/Challenge Fund Grants		Agency Incentive Grants from	550,597
JFMD Israel and Overseas Services	509,840	Super Sunday	800
Donor Designations	283,521	Community Development/Engagement	1,019,672
Donor Designations	203,321	Strategic Planning & Partnerships	417,431
Total - Israel & Overseas	\$9,118,491	Support Services	1,669,000
		Agency Support to Cover Rent	,,
Local Agencies and Programs		for UJF Facilities	4,000,000
JEWISH EDUCATION & IDENTITY	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Real Estate Centralization Costs	280,000
Farber Hebrew Day School	\$ 444,829	Campaign Expenses	130,068
Hillel Day School	652,566	Capital Needs Grants	1,200,000
Yeshiva Beth Yehudah	915,229	Endowment Fund Matching Grants	1,350,000
Yeshivas Darahai Tarah	106,488	Campaign Reserve	450,000
Yeshivas Darchei Torah Day Schools	320,265 215,000	Community Initiatives	833,530
Congregational Schools	450,271		
BBYO	80,088	Total - Additional Local Support	\$12,474,566
Tamarack Camps	617,211	Total - Local Agencies and Programs	\$25,785,124
Hillel of Metro Detroit	188,986	Total - Local Agencies and I Tograms	\$25,705,12 <del>4</del>
MSU Hillel/Michigan Jewish Conference	264,890	National Agencies/Central Services	
HCAM	92,129	JFNA Dues	\$1,183,432
University of Michigan Hillel	190,013	Birthright Israel	215,390
Jewish Community Center	1,757,459	70 Faces Media	15,000
JCC Education Department	964,049	Hillel International	43,566
Mission Subsidies	110,000	Israel Action Network	34,792
		JCC Association of North America	43,021
Total - Jewish Education & Identity	\$7,369,473	Jewish Council of Public Affairs	23,292
		JFNA Next Generations	
COMMUNITY SERVICES		Collective Action Initiative	20,000
Hebrew Free Loan	\$ 200,973	Network for Jewish Human Services	5,000
Hebrew Free Loan (Student Loans)	22,920		
Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC	341,983	Total - National Agencies/	44 === 4==
Jewish Family Service	2,984,347	Central Services	\$1,583,493
Jewish Senior Life	643,703	Total - Israel & Overseas,	
JVS Human Services	1,377,970	Local Agencies and Programs	
In-Home Support Services	18,750	and National Agencies/	
Meals on Wheels (JSL/JFS/NCJW) Foundation for Our Jewish Elderly	40,000 310,439	Central Services Allocations	\$36,487,108
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\$5,941,085

**Total - Community Services** 

## **Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit**

2019-2020 Allocations: Annual Campaign and Lisa & Gary Shiffman Challenge Fund



# Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit United Jewish Foundation Support of Agencies Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2019

			ANNUAL Campaign	CHALLENGE Fund	RENT Support	TOTAL Campaign	ENDOWMENT Income
1.	BBY0	\$	68,652	\$ 11,436	\$ 20,349	\$ 100,437	\$ 16,276
2.	FARBER HEBREW DAY SCHOOL		321,165	128,664	241,651	691,480	336,575
3.	FRANKEL JEWISH ACADEMY						371,723
4.	FRESH AIR SOCIETY / TAMARACK CAMPS		439,864	192,798	1,150,350	1,783,012	286,750
5.	HEBREW FREE LOAN		130,244	31,449	6,453	168,146	33,770
6.	HILLEL DAY SCHOOL		538,951	116,315		655,266	454,310
7.	HILLEL OF METRO DETROIT		150,709	34,477		185,186	18,231
8.	MSU HILLEL / MICHIGAN JEWISH CONFERENCE		276,911	48,388	67,084	392,383	83,856
9.	U-M HILLEL		147,310	29,703	106,149	283,162	126,548
10.	JEWISH SENIOR LIFE		440,106	231,097	389,480	1,060,683	1,466,169
11.	JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER		2,375,363	288,145	1,415,907	4,079,415	1,208,669
12.	JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL / AJC		279,746	54,737	13,140	347,623	4,441
13.	JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES		2,415,745	412,094	174,000	3,001,839	532,542
14.	JVS		1,190,577	179,193	385,436	1,755,206	337,983
15.	YESHIVA BETH YEHUDA		764,084	186,645	30,000	980,729	515,225
16.	YESHIVA GEDOLAH OF GREATER DETROIT		86,891	19,597		106,488	47,275
17.	YESHIVAS DARCHEI TORAH		271,078	49,187		320,265	146,387
	COMMUNITY-WIDE SECURITY PROGRAM		353,075			353,075	
	JEWISH FEDERATION DIRECT PROGRAM SERVICES		5,376,232	1,240,426		6,616,658	(1,599,189)[1]
	CAPITAL NEEDS GRANTS		1,200,000			1,200,000	
	OTHER LOCAL AGENCIES		775,205	76,755		851,960	
	ISRAEL AND OVERSEAS		8,673,824	236,000		8,909,824	
	NATIONAL AGENCIES		1,606,768	4,000		1,610,768	
		\$2	7,882,500	\$3,571,106	\$4,000,000	\$35,453,606	\$4,387,541

