



Jewish Federation

Your Gift, Your Impact,
Our Community

Jewish Community Campaign



Jewish Federation
of Northern New Jersey

Our Mission

Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey brings people together to create a safe, welcoming, and connected Jewish community, and to support those in need locally, in Israel, and around the world.

Our Vision

To lead a Jewish community characterized by our unity, compassion, generosity, and commitment to Israel, and Jewish values.

Our Work

Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey is the largest Jewish organization in northern New Jersey serving 125,000 Jews in Bergen, Hudson, and parts of Passaic Counties.

We are a broad, diverse community that is united in our vision to maintain a vibrant Jewish life for future generations.

What We Do:

- **Care for Others**
- **Combat Antisemitism & Secure the Community**
- **Strengthen Jewish Identity**
- **Advocate & Support for Israel**

Our partnerships with community organizations allow us to work with experts to identify and address the most pressing needs in our community.

“ So grateful for our partnership with Jewish Federation which helps us fulfill our mission of providing the highest level of professional services with care and compassion. ”

Susan Greenbaum

*Chief Executive Officer,
Jewish Family and Social Services NNJ*



What is the Jewish Community Campaign?

At the heart of Federation lies the Jewish Community Campaign, an initiative that raises nearly \$20 million annually to support both our local and global Jewish community. It's more than just fundraising; it's about extending a helping hand, standing against hate, nurturing our Jewish spirit, and demonstrating unwavering support for Israel.

Through this campaign, we forge connections and foster a sense of belonging, transforming our community into one big family united in purpose and commitment.

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OUR FOUR PILLARS



Care for Others

Providing a lifeline for isolated and vulnerable people facing challenges too difficult to bear alone.



Combat Antisemitism & Secure the Community

Keeping our Jewish community safe and combating antisemitism through advocacy and education.



Strengthen Jewish Identity

Deepening Jewish identity and strengthening Jewish community locally and globally.



Advocate & Support for Israel

Ensuring Israel, our homeland, remains strong, safe, and supported at all times.



Care for Others


Caring and taking responsibility for each other is a core Jewish value – *areyvut* – and one that defines us as a community. No one should live in social isolation, experience hunger, or feel excluded. Federation is here to help all members of our community live their best lives.



“ Receiving Federation’s Kosher Meals on Wheels is a lifeline for us. Knowing that we’ll have a nutritious meal delivered to our door brings us comfort and relief every day. ”

Trudy & Richard K.

Combat Antisemitism & Secure the Community



Amidst the troubling surge in antisemitism, safeguarding our community has become our top priority. Antisemitism has seeped into every corner of our lives, from schools to city council meetings to social media, demanding swift and decisive action. At Federation, our dedicated team, including a Director and Deputy Director for Jewish Community Security, collaborates closely with law enforcement, schools, and synagogues to implement effective security measures and provide essential training. Additionally, our Jewish Community Relations team tirelessly advocates for our community's interests with elected officials. Together, we stand ready and equipped to confront and combat this scourge head-on.




“ We are immensely grateful to Federation for their invaluable training and unwavering support in enhancing our synagogue’s security measures. ”

Michael R.
Executive Director,
Temple Emanuel of the Pascack Valley



Strengthen Jewish Identity



Wherever you are on your Jewish journey, Federation will meet you there. From the time we introduce children to Jewish holidays right up until they're ready to create their own Jewish legacy, Jewish Federation provides meaningful experiences to deepen connections to Jewish life.

We strive to nurture each generation's relationship to Judaism – making connections to each other, Jewish life, and Jews all over the world.



Children

At Jewish Federation, we cherish the opportunity to plant the seeds of meaningful Jewish experiences at a very early age. We offer incentives for Jewish preschool enrollment and provide grants for Jewish overnight camps.



Teens

For Jewish teens, finding their place in the world and connecting with their heritage is a journey of discovery and belonging. Our programs, like Jewish Student Union (JSU), BBYO, LEAP/iCAN, and Israel travel experiences, provide exciting and meaningful opportunities for teens to strengthen their Jewish identity.



College & Beyond

The college campus can be a hotbed of challenges for Jewish students. Jewish experiences including Hillel, Israel travel, Moishe House, and internship opportunities ensure college becomes another important stepping-stone in building active and informed Jewish adults.



NextGen

NextGen is a community of energetic, passionate leaders who want to build a stronger Jewish community for the future. Through their involvement, philanthropy, and passion, the NextGen group is poised to make a difference!

Advocate & Support for Israel

In this post-October 7 world, Israel needs us now more than ever. Our unwavering commitment to Israel's right to exist and defend itself is steadfast. In times of crisis, Federation stands shoulder to shoulder, offering crucial support, advocacy, and vital programming. We believe in building connections to Israel by offering opportunities for community members of all ages to visit Israel and forge meaningful bonds. Nahariya, our sister city, exemplifies this unity, fostering bonds that transcend geographical boundaries and deepen our collective commitment to Israel's strength and well-being.





Get Involved

Join our thriving community and become an integral part of Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey! Engage with us to broaden your network, forge connections with like-minded individuals, and contribute meaningfully through philanthropy and volunteering. Stay up to date on crucial community issues, including advocacy for Israel, safety, security, and supporting the less fortunate.

By immersing yourself in Jewish life in Northern New Jersey through Federation, you'll create enriching experiences for you and your family.

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The logo for the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, featuring a stylized menorah inside a circle with horizontal lines.



Leave a Legacy

Endowments ensure lasting stability and impact for Jewish Federation and our community. By establishing an endowment, you guarantee that your contributions continue to make a difference far into the future. Through strategic planning and investment, endowments empower Federation to sustain our mission for generations. Endowments established decades ago serve as a foundation for Federation's work today. Your endowed gift not only reflects your aspirations for our Jewish community but is a statement for your Jewish values. Our expert team can help you create a personalized planned gift that holds profound significance.

With foresight and planning, you can make a gift that truly endures.







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