Jewish Federation
OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY

RESPOND

RESTORE

RESPECT

2022 – 2023
Annual Campaign for Jewish Needs

TOGETHER WE thrive
When I look back on this year, I am filled with gratitude for each of you. As a community of doers, we navigated challenge after challenge without skipping a beat. We never waited for our situation to get better; we made our situation better.

Our three guiding principles for lasting Jewish impact: respond, restore, respect.

The Federation has been — and will continue to be — the cornerstone of Jewish life in South Palm Beach County. As we strengthen our efforts to meet evolving needs, we will work alongside our partner agencies near and far, making a bigger and better impact.

I am incredibly thankful to be a part of this community, powered by people who are hungry for action and committed to Jewish continuity. Together, we will move the needle today and tomorrow.

Jill Rose
Campaign Chair
Rooted in Jewish values, the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County (JFSPBC) seeks to foster and sustain a strong, compassionate and dynamic Jewish community today and for years to come.

With the help of our donors, supporters and partner agencies, we are equipped and empowered to provide for the Jewish people locally, in Israel and around the world.

**WE UPHOLD** the importance of strong Jewish communal leadership – from synagogues to agencies to organizations – to ensure every Jew from infancy to seniorhood has a chance to connect, to learn and to thrive safely and joyously.

**WE BELIEVE** caring for the vulnerable and marginalized is not just a nice thing to do – it is our obligation as Jews.

**WE ARE ARDENT SUPPORTERS** of the State of Israel, and are committed to the safety and security of every soul living within its borders.

Simply put, the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County and our partner agencies are committed to **HONORING** the Jewish past, **ENRICHING** the Jewish present and **NURTURING** the Jewish future.

About the Federation
Combating Anti-Semitism & Providing Security

We deserve to be unapologetically Jewish. To address rampant anti-semitism in Jewish communities around the world, we provide synagogues and agencies with up-to-date security measures. As a community organizer, we are fostering a culture of vigilance, ensuring every Jewish organization operates safely and securely.

100 hours of emergency preparedness training for 1,500 people completed at our local Jewish agencies, schools and synagogues.

Within 48 hours of Operation Guardian of the Walls, we supported Israelis with critical funds and resources through the Jewish Agency for Israel’s Victims of Terror Fund.

To combat anti-Semitism, the World Organization of Rehabilitation Through Training (ORT) supports curricula on Jewish history, tradition, culture and the Holocaust at 41 international schools.
Helping Ukrainian Jews

Ukrainian Jews should live in peace, not peril. As missiles have pounded their cities, wreaking physical and emotional havoc, we have strengthened our partner agencies on the ground.

We have worked around the clock to help our Jewish brothers and sisters find refuge and regain control of their lives. These emergency efforts are a vital part of our Federation mission. A vital part of who we are. A vital part of what we do.

Ukrainian refugees settling in South Palm Beach County are receiving support from Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services to address their immediate needs, including legal services, food and clothing.

18,000+ refugees from Ukraine and Russia made aliyah with the support of The Jewish Agency (JAFI).

As a child, Margaryta Zatuchna fled her native Kharkiv, Ukraine to escape the Nazis. This spring, as Russian forces barreled through her city, she was forced to leave home again. Our partner agencies helped Margaryta, 82, journey from Ukraine to America, where her younger brother lives.
Addressing Nutrition & Mental Health Needs

We are nourishing bodies and minds — every day. Food insecurity is a harsh reality for thousands, including senior citizens and young families living on society’s margins. In addition, mental health struggles are compounded by stress, anxiety, depression and loneliness.

Fueled by generous donors and volunteers, our partner agencies work around the clock to deliver food packages, mental health services and emergency assistance, providing care for those who need it most.

Avital was once considered a lost cause. After years of acting out, she arrived at Bet Elazraki Children’s Home for at-risk youth. Now, with support from community members like you, Avital is learning to heal. She regularly attends therapy, builds relationships with staff and spends time with friends.

8,400+ counseling sessions were funded for 824 people through our partnership with Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services.

1,000 Jewish families in Argentina received humanitarian support through our partner American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC).
We live our values through action. Federation partner agencies and synagogues are committed to preparing and supporting the next generation of Jewish changemakers through programming, scholarships and Israel trips. With a commitment to educational and cultural experiences, we are empowering and sustaining the Jewish future.

