

COMMUNITY REPORT 2017



The Jewish Federation
OF GREATER WASHINGTON

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Our Mission

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington strives to create a vibrant and purposeful Jewish community through caring for those in need, deepening engagement in Jewish life and strengthening the bonds among Jews in the Washington area, in Israel and around the world.

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At Federation, we evaluate and address these six areas of critical need in our Jewish community with unparalleled commitment, passion and sensitivity.

Ensuring that these needs are met to create a stronger, more vibrant Jewish community, and to foster and strengthen our connection with Jews in Israel and around the world, is a responsibility we take seriously.

Jewish Identity



Increasing opportunities for meaningful connections to Jewish life to offer each community member a multitude of ways to embark on their Jewish journey.

Inclusive Community



Building a welcoming and inclusive community for all by growing the ways in which individuals are invited and encouraged to participate in Jewish life.

Israel & Overseas



Offering unwavering support for and education about Israel and 70 other Jewish communities around the world.

THE
NEEDS

Jewish Education



Providing accessible and affordable Jewish education to build and strengthen the Jewish community.

Emergency Response



Responding swiftly to address the immediate needs of individuals and communities in crisis by delivering support, respite and relief.

Vulnerable Populations



Expanding services to the most vulnerable among us to meet the growing needs of at-risk populations locally, in Israel and around the world.

The Jewish Federation **MAKE IT YOURS**

Our Shared Impact

Together with our partners, we are strengthening our local and global Jewish community by addressing its critical needs.

Every day, we touch, change and save lives.

3,275

people learned about the history of the Jewish community in Greater Washington through book talks, walking tours, concerts and lectures.

\$2,000,000+

invested in our community's Jewish education system.

Education

6,600+

children are enrolled in Greater Washington Jewish preschools, full day centers and day schools.



17,000

college students from 11 Hillels are supported by our community through Jewish resources, holiday celebrations and community building.



20,000

members of our community have established a stronger connection to Israel through our Federation Congregational *Shlichim* (emissaries) program.



6,765

families strengthened their connections to Jewish values through educational, creative and meaningful community programming for parents and children.





Emergency Response

150

families with homes rendered unlivable by wildfires in Israel received financial support to get back on their feet.



20,000

pounds of medicine, medical supplies and hygiene kits were distributed in the Haitian communities hit hardest by Hurricane Matthew.

393

people affected by flooding in Houston, TX immediately received emergency resources including toiletries, medicine and housing.

10%

of the Jewish community of Baton Rouge, LA was affected by devastating floods, requiring financial support and manpower to help them rebuild.



Learn more about how Federation addresses our community's critical needs at shalomdc.org/community-report.

Jewish Identity

2,000

community members are more engaged with Israel by listening to Federation's Imagine Israel podcast series and attending Changemaker Series programs.



\$47,000+

in grants was awarded to families, enabling their children to experience Jewish overnight camp for the first time.





29,000

Jewish children and families across Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union received hunger relief, medication and other essential services.

47,500

elderly and vulnerable Israelis live in subsidized housing, supported by a social services network.



Vulnerable Populations

305

victims of domestic abuse have accessed free counseling and supportive services.

58,442

hours of community service were provided by older jobseekers through a senior community service employment program.

2,547

job seekers ages 50+ attended two employment expos last year.



4,000

Israeli students in under-resourced communities receive high-quality after-school supplemental STEM education.



Israel & Overseas

1,500

Jewish campers from around the world participate in Szarvas international Jewish summer camp in Hungary.



370

Holocaust survivors living in Greater Washington receive monthly food stipends, financial assistance, in-home personal care and more to continue living with dignity and independence.

106

adults with disabilities live in 23 group homes throughout MD, DC and VA.



Inclusive Community



29%

of families who receive PJ Library® books are interfaith, and rely on PJ to help them instill Jewish values, education and culture in their children.

7,000+

people from Greater Washington's LGBTQ Jewish community participate in welcoming, inclusive community programs and events.



22,000

new immigrants to Israel received help adjusting to Israeli society, including assistance with learning Hebrew, finding employment and creating new social networks.



1,500

interfaith families connect with Jewish life in Greater Washington through outreach, programming and travel opportunities.

\$3,000,000+

was allocated to 97 Jewish institutions in 36 countries to improve security.

CONNECTING WITH ISRAEL

Imagine Israel

Federation's multi-faceted Israel engagement initiative places a special focus on issues of social justice and civil society. Imagine Israel inspires, engages and educates Washingtonians through a variety of social impact-oriented programs, including:

Changemakers Series: Federation brings renowned Israeli agents of change to Washington to share how their work challenges the status quo and addresses some of the most pressing social issues in Israel.

Podcast: Federation's Imagine Israel Podcast connects listeners to a modern, relatable Israel in real-time, through stories from innovative Israeli influencers leading social change in Israel. Host Robbie Gringras, Creative Director of The Jewish Agency for Israel's initiative Makom, facilitates thought-provoking dialogues with Israeli activists

whose lives, work and passions intersect in a unique way that impacts Israeli society. Episodes are available at shalomdc.org/imagineisraelpodcast.

Triangular School Partnership: In partnership with the NGO, The Abraham Fund Initiatives, Imagine Israel established a triangular school partnership among Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, a Jewish Israeli school and an Arab Israeli school. During the 2016–2017 school year, teachers at all three schools worked intensively to build trust and develop a joint curriculum to be used in a high school classroom during the 2017–2018 school year.



Reverse Mifgash

Reverse *Mifgash* (encounter) is a 10-day immersive experience in Washington, DC, bringing together American and Israeli alumni of Birthright Israel: DC Community trips and members of the Greater Washington Jewish community for social, educational, cultural and religious programming. The American alumni open their homes to the Israelis, creating meaningful opportunities to learn from one another, build lasting friendships and deepen their connections to Israel and the Jewish community.