#### Notes:

<sup>[1]</sup> Reduction of \$1,599,189 relates to the support of the Millennium Fund matches and the Foundation for our Jewish Elderly included i both campaign support and endowment income.

<sup>[2]</sup> Reduction of \$1,200,000 relates to the capital needs allocations included in both campaign support and capital needs grants.

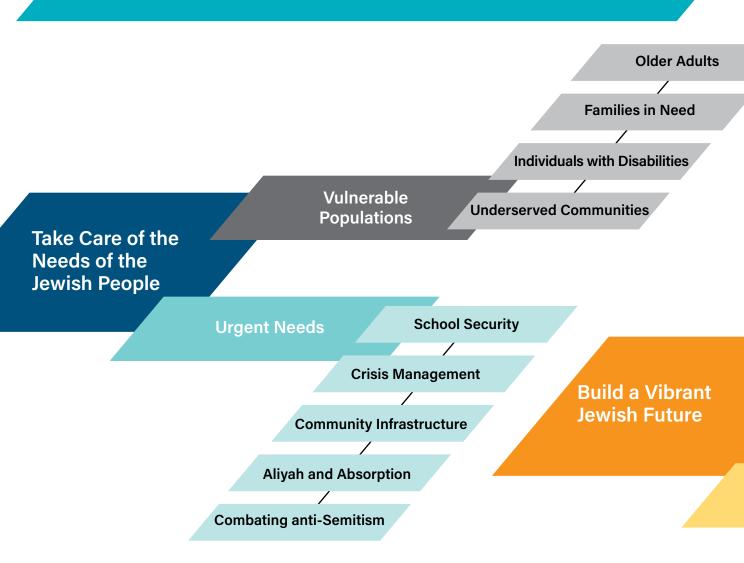
<sup>[5]</sup> Other Grants include distributions from the general fund and outside grants facilitated with the assistance of the JFMD grant writers.

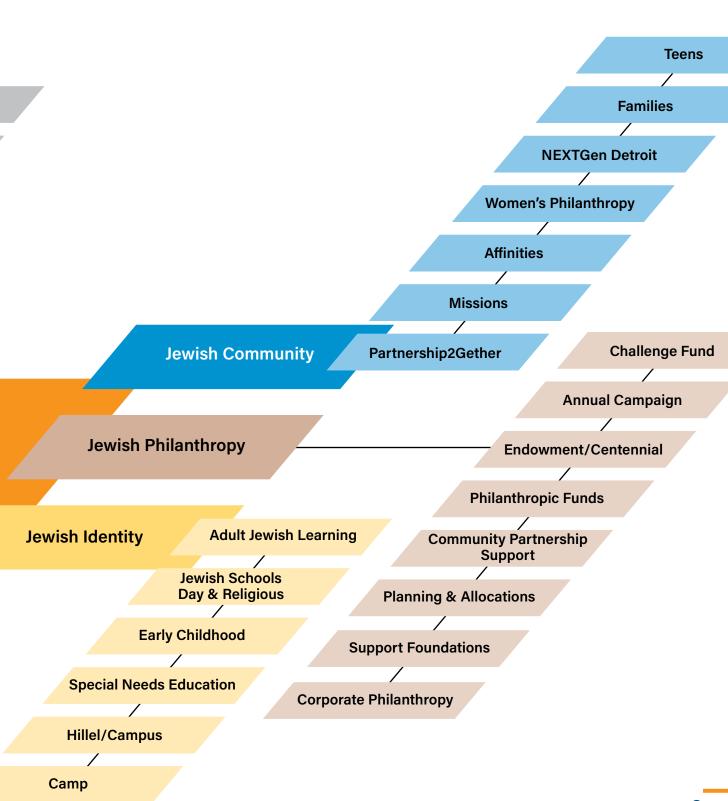
# **Overall Support**

While the Annual Campaign remains central to our fundraising efforts, the Jewish Federation and United Jewish Foundation also raise funds from a variety of additional sources. The following represents the support raised and allocated to our local and overseas agencies during the past year (2018-2019).

