

Honeymoon Israel

Honeymoon Israel Greater Washington DC | Impact Grant

At Honeymoon Israel (HMI), we use a highly subsidized group trip to Israel as a catalyst for building a lifelong Jewish community at home. Participants spend nine exhilarating days in Israel sharing fun, meaningful experiences with couples from their city. Then, the journey continues at home as couples learn, grow, and explore together. HMI is so much more than a trip to Israel. The cohesive community built on the ground in Israel is sustained and nurtured, formally through HMI organized efforts and informally by grassroots efforts from participants themselves. The result is organic neighborhood-based micro-communities of young families, intimately sharing their joys and challenges, inspired to continue their Jewish journey within the context of the local DC Jewish community.

Proposal

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Funding

\$125,000

Category

Renewal - NextGen - Impact

Program Goals

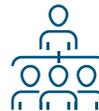
1. The couples consider themselves a Jewish family.
2. Both partners feel part of the Jewish people and feel that connection is a source of meaning in their lives.
3. Couple/family incorporates Jewish traditions, culture, activities, and/or ongoing exploration into their lives on a regular basis.
4. The couple engages in and builds their lives with Jewish community, including local micro-communities of HMI couples and/or organized Jewish communities.
5. Both partners feel a connection to the land, state, and people of Israel.

Metrics

90

new trip attendees

Q1: 40 couples for January and March trips and plan for 20 couples with the rescheduled November trip
Q2: 60 new attendees



90% of new attendees will attend 3 new cohort events per year

Q1: no update
Q2: no update

250

unique attendees

Q1: 80 new attendees
Q2: 203 unique attendees

25%

(at minimum) of monthly events will be held in collaboration with partners at other organizations

Q1: 25% of monthly events were held in collaboration with partners
Q2: 50% of events were held in collaboration



average program satisfaction rating of 4 out of 5

Q1: no update
Q2: 5/5 average program satisfaction