Jewish Women's Renaissance Project Partnership

In partnership with the Jewish Women's Renaissance Project (JWRP), Federation brings mothers from across Greater Washington on a year-long journey that includes an eight-day MOMentum trip to Israel, which inspires them to transform themselves, their families, their community and the world. The participants return from this eight-day experience with a deep, eternal connection to Israel, a profound kinship with each other and hearts filled with Jewish values. Once home, Federation ensures that the JWRP MOMentum trip participants stay connected through follow-up programs that keep the inspiration going and create bonds that extend not only within Greater Washington, but globally.

“This opportunity to journey to Israel, given to me by Federation and the JWRP, has connected me with women who have become my sisters, blessed me with the clarity to fulfill my dreams and inspired me to further my connection with Israel and engage more in my spirituality”

—Natalie West, Federation JWRP Mission Participant and Madricha (leader)

Incorporate Israel

Through Incorporate Israel, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, a Federation partner, helps Israelis with disabilities find lucrative professional careers with the best companies in Israel. Incorporate Israel's strategy focuses on training, organizing and motivating Israel's largest employers to hire qualified job seekers with disabilities, allowing these job seekers to reach their true potential with their talents and skills. The project is currently working with 45 of Israel's largest employers, including Thnva, Cellcom, Check Point, Altshuler Shaham, Meitav Dash and others.





TEEN ENGAGEMENT

Rena Wolinsky

Rena is a rising senior at Dominion High School in Northern Virginia. She is active in her community and a past participant of Federation's Margo & Yoram Cohen Family Israel Engagement Fellowship (IEF). Rena is a passionate advocate for Israel and uses what she learned from IEF to help her peers feel more comfortable talking about Israel.



Q What was your most important takeaway from IEF?

A For me, the most important takeaway from IEF was to always be open-minded and unbiased, because everyone has a different narrative, and there is always more to learn. This realization came to me during an eye-opening session of the IEF in which both a Palestinian and an Israeli told their narrative on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and what they see as the pathway to peace.

Q How has your participation in a Federation teen program strengthened your Jewish identity?

A Participating in IEF allowed me to meet and connect with more Jewish teens in my community, strengthening my Jewish identity and connection to Israel in the process. Participating in Federation programs further inspired me to sign up to go to Israel for a month this past summer!

Q How do Federation's teen opportunities stand out from other youth programs?

A Federation's teen opportunities are unique because they have the most amazing, enthusiastic mentors and connect people across youth groups and synagogues. Federation also has numerous connections and opportunities outside of the weekly meetings to further engage participants. I spoke at a lovely Federation dinner about IEF, which helped me see the reach of Federation's programs and meet people benefiting from Federation's work.

Q How has your involvement with Federation better prepared you for college and beyond?

A My participation in IEF and the Teen Israel Committee has prepared me to counter any animosity Jews or Israel may face on a college campus with facts and passion, knowing I have many people whom I can turn to for support.

MULTI-GENERATIONAL FAMILY PHILANTHROPY

The Nussdorf Family

For more than 40 years, Melanie and Larry Nussdorf have been generous supporters of Jewish organizations in Greater Washington. They are passionate about passing on the values of community and philanthropy to their children and grandchildren. Larry serves as a trustee of Federation's United Jewish Endowment Fund (UJEF), and he and Melanie have chaired Israel@65 and the 2015 Israel YOUR Way mission. Their son Ben has been active with Federation for the past five years and currently serves as Vice President of Young Leadership.

Q What causes are most important to your family?

MELANIE & LARRY: The Jewish community, education at all levels and the Washington community at large.

BEN: We focus our charitable giving and philanthropic efforts on issues related to education, the environment, Jewish causes and children's issues, particularly in the DC region.

Q Of the values that your parents have passed on to you, what do you plan to impart to your own children?

BEN: My parents provided us with the values of community involvement and community service, as well as a focus on Jewish issues. Through Federation's Next Gen Philanthropy Program, I had the opportunity and the forum in which to discuss these issues. I hope to pass on the importance of being a community leader and the value of maintaining a strong involvement in the local Jewish community.

INNA (Ben's wife): *Work ethic*—a need to work hard to achieve success, and the corresponding need to be self-reliant. *Family*—kindness, love and loyalty to your family, above all else. *Independence*—understanding yourself, forgiving yourself for your flaws and ultimately being true to yourself. *Perspective*—to understand and appreciate your privileges.

Q How has your family benefited from Federation's multi-generational family philanthropy consulting?

MELANIE & LARRY: The Next Gen Philanthropy program has significantly changed our family's involvement in the community, and we think it is amazing. Charitable funds for our children and annuitizing our gift through a testamentary gift that will provide income to Federation in the amount we would have given were among the very constructive ideas.

Q What is your hope for the future of the Greater Washington Jewish community?

BEN: I believe we have a strong Jewish community, with established leaders and an energized youth base. I hope that we can enhance the cohesion within this community and continue to show the importance of being involved in the local Jewish community to Jews who live and work here and may not be currently involved with Federation or other Jewish causes.

Q What is the legacy you'd like to be remembered for?

MELANIE & LARRY: Giving back, humility and honesty. Working hard. Fierce loyalty to those we love. And lastly, stepping up to help when asked and before we're asked.



SECURING OUR FUTURE

With more than \$209 million in assets under management, Federation's United Jewish Endowment Fund (UJEF) Trustees proudly approved distributions totaling \$2.6 million to empower local and global partner organizations as they support innovative programs, like those listed here, and meet community needs in Greater Washington and in Israel.