OTHER SUPPORT									
CENTENNIAL Fund	CAPITAL NEEDS GRANTS	REAL ESTATE CENTRALIZATION GRANTS	CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	STATE OF MI Grant	OTHER Grants	JWF	DAF Grants	TOTAL OTHER Support	GRAND TOTAL JFMD/UJF Support
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,320	\$ 173,596	\$ 274,033
33,376	33,843	21,430	774,020		46,810		78,170	1,324,224	2,015,704
17,094					131,000		1,722,370	2,242,187	2,242,187
65,746	99,046	84,015	1,796,604			20,000	152,434	2,504,595	4,287,607
132,473							247,860	414,103	582,249
90,766	507,733	37,006					1,221,692	2,311,507	2,966,773
13,171						5,000	123,365	159,767	344,953
113,171	17,760	3,571				10,000	74,380	302,738	695,12
97,051	80,000	7,519					91,485	402,603	685,765
285,415							161,730	1,913,314	2,973,997
163,606	91,549	109,717	99,425	48,758	100,000	45,514	222,444	2,089,682	6,169,097
							13,212	17,653	365,276
490,433		9,868	4,902	1,236,512		40,000	284,305	2,598,562	5,600,40
88,733	218,569	37,220		1,529,269		18,600	23,218	2,253,592	4,008,798
241,511					64,500		771,532	1,592,768	2,573,497
13,836								61,111	167,599
41,667					16,755		14,660	219,469	539,734
77,090	631,000							708,090	1,061,165
		(280,000)						(1,879,189)	4,737,469
	(1,200,000)[2]							(1,200,000)	
									851,960
									8,909,824
									1,610,768
\$1,965,139	\$ 479,500	\$ 30,346	\$2,674,951	\$2,814,539	\$359,065 <sup>[3]</sup>	\$139114	\$5,360,177	\$18,210,372	\$53,663,978

# In Detroit, in Israel and Around the World







Providing for the well-being of the most vulnerable members of our community is a core value of our Jewish heritage and one of the fundamental aspects of Federation's mission to serve the Jewish community. The range of services offered through our family of partner agencies is extensive, and now includes JHELP, a website and phone number that make it easier for individuals to get the assistance they need and, We Need to Talk, a new program designed to address the crises of anxiety, depression and other mental health issues among young people (see page 14).

Federation also stands ready to respond to disasters and urgent needs as they emerge. We are here to ensure the security and stability of our community, and to take care of those whose lives are affected in times of crisis, whether it means securing emergency resources, coordinating services or responding directly to critical issues.







Jewish education and identity are the foundation of a strong Jewish community. Our Jewish values, heritage and culture are shaped through a variety of educational and identity-building outlets that emphasize not just personal growth and learning, but also the central role of community in our religious tradition. The Jewish Federation works to strengthen Jewish identity through its support for our JCC, schools, congregations and agencies, as well as through a variety of direct service programs.

#### Programs and services include:

- Hebrew Day Schools and Congregational Education Programs
- Adult Jewish Education—including JLearn and Melton at the JCC
- Early Childhood Education
- Special Needs Education—including Opening the Doors at the JCC
- Hillels on Campus
- Jewish Camping Experiences—including Tamarack and JCC camps
- Professional Development for Jewish Educators
- BBYO and other Jewish Youth Group Program Support
- Israel Experiences





Partnership2Gether is a Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) program pairing three Michigan communities, Metro Detroit, Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids, with three municipalities in Israel's Central Galilee region, Migdal HaEmek, Nazareth Illit and the Jezreel Valley. Now in its 25th year, the P2G relationship is intricately woven through most of Federation's touchpoints with Israel, infusing our missions and programs with a deeply meaningful "people-to-people" experience that has enriched Jewish lives in Detroit and throughout the partnership region.

Through the years, P2G has connected hundreds of young people and their families in reciprocal visits to both Michigan and Israel. Today, we are more than partners. We are a family.

