



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER HOUSTON

2026 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN GOAL

\$10 MILLION

for Community Priorities

*As one, we build a vibrant
Jewish future.*



YOUR LIGHT FUELS EVERYTHING WE DO

In this pivotal time for our people, your generosity is the spark that keeps our community shining. Philanthropy is the shamash or “helper” candle that lights every branch of our work. Because of you, we are securing and advocating for our future, deepening Jewish engagement, expanding Jewish education opportunities, strengthening our bond with Israel, and empowering bold leadership. Below is a glimpse of what we can do together:



EDUCATION

- **Including children with disabilities:** Our new Jewish Education Inclusion Coordinator supports families of children with diverse learning needs in accessing quality Jewish education.
- **Making Jewish life more affordable:** Scholarships to Jewish summer camps and teen Israel programs enable young people to participate in Jewish-identity building experiences.
- **Offering accessible Jewish learning opportunities:** Yom Limmud offers Houstonians of all backgrounds a chance to engage in meaningful Jewish classes led by top Jewish educators.



JEWISH ENGAGEMENT

- **Inspiring Jewish women:** Women's Philanthropy connects women of all ages and backgrounds for new opportunities to learn, engage, and serve.
- **Sparking Jewish curiosity:** PJ Library provides families with young children free Jewish books and programs that support Jewish conversations and connections.
- **Opening the tent:** Honeymoon Israel brings interfaith, multiracial, and LGBTQ+ couples to Israel, strengthening their connection to the Jewish people and community.



ISRAEL CONNECTIONS

- **Breaking down the complexities of Israel:** In partnership with OpenDor Media, we provide community training on how to respond to challenging questions about Israel.
- **Bringing Israeli culture to Houston:** In partnership with the Jewish Agency for Israel, schlichim, or Israeli emissaries, provide a living connection to Israel with engaging, cultural and learning experiences.
- **Journeying to Israel:** Our CommUNITY Journey, teen trip, and Honeymoon Israel provide multiple ways for Houstonians to experience Israel.



SECURITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- **Partnering with local law enforcement:** We facilitate two-way intelligence sharing, coordinate on threat response protocols, and serve as a bridge between our community and public safety agencies.
- **Expanding our Security Program:** We are proactively increasing the safety and security of our community by hiring a new Deputy Regional Security Advisor and launching the Federation's Security Network.
- **Advocating for issues that matter:** Making sure our voice is heard by local, state, and federal leaders on issues including antisemitism, security funding, Israel, and challenges facing Jewish students in public schools.



COMMUNICATIONS

- **Being the front door of Jewish Houston:** With Fed Five emails and a new website coming soon, the Federation is an information hub for people to learn what's happening and how to connect.
- **Offering real-time updates:** The Federation provides critical, up-to-date information in times of crisis and when a community response is necessary.
- **Fighting misinformation:** We work regularly with local media to build relationships, correct misconceptions, and act as the voice for Jewish Houston.



LEADERSHIP

- **Investing in Jewish community professionals:** Our Jewish Professionals Learning Series brings professionals together to grow their knowledge on a variety of timely, relevant topics.
- **Giving a voice to Jewish teens:** The Kehillah High Teen Leadership Team gives key input to guide Kehillah High's development, and teens participate in leadership opportunities.
- **Empowering tomorrow's leaders:** Through National Young Leadership Cabinet and FedU, a cohort-based leadership program, young adults are given the opportunity to grow as leaders and better understand how the Federation supports the Jewish community.



And we can do more, As One. You can make the difference.
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