Next Gen Philanthropy Program

Federation's Next Gen Philanthropy Program, through the support of UJEF, empowers the next generation of philanthropic families to become effective Jewish philanthropists, encouraging them to embrace their family legacies while developing personal philanthropic identities and exploring the richness of Jewish organizational life. Through overseas and local travel opportunities, robust dialogues facilitated by a scholar-in-residence and more, the participants reflect on their personal principles, learn about Jewish values and ethics surrounding philanthropy and build a network of peers to ensure a strong and vibrant Jewish community for the future.



Senior Programs

Hundreds of seniors throughout Greater Washington are “aging in place” while maintaining their physical and emotional health, thanks to multiple program and service offerings. Hot meals; transportation; exercise classes; arts and culture events; chorus groups; speakers and more enable seniors to socially connect with one another and the larger community. UJEF grants for senior programming support the work of:

- Behrend-Adas Senior Fellowship Program
- Coming of Age in Maryland
- Coming of Age in Northern Virginia
- Selma Sweetbaum Senior Satellite Program at HarTzeon-Agudath Achim

“As a widow, I value the senior programs at the JCCNV because they fill gaps in my life and help me get out of the house for social connections and educational opportunities.”

—Virginia G., Coming of Age in Northern Virginia participant

Camp Shutaf

The innovative reverse inclusion model of Camp Shutaf makes an incredible impact on its 130 participants from the Greater Jerusalem area. Each summer, campers with and without disabilities come together for fun, friendship and the opportunity to learn from one another. And because Shutaf and UJEF believe that every camper should experience a meaningful summer regardless of their financial situation, a majority of Shutaf families pay significantly reduced tuition.



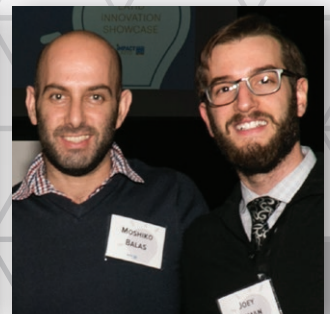
My son has mild cerebral palsy, vision impairment and epilepsy, and was routinely excluded from most camps. At Camp Shutaf, Josh has not only found a place he loves, but a place that trains him as a Junior Counselor. He learns responsibility, learns from his successes, takes safe risks and continues to grow. These are the tools, along with maturity and compassion, that Shutaf has bestowed on our son to equip him for his future.”

—Josh's mother

Impact L'Atid

Impact L'Atid, sponsored and run by BBYO and UJEF, gives local teens a social innovation platform and the opportunity to create projects to change the landscape of the Greater Washington Jewish community. Participants (known as Gamechangers) engage in workshops, work with talented mentors and are supported by their peers as they collaborate to turn their ideas into reality.

Venture ideas ranged from a pro-Israel concert to a Jewish trivia game, to a program to feed the hungry and beyond. The program culminated at an Innovation Showcase where Gamechangers pitched their ventures to the community. Today, UJEF is considering funding several of the innovative ideas.



STRENGTHENING JEWISH IDENTITY

InterfaithFamily/DC

InterfaithFamily/DC (IFF/DC), a partnership between Federation and InterfaithFamily, aims to broaden the inclusion of local interfaith couples and families by providing welcoming opportunities to learn about Jewish life in inviting, judgment-free environments, enabling them to feel confident in making Jewish choices.

With online content and materials, programs in partnership with PJ Library and Federation's Jewish Food Experience®, as well as a rabbi dedicated to interfaith couples and families:

- IFF/DC encourages conversations about issues and opportunities to learn about interfaith-family-friendly organizations and helps community members find Jewish clergy to officiate at life-cycle events.
- IFF/DC supports and encourages local Jewish professionals and clergy to deepen their work in areas of inclusion.

“The InterfaithFamily/DC Rabbi was an incredible resource to our family as we were searching for a way to infuse Jewish education into our son’s life. She met with me, listened carefully to what I was looking for and offered thoughtful suggestions that met our needs. It’s reassuring to know there are people in the DC area who can act as a resource to those of us seeking a less traditional, 21st century Jewish experience.”

—Lauren T.

Federation's Jewish Food Experience®

Federation's Jewish Food Experience® (JFE) (jewishfoodexperience.com) connects Jewish community members to their heritage, to their community and to one another. JFE's unique online and offline approach to engagement encourages Jewish community members to participate in Jewish life by making it easily accessible and welcoming through the language of Jewish food.

“JFE® is the ultimate connector, bringing together DC-area Jews of all stripes to share their diverse passions for food in creative ways, both online and offline.”

—Sarah Newman, food insecurity activist and international blogger



j.family ambassadors

For families with young children living in Northern Virginia, the j.family ambassadors initiative* makes the NoVa Jewish community more welcoming, inviting and accessible.

Ambassadors are trained to facilitate one-on-one meetings with new parents to help them connect with other families through opportunities like neighborhood playgroups and organized programming like Havdalah Hangouts. Additionally, ambassadors are designing small events in their micro-communities based on families' needs and interests, including a Mahjong group, a home beer-brewing party, a playdate for stay-at-home parents and events for single parents.

- 170 families have had one-on-one meetings with a j.family ambassador.
- j.family ambassador Rosh Hashanah Supper Circles ensured 21 families had holiday meals to attend with other families.

**j.family ambassadors is presented by the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia.*



“ When I arrived in Virginia six years ago, I did not know anyone and we did not have any Jewish families in our neighborhood. It is great to connect with other Jewish families with children through the j.family ambassador program. We also enjoy attending other J programs, whether it is a mom’s night out or a family event. They all have been so fun and interesting. ”

—Syndy C.

