

ALLOCATIONS

MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION
2025-2026



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JEWISH FEDERATION

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LOCAL

Core allocations to historic partner agencies

Bader Hillel Academy K5-8 school that provides a well-rounded education in the teaching of Torah.	\$ 221,179
BBYO – Wisconsin Region Pluralistic Jewish teen movement with the goal of involving more teens in meaningful Jewish experiences.	\$ 69,636
Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC Human services organization that provides services for all ages and abilities. More than a gym and swimming pool, other offerings include early childhood education, summer camps, and music and theater programs.	\$ 994,560
Hillel Foundation – Madison Provides a pluralistic home for more than 4,000 Jewish students on UW-Madison's campus.	\$ 57,695
Hillel Milwaukee Creates a dynamic, warm, and celebratory Jewish environment for students at 12 colleges and universities throughout Milwaukee.	\$ 109,259
Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee Builds relationships among people of faith to promote greater understanding, dignity, and respect, and to advocate for the inclusion and acceptance of all.	\$ 10,680
Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool Serves children from 6-weeks-old through K4 with a curriculum that incorporates Jewish values, customs, and traditions.	\$ 94,553
Jewish Family Services Full-scale social services organization that includes mental health clinical services, case management, older adults programs, and it employs a Jewish Community Case Manager and Jewish Community Advocate.	\$ 505,149
Milwaukee Jewish Day School Serves a pluralistic Jewish community in grades K3-8 where students are guided by the core values of empathy, wonder, and tikkun olam.	\$ 507,021
Ovation Communities Offers three Jewish senior living options (Jewish Home, Chai Point, and Kavod Terrace) grounded in Jewish traditions.	\$ 21,046
Wisconsin Jewish Conference Serves as the central advocacy and government affairs office for the state.	\$ 46,600
Yeshiva Elementary School Imparts Torah values and Orthodox moral and ethical ideals through Judaic and secular studies education.	\$ 107,023
TOTAL	\$ 2,744,401

Strategic allocations

Advocacy	\$ 30,000
Community security – WJSN	\$ 100,000
Combatting antisemitism	\$ 100,000
Friendship Circle – mental health	\$ 10,000
MJF Operations	\$ 50,000
Torah Academy of Milwaukee	\$ 10,000
TOTAL	\$ 300,000

ISRAEL & OVERSEAS

Core allocations to historic partner agencies

Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) Provides the global framework for Aliyah, ensures global Jewish safety, strengthens Jewish identity and connects Jews to Israel and one another, and conveys the voice of the Jewish People to the State of Israel to help shape its society.	\$ 648,161
Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) Cares for the most vulnerable, develops innovative ways to fight poverty, and partners with the Jews we serve throughout the world.	\$ 263,893
Partnership2Gether A program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and the Jewish Agency for Israel, designed to cultivate people-to-people relationships, projects, and professional programs between Milwaukee and our partner region, Sovev Kinneret, in Israel.	\$ 110,000
World ORT Transforms lives around the world through education driven by Jewish values and innovation that empowers people and strengthens communities.	\$ 9,147
TOTAL	\$ 1,031,201

Funds for local impact

STAFF	
Salaries, Benefits & Professional Development	\$ 197,180
Shlichut	\$ 221,000
PROGRAMMATIC	
Programs — Yamim and Israel Center	\$ 30,000
Birthright	\$ 15,000
Weinstein Fellowship	\$ 10,000
Israel Action Network	\$ 3,095
Teen Philanthropy Grants	\$ 2,000
Office Operations (Occupancy, Marketing, Other Services)	\$ 71,320
TOTAL	\$ 549,595

Strategic allocations

Druze Youth Movement Youth chess program to encourage and strengthen shared society between Druze and Jewish youth.	\$ 5,000
Elem Informal pop-up sites provide a safe space and support for Tiberias Haredi youth.	\$ 20,000
HaBait Support wives and families of Israel's reservists. Services include emotional regulation, crisis navigation, and rebuilding daily life.	\$ 25,000
iRep Advancing religious freedom in Israel.	\$ 15,000
JAFI – FSU Summer and Seasonal Camps Often the first and only connection Jewish children and teens have to Israel and Jewish life.	\$ 14,000
Jordan Valley Fund Therapeutic gardening program for seniors with the goal of reducing loneliness and strengthening resilience.	\$ 20,500
ORT – Ukraine Trauma Counseling Sessions for students, parents, educators, and administrators in Ukrainian Jewish day schools.	\$ 20,000
SAHAR Provides 24/7 online support to Israelis in mental health crisis.	\$ 15,000
Tiberias Community Center Creates and operates a comprehensive Youth Well-Being and Rehabilitation Center to address teens' urgent mental health needs.	\$ 15,000
Youth Futures Serves at-risk children and families in Tiberias in addressing emotional, physical, and social challenges.	\$ 20,000
TOTAL	\$ 169,500

NATIONAL

Core allocations to historic partner agencies

American Jewish World Service Responds to the most pressing issues in the developing world.	\$ 223
BBYO International Aspires to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences.	\$ 223
HIAS Works around the world to protect refugees who have been forced to flee their homelands.	\$ 1,002
Hillel International Enriches the lives of Jewish students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world.	\$ 5,333
Jewish Community Centers Association of North America Leads and connects the JCC Movement, advancing and enriching North American Jewish life.	\$ 5,267
Jewish Council for Public Affairs Serves as the national convener of Jewish coalitions working to build a just and inclusive democracy.	\$ 2,851
Jewish Federations of North America Supports and strengthens Jewish communal life around the world, serving Jews of all ages, backgrounds, nations, and stages in life.	\$ 290,026
Jewish Telegraphic Agency (70 Faces Media) Aspires to connect as many people as possible to all sides of the unfolding Jewish story via this nonprofit digital media company.	\$ 2,215
National Coalition Supporting Eurasian Jewry Serves in the growth of new, post-Communist Jewish institutions in all aspects of Jewish communal life.	\$ 690
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies Serves to strengthen the capacity of member agencies and amplify the impact of the Jewish human service sector.	\$ 356
TOTAL	\$ 308,186

OTHER PROGRAMS

Core allocations to internal MJF programs

Jewish Museum Milwaukee Preserves and presents the history of the Jewish people in southeastern Wisconsin and celebrating the continuum of Jewish heritage and culture.	\$ 79,478
Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center Offers programming centered on Holocaust education and remembrance.	\$ 26,953
Coalition for Jewish Learning Promotes and advances Jewish education in our community by providing resources, teacher training and other support.	\$ 142,633
Jewish Community Relations Council Advocates for the rights and values of Jews individually and collectively, locally and abroad through education, social action, and advocacy.	\$ 145,400
Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle Wisconsin's only Jewish community newspaper, published continuously since 1921.	\$ 26,739
Community Security Secures the safety of Jewish Wisconsin by supplying guards, monitoring, and training.	\$ 100,000
TOTAL	\$ 521,203

MJF OPERATIONS

Allocated amount to MJF operations

MJF OPERATIONS	\$ 1,375,125
TOTAL	\$ 1,375,125