Strengthening Jewish Life

504 campers enjoyed Jewish summer camp at the Adolph & Rose Levis JCC.

900+ campers and staff from 20+ countries traveled to Szarvas, a Jewish summer camp in Hungary to learn about and embrace their Judaism.

“The Onward Israel program has provided us with not only great internships and international work experience, but memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. Experiencing our homeland for the first time together has been so special to us and the rest of our family!”

SIBLINGS AMBERLEY AND TYLER, ONWARD ISRAEL ALUMNI
RESPECT
Every single person deserves to be treated with respect and dignity, regardless of ability. Our partner agencies serve children and adults in our community with special needs through programming, vocational training and access to housing. Through these initiatives, we create opportunity, promote inclusion and foster equity.

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The value of honoring our elders is an ever-pressing reminder to care for our most vulnerable seniors, including Holocaust survivors. In Florida, Israel and 70 countries around the world, our partners deliver well-balanced meals, coordinate home-care visits and more. Together, we ensure no seniors fall through the cracks. 

"At my age there isn’t really a reason to get up in the morning. Yad LaKashish gives me that reason — a reason to get out of bed, to put on nice clothes and to come to work." 
— MIRA R., YAD LAKASHISH PARTICIPANT

676 local seniors, including 438 Holocaust survivors received care management services provided by Ruth & Norman Rales JFS.

80,000+ vulnerable Jews were sustained with life-saving aid through the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) in the Former Soviet Union.
Together, Our Gifts Impact:

**JANE & ALAN CORNELL FUND FOR ISRAEL & OUR GLOBAL FAMILY**

- AXIM Equal in Uniform Disabilities Program
- American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) Chanoch Employment Training | Glickman Training Center | Jewish Renewal – Former Soviet Union | Social Welfare Relief – Argentina, Former Soviet Union and Ukraine | Starbase Summer Camp
- Beit Issie Shapiro | Ability: Technology for Children with Disabilities
- Bet Elazar | After School Tutoring Program
- Crossroads Jerusalem | Mental Health Outreach and Therapeutic Response
- Etans Adopt a Fitness Group Disabilities Program
- Ethiopian National Project (ENP) | Youth Scholastic Performance & Empowerment
- Israel Elwyn | Self-Advocacy & Leadership for Adults with Disabilities
- JCC Krakow | Jewish Community Building

**JUDI & CRAIG DONOFF FUND FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

- Adolph & Rose Levis JCC Helene & Roy Schwedelson | Special Needs Department Scholarship Assistance
- E’nal Torah Congregation | Facilitator for Children with Special Needs
- Friendship Circle of N. Broward and SPBC | Friendship Bakery & Cafe | Sunday Circle
- Friendship House | Family Events and Holiday Inclusion Programs | Young Adult Club
- Jewish Association for Residential Care (JARC) | Residential Services Scholarship

**JEWISH ADOPTION & FAMILY CARE OPTIONS (JAFCO)**

- Jewish Adoption & Family Care Options (JAFCO) | Community Shower (Hygiene Program) | Recovery Seder
- Boca Raton Synagogue | Synagogue Tomchei Shabbat - Food and Supplies Assistance
- Donna Klein Jewish Academy | Student Services
- Family Promise | Road to Independence
- Gift of Life Marrow Registry | Swab Drives
- Hadar High School | Food and Travel Fare Program for Needy Seniors
- Israel Elwyn | Self-Advocacy & Leadership for Adults with Disabilities
- Jewish Adoption & Family Care Options (JAFCO) | Group Home Program
- Jewish Education Loan Fund | Interest-Free Loans
- Jewish Recovery Center | Weekend Retreat & Shabbaton
- JScreen | Jewish Genetic Education and Outreach
- Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services | Center for Families and Children (CFPC); Toby and Leon Cooperman Therapy & Family Resource Center
- Torah Academy of Boca Raton | Blaviriati Resource Program
- Yachad | Connecting the 5 Senses to Enhance Shabbat
Adolph & Rose Levis JCC | Judy Levis Krug Boca Raton Jewish Film Festival | Marleen Forkas Camps Scholarship Assistance | Zale Early Childhood Learning Center Scholarship Assistance | BBYO Gold Coast Teen Leadership Training & Development Program