Hillel in St. Petersburg

In partnership with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Hillel in St. Petersburg, Russia makes Jewish life vibrant and accessible for young adults through Shabbat celebrations, connection to Israel, educational events and meaningful volunteerism. Last year, Federation support made it possible for:

- 120 participants to visit Israel on Birthright trips
- 60 students and local young adults to celebrate Shabbat together every Friday night
- 40 young adults to attend lectures on Jewish themes
- 30 new leaders to graduate from Hillel’s young leadership program





DOING GOOD

Susie & Marion Haberman

Susie Haberman and her daughter-in-law, Marion, share a bond because of their passion for doing good. Federation's Mitzvah Mavens program offers the pair opportunities to spend meaningful time together, engaged in hands-on volunteer projects that bring smiles and joy to the people they benefit.

Q What led you to become active in Federation and specifically with Mitzvah Mavens?

SUSIE: The Jewish community of Greater Washington has held an important place in my heart since I moved to the DC area 33 years ago. Although I had been involved in Federation in the past, a personal invitation to join a new group called Transitions was an opportunity to get re-involved with Federation. Energetic and thought-provoking conversations with this network of like-minded women led me to continue my long-lasting friendships and develop new connections.

These friendships led me to attend a Mitzvah Mavens volunteer event where it was great to see women of all ages side-by-side helping others. I invited Marion to join me at one of the events. Soon after, Marion and I were asked to be on the committee for the following year. This sparked an excitement and interest in us getting involved TOGETHER in Federation as a mother/daughter-in-law team.

MARION: One of the most difficult parts of moving from LA to DC was having to learn about a whole new Jewish community and find a new place for me, but I knew I needed to involve myself in local Jewish life if I was ever going to feel like Bethesda was my home. When Susie invited me to join her at a Mitzvah Mavens event, I loved the idea that it was intended for a multi-generational audience. I see a lot of value and learning in that.



Marion, Max and Susie

Q During your volunteering, is there a story or moment that has stayed with you?

SUSIE: Marion and I co-chaired a Mitzvah Mavens event, making fleece blankets to donate to The National Center for Children and Families. During that event, a 12-year-old girl came up to me and said, "This is so much FUN! I love doing this and helping others." Her statement was so pure and honest. This is what volunteering is all about.

Q How do you inspire the next generation of volunteers to become involved?

SUSIE: The Mitzvah Mavens committee is a perfect blend of women of all ages. Each member of the committee reaches out to friends and family, encouraging them to participate, passing on the important value of giving back to the next generation. As Marion and I become more involved, we aspire to live the Jewish value of "*m'dor l'dor*," transmitting our passion for building community from generation to generation.

MARION: I love attending multi-generational events and bringing my baby, Max, to ones like Federation's Sara & Samuel J. Lessans Good Deeds Day. One time, he wore his "Mitzvah Mensch" Federation onesie, and the photos of him "helping" on his first mitzvah project are very special to me. I hope to foster within him a lifelong love of helping others.

Q How has working together inspired you to continue your involvement?

SUSIE: Volunteering with Marion warms my heart, is inspiring and is an energizing experience. Through Mitzvah Mavens we have formed a special bond—a mother/daughter-in-law duo!

MARION: Without Susie, I doubt I would have joined the Mitzvah Mavens committee. She had the idea of doing something together initially and that is what has kept me coming back. I am thankful for her encouragement and inspired by her example of generosity and kindness.

YOUNG LEADERSHIP CABINET

Brian Ashin

Brian Ashin is a member of The Jewish Federations of North America's National Young Leadership Cabinet. A father of four, he gives his time to Federation because he knows first-hand the incredible impact it has had—and will have—on his family and especially on the larger Jewish community.

Q A year ago, you chose to join 16 peers from Greater Washington and become a part of the National Young Leadership Cabinet. As you complete your second year, what have been some of your most important takeaways?

A My greatest takeaway as a member of Cabinet is the reaffirmation of how deeply committed our Jewish community is, both here at home and throughout North America, to building stronger Jewish communities. As part of Cabinet, we not only gain important leadership skills and learning opportunities, but we are led on a Jewish journey where we get the opportunity to see first-hand how our time and contributions tangibly improve Jewish lives and, in turn, strengthen our collective Jewish community.

Q You and 105 fellow Cabinet members traveled to India this year on the Cabinet Study Mission. What was your most memorable experience from that trip?

A We are always reminded that Federation's mission is to impact lives at home, in Israel and around the world—all lives, not just Jewish lives. My journey to India as part of the mission allowed me to see this with my own eyes. One day, we visited Om Creations in Mumbai where we had the privilege to see first-hand how Indian artists, subsidized by Federation philanthropy, teach mentally handicapped women who are ostracized in the community how to create works of art. This art is sold to visitors, empowering the women economically so that they may help support their family's income enabling them to lead more meaningful lives.

Q As a young professional and father of four small children, you must be very busy. Why make such a large commitment of time and philanthropy at this time in your life?

A I give to Federation because my family story has been immeasurably impacted by its support. My wife Marianna emigrated to the United States from the former Soviet Union with the help of Federation in 1989—the same year I started attending Capital Camps, a partner agency of Federation. Without Federation's assistance, I never would have met Marianna, and there would be no Sydney, Madison, Brayden and Sienna to come home to each day. And, as I like to say, without my kids, there is no me.

Q What aspirations do you have for our community?

A I aspire for our Jewish community to experience continued growth and prosperity, allowing the next generation of Jewish Washingtonians, including Marianna and my children, to experience a relevant and vibrant Jewish life.

Marianna and Brian Ashin with their children, Madison, Sydney, Sienna and Brayden



BUILDING COMMUNITY

Doing Good Initiative

Doing Good is Federation's social action initiative, focusing on giving back to the community through volunteer work. Year-round service projects across our community enable local volunteers to help those in need and inspire social change by feeding the hungry, caring for the earth, supporting seniors and more.



