

OUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM lifts up the collective voice of our community. In our work to build bridges and strengthen relationships, we:

- Keep abreast of important issues to the Jewish community and convene Jewish communal institutions in a collective response.
- Serve as a central advocate for the community to engage local, state, and national politicians and stakeholders on issues including flooding, community resiliency, security, and antisemitism.
- Foster interfaith relationships, allyship, and open dialogue to build on shared values and mutual understanding with our neighbors.



KEY PROGRAMS

Antisemitism Roundtable: Monthly convening of partner organizations working to prevent and combat antisemitism to streamline our work.

Day at The State: Texas Federations meet with state legislators in Austin to advocate on issues important to our community.

Community Seder: Annual Passover seder, in partnership with local Jewish organizations, to build bridges with multifaith and community partners.

Chicanukkah: Annual holiday celebration deepens the Latino and Jewish community relationship.

Texas Southern University Partnership: Ongoing programming with students and faculty of our local Historically Black University to enhance Jewish-Black connections.

BY THE NUMBERS



360+ Interactions with elected officials



10K+ Advocacy Alerts sent to elected officials



250+ Community Seder Attendees

30 Congregations

21 Elected Officials

4 Houston Universities

31 Nonprofits/Partnerships

WE ARE ADVOCATING

on behalf of our community and creating allies by working in partnership with our elected officials, interfaith, and community partners to ensure a stronger, more secure Jewish Houston. From college campuses to local, state and federal leaders to interfaith and community partners, we build relationships and actively participate in the civic life of Houston."

— Norri Leder, Immediate Past Chair of the Public Affairs Committee



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