Birthright Israel | 10 Day Educational Group Trips to Israel for Jewish Young Adults

B’nai Torah Congregation | Ahava Shabbat - Outdoor Shabbat Program | B’nai Torah Next | Boca Raton Interfaith Clergy Association/Boca Raton Youth Association | Camp Keshet Scholarship Assistance | Mishpacha (Family) Track of the Mirochnick Religious School

Boca Beach Chabad | Chanukah Public Concert and Candle Lighting

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Chabad of Central Boca Raton | Chanukah at Town Center Mall | Lag B’omer Picnic and BBQ

Chabad of Delray Beach | Chanukah Celebration

Chabad of East Delray Beach | Shabbat on the Ave.

Chabad of West Boca Raton | Great Big Challah Bake Bake | Sinai Scholars Leadership Program

Chabad Student Center | Purim Party | Scholars in Residence

Congregation Beth Adam | Humanistic Judaism Education and Outreach

Congregation B’nai Israel | B’nai Babies Scholarship Assistance

Dishing Out Hot Topics - Dinner & Conversation

Congregation Shaarei Kodesh | Experiential Educational Opportunities for Religious School Families | Men’s Club | Spreading Torah: The Rabbi Heya Challenge

Congregation Torah Or | Century Village Connects

Donna Klein Jewish Academy Scholarship Assistance

From March to Miriam | Labor of Love Club (LOL Club)

Hadar High School for Girls | Bringing It All Home Israel Trip | Community Sisters Chanukah Chagiga | Lebee Bamlirchay (My Heart is in the East)

Hillel International | Funding for Florida’s 7 Hillels

Hilfit of Broward & Palm Beach | Blue & White MAX | Jewish Educator

Jewish Education Center | Billi Marcus Camp Nageela Scholarship Assistance

Katz Hillel Day School | Scholarship Assistance

Katz Yeshiva High School | Scholarship Assistance | Israel Education Retreat

Liumi Farm to Table Shabbat Dinners & Hands-on Shabbat Retreats | Boca Women Inspired

NCSY | Jewish Student Union | South Palm Beach Israel Advocacy Initiative | T23moms Momentum Trip to Israel

PJ Library® | Grandparents Initiative | PJ Our Way™

Temple Beth Ami | Child Care Scholarship Assistance

Temple Beth Shalom | Adult Education Jewish Studies Program

Torah Academy of Boca Raton | Scholarship Assistance


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Donor Recognition Levels

Ketubah Society
A cumulative household gift of $1,000,000 or more to the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County

Prime Minister’s Council
Household gift of $100,000+

King David Society
Household gift of $25,000+

Major Gifts
Household gift of $10,000+

Business & Professional Division
Cabinet Member Individual Gift of $1,000+

Professional Advisory Committee
Individual Gift of $1,000+ (Over age 35)
Individual Gift of $500+ (Under age 35)

Women’s Philanthropy Division
Lion of Judah Individual Woman’s Gift of:
Black Diamond PMC $100,000+
Cognac Diamond $75,000 - $99,999
Canary Zahav Diamond $50,000 - $74,999
Amethyst $36,000 - $49,999
Emerald $25,000 - $35,999
Sapphire $18,000 - $24,999
Ruby $10,000 - $17,999
Lion of Judah $5,000 - $9,999
Pomegranate $1,800 - $4,999
Pearl Society $360-$1799 (Under age 49)

Professional Jewish Women’s Collective
Individual Woman’s Gift of $1,000+

3049 and Young Adult Division
National Young Leadership Cabinet
Individual Gift of $5,000+ (by invitation only)
Ben Gurion Society Household Gift of $1,000+ (Under age 49)
Pearl Society – Individual Woman’s gift of $360+ (Under age 49)
Our Vision

Rooted in Jewish values, the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County seeks to inspire and galvanize local residents and organizations to build and sustain a strong, vibrant Jewish community for today and tomorrow.

Our Mission

At the hub of the Jewish community, the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County strategically engages donors, supporters and community partners in addressing and planning for current and future needs of the Jewish people locally, in Israel and around the world.

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TOGETHER, WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER THE WORLD.

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