Doing Good fosters a vibrant Jewish community through meaningful opportunities for people of all ages to connect to each other and engage in *tikkun olam* (repairing the world).

Whether you are a family with young kids or a young professional looking to make a difference, Doing Good provides a way for everyone to give back. It has been amazing to see people of all ages and backgrounds come together to engage in hands-on social action projects that directly impact our local community and help those in need.

—Sophie Buslik, Doing Good co-chair

Congregational Innovation Grants

Today, synagogues are faced with a smaller number of congregants as Jews look for other venues to express their Jewishness. This challenging reality was the catalyst behind Federation's new Congregational Innovation Grants program. With the aim of reaching the wider community, area congregations were invited to develop new initiatives that would create meaningful, relevant and welcoming experiences for those looking to connect Jewishly. To date, \$100,000 has been allocated to seven congregations:

- Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation
- Beth El Hebrew Congregation
- B'nai Israel Congregation
- Chabad of Potomac
- Ohr Kodesh Congregation
- Shaare Torah
- Washington Hebrew Congregation

My whole family is so thankful for the inclusion track at Washington Hebrew Congregation, which was funded by Federation's Congregational Innovation Grants. Every Sunday after school, our daughter Maya can't wait to teach me everything she has learned. She feels very Jewish and her community is important to her.

—Marcelo S., Maya's dad

Federation's Congregational Shlichim Program

Federation's Congregational Shlichim Program, in partnership with The Jewish Agency for Israel, deepens Greater Washington's connection to Israel by bringing a delegation of cultural and educational *shlichim* (emissaries) to our synagogues and schools. These cultural ambassadors are fully integrated into the community, sharing their thoughts, feelings and perspectives during one-on-one conversations, Shabbat dinners, community events, education sessions and more.



“Congregational *shlichim* have helped the “true” Israel—not just the headlines but the cultural, sociological, historical, nuanced big picture—come alive and lodge deeper in the hearts of countless folks within and beyond our community. We are most grateful to Federation and The Jewish Agency for Israel for enabling this innovation, which we heartily recommend for other congregations as well.”

—Rabbi Fred Scherlinder Dobb,
Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation

Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Greater Washington's 52 Jewish Early Childhood Centers offer our youngest learners and their families the experience of being joyfully Jewish. Our community's preschools lay the foundation for lifelong Jewish engagement of children—and their parents—and emphasize the value of inclusion. Federation partners with our ECE Centers to advance inclusion by offering various workshops and courses to enhance educators' skills with disability and inclusion training. Together, we are strengthening our community, connecting individuals and families to programs and services and providing tools to raise awareness as well as advocate for the rights of individuals with disabilities.



Our role is to be accepting of everyone. When our preschool students see their friend Max (pictured, on a BEAM robot) participating fully in their classroom activities, they see him as a child just as they are, with the same needs. He's different, and yet he's very much the same.

—Ora Cohen Rosenfeld, Director,
Bender JCC Early Childhood Center

FEDERATION EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING



BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL: DC COMMUNITY TRIPS



DESTINATION FEDERATION



DOING GOOD WITH THE JEWISH FEDERATION



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONFERENCE



FEDERATION EVENTS

**SARA & SAMUEL J. LESSANS
GOOD DEEDS DAY**



**MARGO & YORAM COHEN FAMILY
ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP
AND TALK ISRAEL**



**GRAND SLAM
SUNDAY**



ISRAELFEST



OVERSEAS MISSIONS



MITZVAH HOPPIN'



