

How your gift helps

\$50 provides hot meals for 10 seniors

\$100 educates a classroom of students about the Holocaust

\$250 provides a month of in-home counseling sessions for a homebound adult

\$1,000 pays for free Shabbat dinners for 150 college students

\$5,000 helps 5 children attend Jewish day schools

\$10,000 helps 20 children experience
Jewish summer camp

Every dollar counts.



To make a gift, visit MilwaukeeJewish.org/Give or contact Shelly M. Sampon, Campaign Director, at 414-390-5723 or ShellyS@MilwaukeeJewish.org.

On the cover: Student at Milwaukee Jewish Day School



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One gift supports the Federation and our network of local and international partners. We are hard at work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in Milwaukee, in Israel and in over 70 countries around the world.

Local Partner Agencies

Bader Hillel Academy
BBYO – Wisconsin Region
Harry & Rose Samson Family
Jewish Community Center

Jewish Community Center
Hillel Foundation – University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Hillel Milwaukee
Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee
Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool
Jewish Family Services
Jewish Home & Care Center

Milwaukee Jewish Day School Yeshiva Elementary School

Milwaukee Jewish Federation Programs & Services

Coalition for Jewish Learning
Jewish Community Foundation
Jewish Museum Milwaukee
Israel Center
Jewish Community Relations Council
Nathan & Esther Pelz Holocaust
Education Resource Center

The Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle

Israel and Overseas Programs & Services

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

Responding to need

Whether it's a struggling teen here in Milwaukee, missiles raining down on Israel's south or a violent conflict in Ukraine, we're there when we are needed most. Our network of local and international partners enables us to respond to everyday needs and to emergency needs during times of crisis.

OUR IMPACT

- Served more than 37,600 clients at the Jewish Community Food Pantry
- Provided 8,000 outpatient mental health counseling sessions in Milwaukee
- Provided food, medicine, shelter and other services to more than 30,000 elderly Jews and 4,600 children in Ukraine

Building Jewish identity

Through opportunities for strengthening Jewish identity and building leadership skills, we're helping to ensure a strong Jewish future. We educate students and their teachers, provide Jewish experiences through BBYO and Hillel, and train young Jewish leaders who will guide us into the future.

OUR IMPACT

- Engaged nearly 500 students with Jewish youth groups
- Educated almost 900 children in Jewish day schools (PK-8)
- Provided 9,000 Shabbat dinners to college students

Pursuing a just world

Federation is a bridge to the community at large, forging connections with faith, ethnic and community groups to promote religious freedom, tolerance and understanding. We also represent you in Madison and in Washington, D.C. by advocating for issues of importance to our local Jewish community.

OUR IMPACT

- Trained 250 students to advocate for Israel and to confront anti-Semitism on campus
- Responded to anti-Semitic incidents, which continue to rise annually
- Taught the lessons of the Holocaust to more than 21,400 people

WHY FEDERATION?

- We're always looking at the big picture to ensure we're investing dollars where they are needed most.
- We safeguard your investment by evaluating the finances, programming and governance of our partners.
- We address community-wide needs like improving security and building endowments for the future.
- Federation is always prepared for emergencies at home or anywhere in the world.

Creating financial security

Federation helps meet our community's financial needs today through our Annual Campaign and tomorrow's needs through our Jewish Community Foundation.

OUR IMPACT

- Raised \$5.9 million dollars to support the community through our Annual Campaign
- Secured 650 legacy commitments, resulting in an estimated \$16 million in future gifts for synagogues, day schools and Jewish agencies
- Awarded \$618,000 in scholarships to local students and campers

Connecting with Israel

The Federation's Israel Center brings Israel to Milwaukee through our Israel emissaries (Shlichim, Shin Shinim and Israel Campus Fellows) through cultural and educational programs, and through visits from Israeli delegations. We also enable Milwaukeeans of all ages to enjoy meaningful experiences in Israel – from Birthright to community missions.

OUR IMPACT

- Attracted 2,500 participants to Israel Center programs
- Engaged more than 500 students with our Shlichim, Shin Shinim and Israel Campus Fellows
- Convened hundreds at a peace vigil for Israel

^{*}Numbers reflect the 2015 calendar year or the 2015-16 fiscal year.