

As the leading Jewish philanthropic organization in Houston, the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston actively works to build a community where all Jewish Houstonians can live a proud, connected, and engaged Jewish life. Our work focuses on supporting the needs of the vulnerable, educating and engaging community locally, and building the Jewish identity of the next generation.

Community Campaign \$11.5 million

Annual Campaign
\$8.5 million

Special Initiatives
\$3 million

The Community Campaign encompasses the Annual Campaign and Special Initiatives, and it represents the Federation's total impact on our community here in Houston, in Israel, and around the globe.

The Annual Campaign

A gift to the Annual Campaign supports key community priorities including:



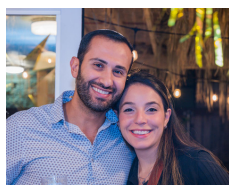
Community Security

To combat rising antisemitism and threats to safety, the Federation hired Al Tribble as the first Community Security Director to provide trainings, resources, and assessments to all local Jewish institutions. The position also responds to and reports on antisemitic threats to local organizations and community members. Secure Community Network (SCN), the official safety and security organization for the Jewish community in North America is our partner in this work.



Core Partner Support

To move our community from strength to strength, the Federation provides unrestricted operational support to key Jewish institutions, organizations, and schools that are the foundation of our community from Houston to Jerusalem.



Young Adult Leadership Development

To ensure the next generation has the training, resources, and connections to lead, the Federation is relaunching its Leadership Development Program as part of the Jerome Robinson Family Young Adult Division.



Community Connector and Convener

To bring together diverse groups from across our community, the Federation builds connections and celebrates our shared history and peoplehood. It also convenes Jewish schools, synagogues, and organizations for idea and resource sharing to solve complex problems.



Camp & Israel Scholarships

To make it possible for families with financial needs to provide intensive Jewish educational experiences for their children, the Federation provides financial assistance for camp and Israel scholarships.

Special Initiatives

In addition to the Annual Campaign, the Federation is committed to addressing emerging needs and priorities through the Special Initiatives listed below.



PJ Library Endowment Goal \$700,000

To connect families with young children to the community and their Judaism, the Federation works with PJ Library to provide free monthly books and engagement programs to 1,813 subscribers. The endowment will allow PJ Library to continue in perpetuity for future generations of Houstonians. Gifts will be matched at 25% by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.



Marvin Barish Endowment for Jewish Early Childhood Education Goal \$1,000,000

To encourage families to choose Jewish Early Childhood Education (ECE) for their children through incentive grants, and to increase the quality of Jewish ECE programs by facilitating early childhood teacher professional development, this fund improves the quality of Jewish early childhood education in Houston. So far, 65 students and 10 teachers have been served by this program. Gifts will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Barish family.



Israel Connections Goal \$1,000,000

To enable Houstonians of all ages to deepen their relationship with Israel, the Federation provides opportunities that enrich learning and expand personal connections. This initiative includes an expansion of the Federation's partnership with the city of Petach Tikvah, Israel; the Shlichim (Israeli-emissary) program here in Houston; and Honeymoon Israel, a program that connects multi-faith couples with Israel and Judaism.



Impact Fund Goal \$300,000

To support emerging community needs identified through the Hineni Houston listening project, the Federation is launching a fund for new programs and projects in Spring 2023. This competitive grant application process will be open to nonprofit organizations and programs serving the Jewish community.

No gift touches more lives. Together, we support the programs and organizations that make our community thrive.

Contact Karyn Ullman, Chief Philanthropy Officer, at kullman@houstonjewish.org for more information about how you can make a difference. You can also visit houstonjewish.org/donate to make your gift.