FEDERATION EVENTS

THE NETWORK EVENT



MITZVAH MAVENS





PJ LIBRARY



REVERSE MIFGASH

PHILANTHROPIC
LEADERSHIP

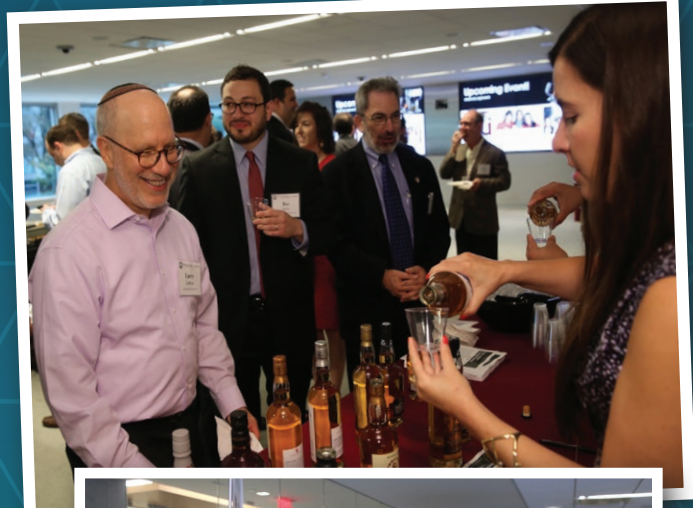


FEDERATION EVENTS

SAYIN' THANKS



THE NETWORK'S SCOTCH, WINE & CHOCOLATE



TOMORROW FELLOWSHIP





YOUNG WOMEN'S COALITION



WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY

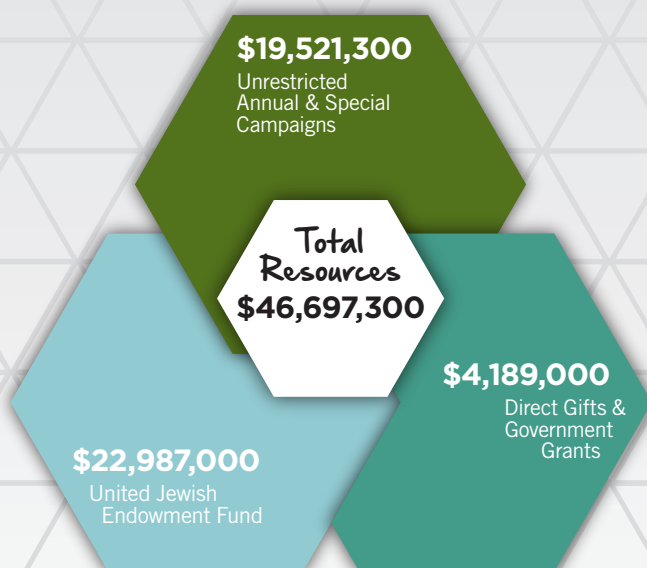


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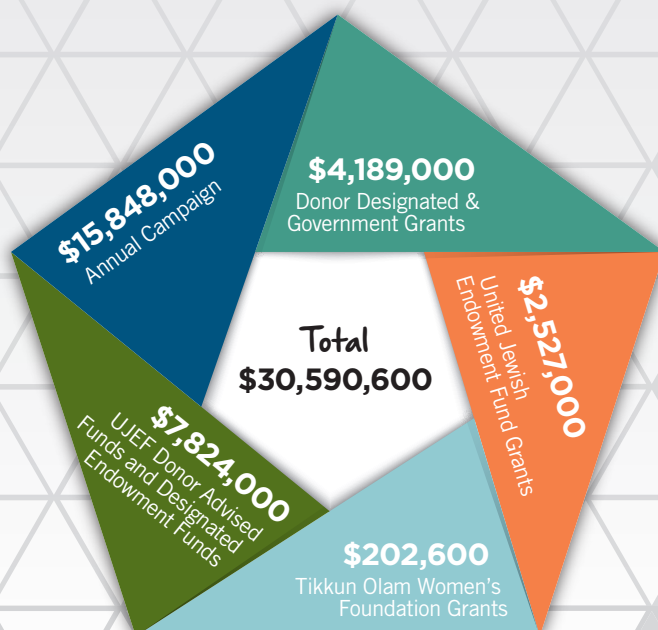
FEDERATION FUNDING & ALLOCATIONS FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Through your generosity, **\$18,577,600** was distributed from Federation's Annual Campaign, the United Jewish Endowment Fund (UJEF) grants process and the Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation to programs and services locally, in Israel and around the world. From generous directed gifts and government grants we were able to allocate an additional **\$4,189,000**, for a total of **\$22,766,600** from Federation and UJEF campaigns and programs. Including distributions from UJEF donor-advised funds and designated endowment funds of **\$7,824,000** enabled **\$30,590,600** to support the community, help those in need and build strong Jewish connections for all.

Total Resources Collected by The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and its United Jewish Endowment Fund

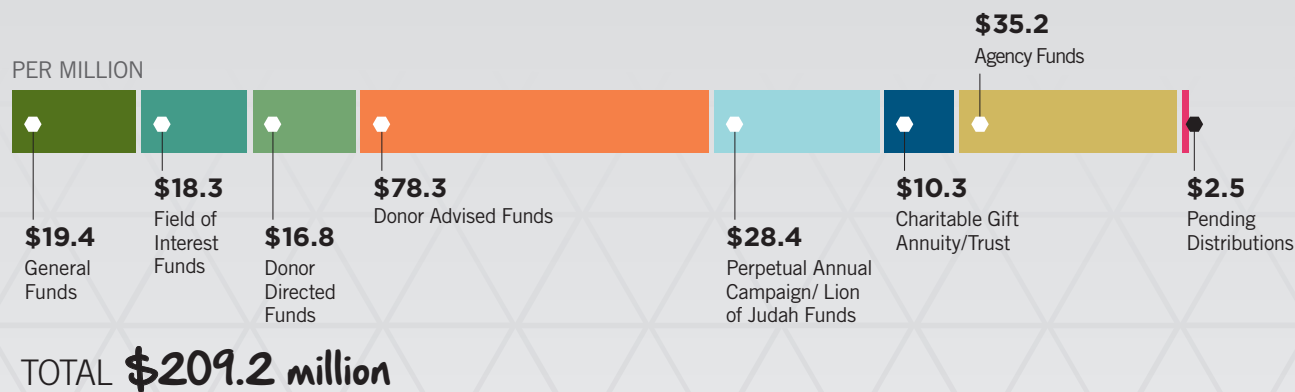


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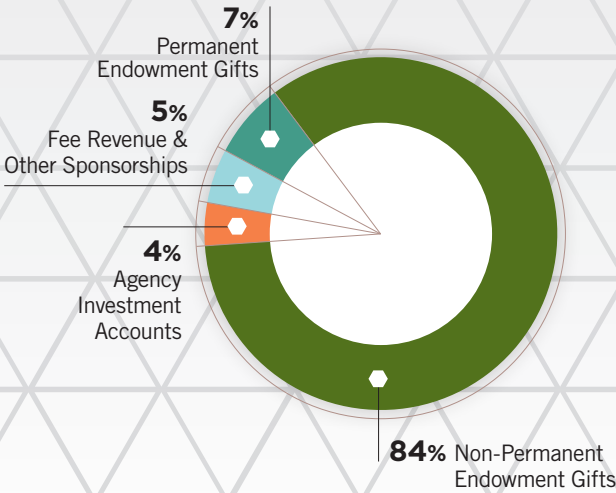


