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For nearly 125 years, Milwaukee Jewish Federation has built, protected and cared for our Jewish community, As One. Today, that shared responsibility is more urgent than ever.

Milwaukee's Jewish community is vibrant and engaged, yet rising costs, security threats and growing needs are placing families and institutions under strain. One in five community members reports having to choose between necessities and participating in Jewish life, while 90% have experienced fear simply for being Jewish.

Through the 2027 Annual Campaign, one gift reaches from Milwaukee to Israel and across the Jewish world by strengthening Jewish identity, caring for people in need, safeguarding institutions and responding in times of crisis. The statistics in this brochure tell a powerful story, but behind every number is a person whose life is safer, stronger and more connected because of you. Together, we can meet today's needs and secure a vibrant Jewish future for generations to come.



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Today. Tomorrow. ALWAYS.

Supporting our Jewish homeland

- **516,204 lbs. of produce** provided to 4 NGOs in our Sovev Kinneret partnership region to **feed an average of 800** at-risk individuals weekly.
- **184 at-risk teens** in Tiberias were supported in addressing **stress, depression, anxiety, and loneliness**.
- **1.6 million Israelis** have received **emergency aid** through the Joint Distribution Committee since the start of the war.
- **437,000 Israelis** accessed **mental health services** through digital platforms developed by the Joint Distribution Committee.

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Caring for Jews everywhere

- **5,200 kids from the Former Soviet Union** attended **seasonal camps** that serve as a gateway to Jewish life.
- **38,000 Jews in Ukraine** received **winter relief** (coal, blankets, heaters, and utility subsidies).
- **70 partners worldwide** working to improve Jewish life.
- **23,000,000+ hours of home care** provided to **at-risk and isolated elderly Jews** in the FSU.

Philanthropy to meet our needs

- **\$7+ million raised** through our **2026 Annual Campaign**.
- **\$37.2 million** was added last year to **Donor Advised Funds** at the Jewish Community Foundation.
- **\$52 million** in added assets at the **Jewish Community Foundation**, bringing total assets to **\$272 million**.

Enhancing Jewish life in Milwaukee

- **1,135 students** enjoyed Jewish life through **preschools, day schools, and high schools**.
- **1,360 children and teens** participated in local Jewish **day and overnight camps**.
- **2,700 students** participated with Hillel from **12 universities** in Milwaukee and Madison.

Developing leaders to ensure our Jewish future

- Our **Student to Student presenters** educated **491 students** at 9 Wisconsin middle and high schools teaching Jewish culture and tradition.
- **14 Weinstein Fellows** graduated from the premier leadership cohort.
- **300 teens** connected with Jewish life at BBYO through **social and leadership activities**.
- **18 Teen Philanthropy Board members** learned about the power of philanthropy and grantmaking, awarding \$18,000 to 4 nonprofit organizations.





Providing health and welfare resources

- **10,488 counseling sessions** were provided to **770 individuals** in the Milwaukee area through Jewish Family Services.
- **418 residents** in local affordable housing.
- **303 case management** and supportive services provided locally to **Russian-speaking Jews and Holocaust survivors**.
- **1,900 older adults** in the local community participated in **brain health and wellness programs** at Ovation Communities.
- **Over 27,000 guests** were served at the local **Jewish Community Pantry**.
- **385 families** were able to have a **Passover Seder** thanks to the Community Passover Food Drive.
- **500,000 people** received **career guidance** through Joint Distribution Committee employment programs.
- **22,270 people** made **Aliyah** from 105 countries.

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Responding to security needs across Wisconsin

- **1,802 people** received **security training at 20 locations** from Wisconsin Jewish Security Network (WJSN).
- **WJSN provided security for 326 community events.**
- **49 sites** were routinely **covered** by our security team.



Addressing spiraling antisemitism

- **296,845 students** in **383 Wisconsin school districts** learned the lessons of the Holocaust through our Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center since 2022.
- **7,302 students** reached and **340 educators** trained on Jewish identity and antisemitism education via our \$100,000 continued investment in **J•Hub: An Institute for K-12 Jewish Resources.**
- **174 confirmed statewide antisemitic incidents** were investigated and addressed.

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Coalition for Jewish Learning

Corporate Partnership Program

Israel Center

Jewish Community Foundation

Jewish Community Relations Council

Jewish Museum Milwaukee

J•Hub: An Institute for K-12 Jewish Resources

Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust
Education Resource Center

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Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle

Wisconsin Jewish Security Network

Women's Philanthropy

Local Partners

Bader Hillel Academy

BBYO Wisconsin Region

Harry & Rose Samson Family
Jewish Community Center

Hillel Milwaukee

Hillel at UW Madison

Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool

Jewish Family Services

Milwaukee Jewish Day School

Ovation Communities

Yeshiva Elementary School

Major National and Overseas Partners

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

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