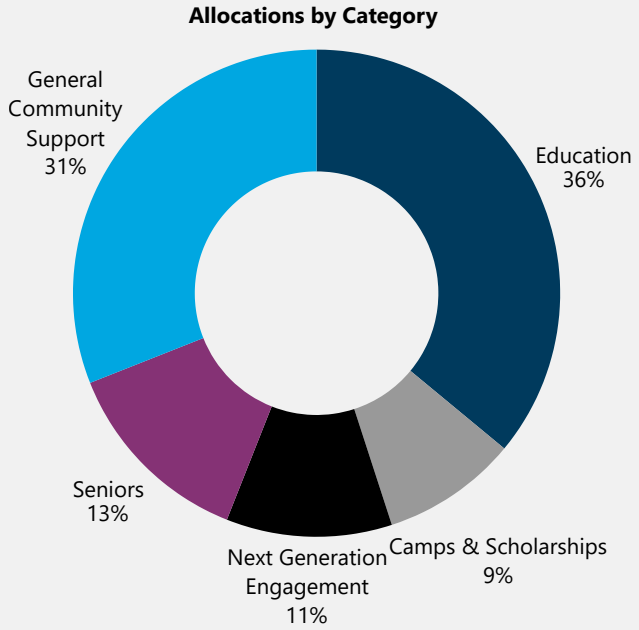


Jewish Federation
OF GREATER HOUSTON

FUNDING

2026 Local Fund Allocations

Each year, the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston's Annual Campaign provides operational grants to local organizations to support a thriving and vibrant Jewish community in Greater Houston. In 2026, the Federation granted more than $2.8 million through its Local Fund. These allocations support general community, education, scholarships, next generation engagement and seniors.



$ 2,820,425 Allocated to 34 Programs and Organizations in 2026

General Community		
Alexander JFS	Empowers individuals, families, and communities through financial wellness, mental health, disability, and Jewish chaplaincy services.	$300,000
Community Mikvah	Covers immediate costs to repair the community Mikvah at United Orthodox Synagogues.	$20,000
Evelyn Rubenstein JCC	Strengthens Jewish identity, foster Jewish values, and enrich the Jewish community and the greater community via educational, social, cultural and recreational programming for all ages.	$530,000
Friendship Circle Houston	Serves individuals with disabilities by building an inclusive, compassionate community where people of all abilities are valued, supported, and empowered.	$10,000
JCC West Campus	Supports the planning process for the future of the JCC West Campus.	$10,000
JCRS Special Needs Assistance	Underwrites expenses that support Jewish youth with special psychological, developmental, physical, and social needs	$10,000

Education		
Day Schools	Supports 10 Jewish day schools, serving 1881 students in grades K-12.	$943,425
Early Childhood Programs	Supports nine Jewish early childhood programs, serving 1,102 students.	$59,000

Camps & Scholarships		
Camp & Israel Scholarships	Provides scholarships for overnight camp and teen Israel travel.	$200,000
Camp Young Judaea-Texas (CYJ)	Builds Jewish identity, Israel connection, friendships, confidence, and leadership through a supportive summer camp community.	$20,000
Jewish Children's Regional Services (JCRS)	Provides scholarships for overnight camp, college, special needs, and disaster relief.	$10,000
URJ Greene Family Camp	Offers immersive Jewish camp experiences that inspire Jewish identity, community, lifelong friendships, and connection to Israel.	$20,000

Next Generation Engagement		
A & M Chabad (Chabad of Brazos Valley)	Provides Jewish students in College Station a home away from home, strengthening identity, community, and future Jewish leadership.	$25,000
A & M Hillel	Engages Jewish students through religious and social programming, offering a safe community and meaningful connection to tradition.	$25,000
BBYO	Engages Jewish teens in meaningful Jewish experiences, including leadership building, social, Jewish ritual, and community building.	$22,000
Birthright Israel	Provides Jewish young adults with opportunities for transformative and immersive shared experiences in Israel and a foundation for ongoing Jewish connection.	$40,000
Chabad at Rice University	Connects Jewish students in Houston to each other, their heritage, and their Jewish future.	$25,000
Houston Hillel	Enriches the lives of Jewish undergraduate students, graduate students and young professionals in the Greater Houston area so that they may enrich the Houston Jewish community, and the Jewish people and the world.	$68,000
Mem Global (Moishe House)	Supports young adults in creating vibrant Jewish community, learning, leadership, and meaningful peer-led experiences.	$17,000

Next Generation Engagement *(Continued)*		
University of Texas Chabad	Provides UT Jewish students a home away from home to explore ideas, strengthen identity, connect with Israel, and build community.	$35,000
University of Texas Hillel	Inspires Jewish students at UT and nearby schools to build community and make enduring commitments to Jewish life, learning, and Israel.	$56,000

Seniors		
Evelyn Rubenstein JCC JRIDE	Provides safe, door-to-door transportation for seniors and adults with disabilities to medical, pharmacy, personal care, and grocery destinations.	$25,000
Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services	Cares forthe elderly and elder disabled within a seamless system of care that includes both institutional and community-based geriatric health outreach components.	$350,000