

THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HOUSTON'S ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

strengthen the connection between Houston's Jewish community and Israel by fostering deep relationships with the land, people, and story of Israel through education, engagement, and personal experiences. Programming strengthens Jewish identity, builds understanding, cultivates relationships, and connects our community to Israel's past, present, and future.

KEY PROGRAMS

Shaliach (Israeli Emissary) Program: Our Shaliach serves as a living bridge between Houston and Israel, bringing authentic Israeli perspectives, culture, and experiences to the community.

Israel Education Programming: Year-round educational opportunities.

Zikaron BaSalon, Memories in the Livingroom: Intimate conversations with Holocaust survivors and second-and third-generation descendants.

Professional Development for Educators: Learning opportunities for educators in our early childhood and day schools.

Israel Travel: Opportunities for teens through adults to travel to Israel.



BY THE NUMBERS



00+ participated in
Zikaron BaSalon
throughout Houston



24 Houston Jewish professionals
joined the Birthright Israel
volunteer mission



00+ Participated in
Unpacked for Educators
Program



TOGETHER,

we encountered an Israel that rarely makes the headlines: communities rebuilding after unimaginable loss; volunteers caring for neighbors; parents determined to restore joy to their children; and people experiencing grief while planting and building for the future."

— Tammy L. Feldstein, The Emery/Weiner School,
Participant in Federation's Jewish Communal Professionals
Volunteer Trip, in partnership with Birthright Israel



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