# 2018 2019 Spotlight

Federation's Interfaith Affinities program welcomes, embraces and educates interfaith couples and their families within the Metro Detroit area. Programs support and encourage families as they explore how to "do Jewish" in ways that are personally meaningful. Building off the success of the 2016 Nora & Guy Barron Interfaith Mission to Israel, the Interfaith group has been actively programming and developing new and creative ways to engage interfaith couples and families. Plans for this upcoming year of programs include a Havdalah program in downtown Detroit, an interactive Tu B'Shevat Seder, a family night at Jimmy John's Field and a new mission to Israel.

# Interfaith

Couples Outreach/



In response to the growing incidence of depression, anxiety and other mental health issues among young people, the Jewish Federation launched We Need to Talk, a community-wide initiative focused on raising awareness and providing tools and resources for those in need of care. Now in its second year, the goals of the program are to:

- Reduce the stigma associated with youth mental illness.
- Make young Jewish Detroiters comfortable talking about mental illness and more likely to seek help when needed.
- Promote healthier parenting styles that increase youth mental wellness.
- Increase and promote the availability of mental health support services throughout the Jewish community.

By bringing this issue into the light – and telling our stories – we can lift the stigma associated with mental health challenges and begin to address the problems we face as a community. Learn more at wn2t.org.

# **Spotlight**





Supporting and strengthening Jewish community remain at the core of Federation's work. This encompasses both our local community in Metro Detroit—now over 100 years old and still one of the most vibrant to be found anywhere—and our broader Jewish community across the nation, in Israel and throughout the world.

#### Federation's Community-Building Programs Include:

- NEXTGen Detroit: Serving as the hub of a vibrant and dynamic Jewish community for young adults in Metro Detroit, NEXTGen Detroit is the connector for all things young and Jewish.
- Women's Philanthropy: For 70 years, Women's Philanthropy has empowered women of all ages through education, volunteerism and fundraising efforts.
- Affinities: Custom programming to engage unique demographics and groups within the Detroit Jewish community, such as physicians, 'Gen-Xers' and interfaith couples.
- Leadership Development: Dynamic training and educational programs to create and sustain a cadre of community leaders to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.



As the steward of our community, the Jewish Federation remains deeply committed to the security of our Jewish individuals and families. To that end, we allocate close to two million annually to provide for the safety of our schools, agency buildings and Jewish campuses.

Central to this effort is the Federation Community-Wide Security Department, which collaborates closely with our partner agencies and with local and national law-enforcement entities—including the Secure Community Network, a national homeland security organization working on behalf the American Jewish community. A team of highly-trained and experienced officers are stationed at our Jewish Day Schools, camps and campuses. The team also assists Jewish institutions across the community by providing training, consultation, education and advocacy to instill a culture of awareness and safety.

#### **Preserving the Voices of Our Community**

As the preeminent repository of Detroit Jewish history, the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives collects, preserves and makes available the records of our community. Amongst more than two million documents and 25,000 photographs, the oral history collection stands out as a unique window into our past, told by those who lived it.

Always striving to make their collections more accessible, this year the archives launched an oral history website to share its interviews with the world. The result is a fascinating look at how Detroit's Jewish community has grown and changed over the past generation, and illustrates why Detroit is such a vibrant Jewish community.

View the growing oral history collection at jewishdetroit.org/oral-history.

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**Spotlight** 



## **The Centennial Fund: Securing Our Future**

2018-2019 was another extraordinary year for Federation's Centennial Fund. To date, there have been 165 commitments totaling close to \$235 million dollars to support the long-term health and security of our community.

The Centennial Fund is the primary endowment fund for securing our community's future and will provide for the welfare and continuity of Jewish life in Detroit for the next one hundred years. With a goal of \$250 million dollars,

this Fund will enable us to provide for our fellow Jews in Detroit, in Israel and throughout the world. It will impact the full range of Jewish needs and experiences, including social welfare, Jewish identity and education, and Jewish life around the world.

Thanks to the support of our generous donors, we have made extraordinary strides and are on track to reach and surpass this ambitious and important goal.



# Federation is...

**American Jewish Joint** 



#### **JFMD Affinities Department**

We create meaningful touch points for like-minded groups through creative programming for under-engaged community members. This engagement leads to an increased and deeper connection to the community and commitment to Jewish philanthropy.

#### **Farber Hebrew Day School**

We provide a Judaic Studies and college preparatory program in a Modern Orthodox, Zionist environment that nurtures personal and intellectual growth, social and moral responsibility and a strong sense of self for each student.