UNITED JEWISH ENDOWMENT FUND SNAPSHOT

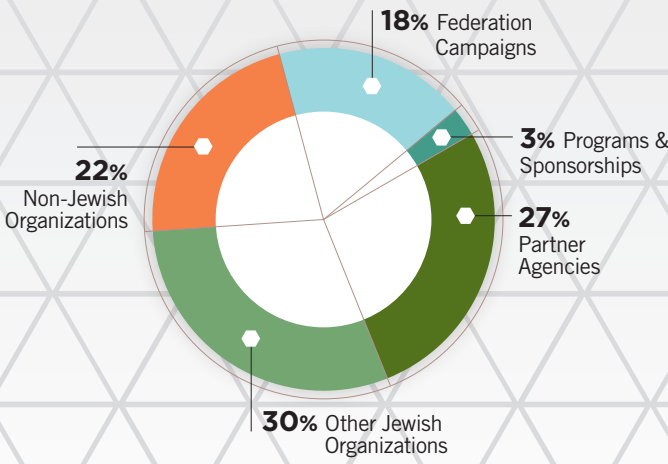
Federation’s United Jewish Endowment Fund manages **\$209.2** million and proudly supports **725** donor funds, including **218** donor-advised funds, from which **78%** of the distributions go to Jewish causes locally, in Israel and around the world.



Total Resources Raised by Federation’s United Jewish Endowment Fund
\$22,987,000



United Jewish Endowment Fund Donor Advised Fund Distributions by Type of Recipient Organizations
\$5,687,300



FEDERATION FINANCIALS

Fiscal Year 2017–2018

Funding & Allocations Snapshot

(rounded to the nearest 100)

LOCAL ALLOCATIONS Agencies	Annual Campaign	Donor Designated & Gov't Grants	UJEF Grants	Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation Grants	TOTAL
Bender JCC of Greater Washington	\$ 774,100	\$ 33,000	\$ 18,900		\$ 826,000
Campuses/Hillels	\$ 232,000				\$ 232,000
Capital Camps and Retreat Center (CCRC)	\$ 120,100	\$ 10,000			\$ 130,100
Day Schools	\$ 1,352,000	\$ 400			\$ 1,352,400
Edlavitch JCC of Washington DC (DCJCC)	\$ 399,400	\$ 8,500	\$ 29,400		\$ 437,300
Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (JCADA)	\$ 49,700			\$ 30,000	\$ 79,700
Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia (JCCNV)	\$ 326,600	\$ 10,600			\$ 337,200
Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)	\$ 603,000	\$ 13,500			\$ 616,500
Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA)	\$ 299,900	\$ 1,000			\$ 300,900
Jewish Foundation for Group Homes (JFGH)	\$ 189,100	\$ 7,800			\$ 196,900
Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington	\$ 30,000	\$ 5,000			\$ 35,000
Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA)	\$ 949,800	\$ 366,500			\$ 1,316,300
Moishe House	\$ 25,000				\$ 25,000
Youth Group Grants	\$ 58,200		\$ 113,000		\$ 171,200
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS					
Addiction Prevention and Recovery Program		\$ 10,000			\$ 10,000
Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project				\$ 14,600	\$ 14,600
Avodah				\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Campus Security	\$ 354,900	\$ 40,000			\$ 394,900
Coming of Age (COA) MD	\$ 7,700	\$ 275,000	\$ 12,500		\$ 295,200
Coming of Age (COA) VA	\$ 19,500		\$ 80,600		\$ 100,100
Community Matching Gifts Program			\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000
Crittenton Services				\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Designated to Non-Partners in Local Community		\$ 395,300			\$ 395,300
Emergency Reserve Fund			\$ 13,300		\$ 13,300
Federation's Jconnect	\$ 236,800	\$ 600			\$ 237,400
Federation's Jewish Food Experience®	\$ 30,000	\$ 28,300	\$ 50,000		\$ 108,300
Federation's Jewish Life & Learning	\$ 621,000	\$ 163,800			\$ 784,800
Holocaust Survivor Community Fund		\$ 400,700			\$ 400,700
Honeymoon Israel			\$ 150,000		\$ 150,000
Initiative in Congregational Education	\$ 56,000				\$ 56,000
InterfaithFamily/DC	\$ 70,000	\$ 11,500			\$ 81,500
Israel Engagement	\$ 51,900	\$ 13,700			\$ 65,600
Israel Quest	\$ 20,900				\$ 20,900
j.family ambassadors			\$ 40,000		\$ 40,000
Jewish Women's Renaissance Project		\$ 26,000			\$ 26,000
Jews United for Justice				\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Jteen Philanthropy			\$ 45,000		\$ 45,000
One Happy Camper (Camperquest)	\$ 47,200				\$ 47,200
PJ Library®	\$ 25,000	\$ 392,400			\$ 417,400
PresenTense		\$ 10,000			\$ 10,000
Sunflower Bakery		\$ 5,000			\$ 5,000
Sara & Samuel J. Lessans Good Deeds Day		\$ 22,500			\$ 22,500
Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom				\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000

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LOCAL ALLOCATIONS Programs	Annual Campaign	Donor Designated & Gov't Grants	UJEF Grants	Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation Grants	TOTAL
Tahirih Justice Center				\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation		\$ 103,400			\$ 103,400
Yahel			\$ 121,300		\$ 121,300
Young Adult & Birthright Follow Up		\$ 232,000			\$ 232,000
TOTAL LOCAL ALLOCATIONS	\$ 6,949,800	\$ 2,586,500	\$ 724,000	\$ 114,600	\$ 10,374,900
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS ALLOCATIONS Agencies	Annual Campaign	Donor Designated & Gov't Grants	UJEF Grants	Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation Grants	TOTAL
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	\$ 375,700	\$ 100,700	\$ 115,000		\$ 591,400
Jewish Agency for Israel	\$ 252,100	\$ 1,125,100			\$ 1,377,200
Overseas Core Allocation	\$ 2,971,800				\$ 2,971,800
World ORT	\$ 19,600				\$ 19,600
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS					
Adva Center				\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Anu-Making Change				\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Center for Advancement of Women in Public Sphere				\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Dror Israel		\$ 65,000	\$ 102,000		\$ 167,000
EcOasis of Gan Yavne		\$ 1,300			\$ 1,300
Ein Prat Academy for Leadership		\$ 100,000			\$ 100,000
Etgarim		\$ 1,500			\$ 1,500
Garin Ometz Akko		\$ 12,200			\$ 12,200
Haifa Rape Crisis Center				\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
HaGal Sheli		\$ 1,000			\$ 1,000
Imagine Israel	\$ 212,800				\$ 212,800
Israel Gay Youth		\$ 2,900			\$ 2,900
Israel Matching Grants Program			\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000
Israel Religious Expressions Platform (iRep)	\$ 25,000				\$ 25,000
Israel Trauma Coalition		\$ 4,600			\$ 4,600
Israel Women's Network				\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Joint Council on Mechinot			\$ 75,000		\$ 75,000
Network of Community Centers in Beit Shemesh - Zinman Matnas	\$ 135,100	\$ 21,000			\$ 156,100
Shahaf Foundation			\$ 150,000		\$ 150,000
SHALVA, the Association for Mentally and Physically Challenged Children in Israel			\$ 24,000		\$ 24,000
Shutaf Inclusion Camp			\$ 22,000		\$ 22,000
Social Venture Fund for Jewish-Arab Equality and Shared Society	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000			\$ 75,000
Sunrise Day Camp			\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000
Tahel Crisis Center for Religious Women and Children				\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Tarbut			\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000
Together Beyond Words				\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Tor Ha'Midbar			\$ 40,000		\$ 40,000
UJEF Research			\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
TOTAL ISRAEL & OVERSEAS ALLOCATIONS	\$ 4,042,100	\$ 1,460,300	\$ 638,000	\$ 88,000	\$ 6,228,400

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NATIONAL ALLOCATIONS	Annual Campaign	Donor Designated & Gov't Grants	UJEF Grants	Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation Grants	TOTAL
Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli-Arab Issues	\$ 5,000				\$ 5,000
Israel Action Network	\$ 27,000				\$ 27,000
Jewish Federations of North America	\$ 829,000	\$ 29,600			\$ 858,600
Birthright Israel Foundation.....	\$ 207,000	\$ 6,800			\$ 213,800
Special Programs and Disaster Relief.....		\$ 72,800			\$ 72,800
JFNA LGBTQ Mission Sponsorship.....		\$ 25,000			\$ 25,000
JPRO Network	\$ 2,500				\$ 2,500
National Federation/Agency Alliance	\$ 141,700				\$ 141,700
Wexner Heritage Program		\$ 8,000			\$ 8,000
TOTAL NATIONAL ALLOCATIONS	\$ 1,212,200	\$ 142,200	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,354,400
FEDERATION sponsored PROGRAMMING & ADMINISTRATION	\$ 3,643,900	\$ 0	\$ 1,165,000	\$ 0	\$ 4,808,900
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS BY AGENCY/PROGRAM	\$ 15,848,000	\$ 4,189,000	\$ 2,527,000	\$ 202,600	\$ 22,766,600

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Federation is honored to partner with these agencies and programs to address the needs of our Jewish community.

LOCAL SERVICE NETWORK

- Bender JCC of Greater Washington
- Capital Camps & Retreat Center
- Charles E. Smith Life Communities*
- Edlavitch JCC of Washington DC
- Garden of Remembrance*
- Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse
- Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia
- Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington
- Jewish Council for the Aging
- Jewish Foundation for Group Homes
- Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington
- Jewish Social Service Agency
- Moishe House

LOCAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Coming of Age (MD and VA)
- ConnectGens Fellowship powered by PresentTense
- Federation's Jconnect
- Federation's Jewish Food Experience®
- Federation's Jewish Life & Learning
- GatherDC
- Honeymoon Israel
- Israel Engagement / Imagine Israel
- Initiative in Congregational Education
- InterfaithFamily/DC
- Israel Quest
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- Jewish Women's Renaissance Project
- Masa Israel
- NEXT DC
- One Happy Camper
- PJ Library
- Sunflower Bakery
- Wexner Heritage

JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS

- Berman Hebrew Academy
- Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School
- Gesher Jewish Day School of Northern Virginia
- Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation's Capital
- The Torah School of Greater Washington
- Yeshiva of Greater Washington

COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND HILLELS

- American University
- College of William and Mary
- Gallaudet University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- James Madison University
- University of Maryland
- University of Mary Washington
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Tech

LOCAL YOUTH GROUPS

- BBYO
- Bnei Akiva
- Habonim Dror
- National Conference of Synagogue Youth
- North American Federation of Temple Youth Mid-Atlantic Region
- United Synagogue Youth
- Tzofim—Israeli Scouts

ISRAEL & OVERSEAS NETWORK

- American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
- Jewish Agency for Israel
- World ORT

ISRAEL & OVERSEAS PROGRAMS

- Beit Yisrael
- Dror Yisrael
- Israel Venture Network—Ravtech
- Israel Religious Expressions Platform (iRep)
- Joint Council on Mechinot
- Network of Community Centers in Beit Shemesh-Zinman Matnas
- Shahaf Foundation
- SHALVA, the Association for Mentally and Physically Challenged Children in Israel
- Shutaf Inclusion Camp
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NATIONAL AGENCIES

- Birthright Israel Foundation
- Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli-Arab Issues
- Israel Action Network
- JPRO Network
- The Jewish Federations of North America
- National Federation/Agency Alliance
 - 70 Faces Media
 - American Jewish World Service
 - BBYO
 - Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
 - Hillel International
 - JCC Association of North America
 - Jewish Council for Public Affairs
 - Jewish Education and Engagement Division at JFNA
 - National Coalition Supporting Eurasian Jewry
 - Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies

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