Distribution Committee

We are 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

#### **Birthright Israel-Taglit**

We seek to increase the annual number of Jews visiting Israel by providing the gift of first-time educational trips to the Holy Land for thousands of mostly unaffiliated Jewish young adults.

been allowed to flourish.

#### **BBYO**

We shape 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.

#### **Jewish Education**

We ensure that the local community receives the highest quality Jewish education and identity building services by creating, planning and convening programs and engaging the community and its leadership. The community also offers scholarships to ensure that children who need assistance have access to Jewish education through congregational and/or afternoon Jewish school programs.

#### Frankel Jewish Academy

We immerse our students in high-caliber academics and Jewish thought and help them develop a passion for arts and athletics. Our graduates move into the world as literate Jews, educated young adults and committed Zionists.

#### **Hebrew Free Loan**

We provide Jewish community members with interest-free business, educational and personal loans that help them establish businesses, afford college, cover medical and dental expenses, adopt children, celebrate weddings and handle emergency situations.

#### **Hillel Campus Alliance of Michigan**

We provide meaningful Jewish experiences and connection for students on ten college campuses throughout the state of Michigan under the auspices of MSU Hillel.

#### **Hillel Day School**

We inspire a passion for learning, responsibility and community — and devotion to Jewish living — in a warm and engaging environment for all Jewish families wishing to provide their children with an outstanding Jewish and general education.

#### **Hillel of Metro Detroit**

We provide students on college campuses in and around Detroit with inspired Jewish programming that creates memorable experiences and helps them build their individual Jewish identities.

#### **University of Michigan Hillel**

We provide important Judaic programming and help create the next generation of American Jewish leaders through Jewish programming and facilitation of student groups representing a diverse spectrum of approaches to Jewish life.

Overseas
Programs
We build our local
community connection
to Israel, fund and help
implement overseas designated
projects and participate in the
collective support for world Jewry.

Israel &

#### **Jewish Agency for Israel**

We ensure the future of a connected, committed global Jewish people with a strong Israel at its center by rescuing and resettling new immigrants, connecting the global Jewish family to Israel, social activism and strengthening Jewish identity among young Israelis.

#### **Jewish Community Center**

We build and strengthen Metro Detroit's entire community by providing programs that enhance Jewish continuity and identity in such areas as health, recreation, education, cultural arts and camping.

#### **Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC**

We tell Israel's and the Jewish community's stories through the news media, educating and mobilizing our community's activists and building important relationships with our non-Jewish neighbors.

Jewish Family
Service
We provide services
for those most in need,
helping uninsured adults
receive healthcare, families avoid
foreclosure, older adults age with
dignity and households meet needs as
basic as food and shelter.

#### **Jewish Senior Life**

We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the older Jewish adults in our community through programs and services that support aging with dignity, choice and independence.

#### **JVS Human Services**

We help those with and without disabilities meet life challenges affecting their self-sufficiency through counseling, training and support services in accordance with the Jewish values of equal opportunity, compassion and responsibility.

#### **Michigan State University Hillel**

We continue to build dynamic Jewish life on the MSU campus and develop the next generation of Jewish leaders with Judaism-inspired programs, initiatives and activities that create memorable experiences.

#### JFMD NEXTGen Detroit Department

We are Federation's platform to attract, engage and retain the next generation of Jewish Detroiters and are continuing to develop a new model to transform our community to make it a meaningful home for young Jews of every age and affiliation.

#### **Tamarack Camps**

We build a vibrant community by providing enriching Jewish camping experiences for children and families, respectful of financial ability.

#### **World ORT**

We are dedicated to the advancement of Jewish and other people all over the world and provide training and education so that communities learn to be self-sufficient through the use of state-of-the-art technology.

#### JFMD Women's Philanthropy Department

Connect women through volunteerism, engagement and philanthropy, and empowers them to meet the needs of the Jewish community and build a vibrant Jewish future in Detroit, in Israel and around the world. Women's Philanthropy's dynamic programming creates leaders, addresses needs and ensures a stronger tomorrow.

#### Yeshiva Beth Yehudah

We create future community and Jewish leaders by teaching our students love of Torah, love of Eretz Yisrael and a deep appreciation for the values of a Torah way of life.

#### Yeshivas Darchei Torah

We provide an exceptional Jewish and secular education for students while also teaching our children how to care for the public through a variety of programs and initiatives that focus on giving back to their community.

#### Yeshiva Gedolah of Greater Detroit

We educate the next generation of Jewish leaders in our community through a strong curriculum steeped in Jewish learning and tradition.

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