



ANNUAL REPORT 2015/2016 ✧ **5775/5776**



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A New Era for Jewish Detroit

In 1899, with a total population of 5,000 citizens, the Detroit Jewish community created the United Jewish Charities (UJC) whose stated purpose was “to form a joint association by which all charitable and educational work now being done by the various societies may be more expeditiously accomplished.” In its first year, the UJC raised \$4,200.

Over the 117 years that have passed since that landmark date, Jewish Detroit has grown into one of the most vibrant communities anywhere. Not only have we witnessed the dramatic history of the 20th and early 21st centuries, we have actively participated in it by taking a central role in events such as the formation of the State of Israel and the rescue and resettlement of Jewish refugees from around the world. Over the years we have faced social, cultural and financial challenges and weathered a number of crises. Throughout, we have remained exceptionally unified as a community, standing together on behalf of our fellow Jews everywhere.

Today, as we consider the long arc of our community's history, we recognize that we have reason to be grateful. In many ways, we are experiencing a time of growth, rejuvenation and prosperity. Indeed, this is a new era for Jewish Detroit.


We are seeing more individuals embracing their Jewish identity and taking part in Jewish life, particularly the young people who represent our future. We are finding better ways to ensure that our most vulnerable individuals, including seniors, families in need and individuals with disabilities are able to live healthy and fulfilling lives. And thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our community, our fundraising efforts on behalf our agencies and schools continue to grow.

The 2015-16 Annual Report is an opportunity to look back on a number of successes and accomplishments, the high-points of our year. We are proud of this work and energized to continue into the future. Most importantly, we are grateful to our large and growing cadre of volunteers and supporters who make this work possible.

Thank you to our remarkable community.



Lawrence A. Wolfe
President
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit



Benjamin F. Rosenthal
President
United Jewish Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit



Scott Kaufman
Chief Executive Officer
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit

PROJECTED CAMPAIGN ACHIEVEMENT

2016 Annual Campaign	\$30,800,000
2016 Audrey and William Farber Challenge Fund	3,300,000
Shrinkage Allowance	(827,000)
Prior Year's Overachievement	1,000,000
Prior Years' Unallocated Overseas Funds	51,000
Total Projected Campaign Achievement	\$34,324,000

2016-17 ALLOCATIONS

Israel and Overseas

JAFI/JDC/ORT Core Support	\$6,895,130
Elective Programs/Challenge Fund Grants	1,322,000
JFMD Israel and Overseas Services	468,400
Donor Designations	380,000

Total – Israel and Overseas \$9,065,530

Local Agencies and Programs

JEWISH EDUCATION & IDENTITY

Farber (Akiva) Hebrew Day School	\$486,492
Hillel Day School	684,607
Yeshiva Beth Yehudah	876,524
Yeshiva Gedolah of Greater Detroit	121,807
Yeshivas Darchei Torah	256,147
Congregational School Funding	450,271
BBYO	70,088
Tamarack Camps	514,062
Hillel of Metro Detroit (HMD)	173,186
MSU Hillel/Michigan Jewish Conference	224,890
HCAM	59,185
U-M Hillel	173,013
Jewish Community Center (JCC)	1,664,960
Mission Subsidies	110,000

Total – Jewish Education & Identity \$5,865,232

COMMUNITY SERVICES (ADVOCACY & AID TO AT-RISK POPULATIONS)

Hebrew Free Loan	\$153,693
Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC	331,983
Jewish Family Service (JFS)	2,798,546
Jewish Senior Life (JSL)	533,703
JVS	1,329,882
Foundation for Our Jewish Elderly	230,439
In-Home Support Services (JSL/JFS)	18,750

Total – Community Services \$5,396,996

ADDITIONAL LOCAL SUPPORT

Community Security Program	\$225,100
Other Direct Services	497,572
Agency Incentive Grants from Super Sunday	5,201
Community Development/Engagement	766,685
Community Development/Education	1,005,809
Strategic Planning and Partnerships	456,356
Support Services	1,545,679
Agency Support to Cover Rent for Foundation-Owned Facilities	4,000,000
Campaign Expenses	105,568
Capital Needs Fund Grant	1,450,000
Millennium Fund Matches	1,300,000
Campaign Reserve	100,000
Designations	715,899

Total – Additional Local Support \$12,173,869

Total – Local Agency/Program Allocations \$23,436,097

National Agencies/Central Services

National Federation Agency Alliance	\$239,605
Additional National Agencies	10,875
National Central Services	14,671
JFNA Dues	1,294,832
Birthright Israel	262,390

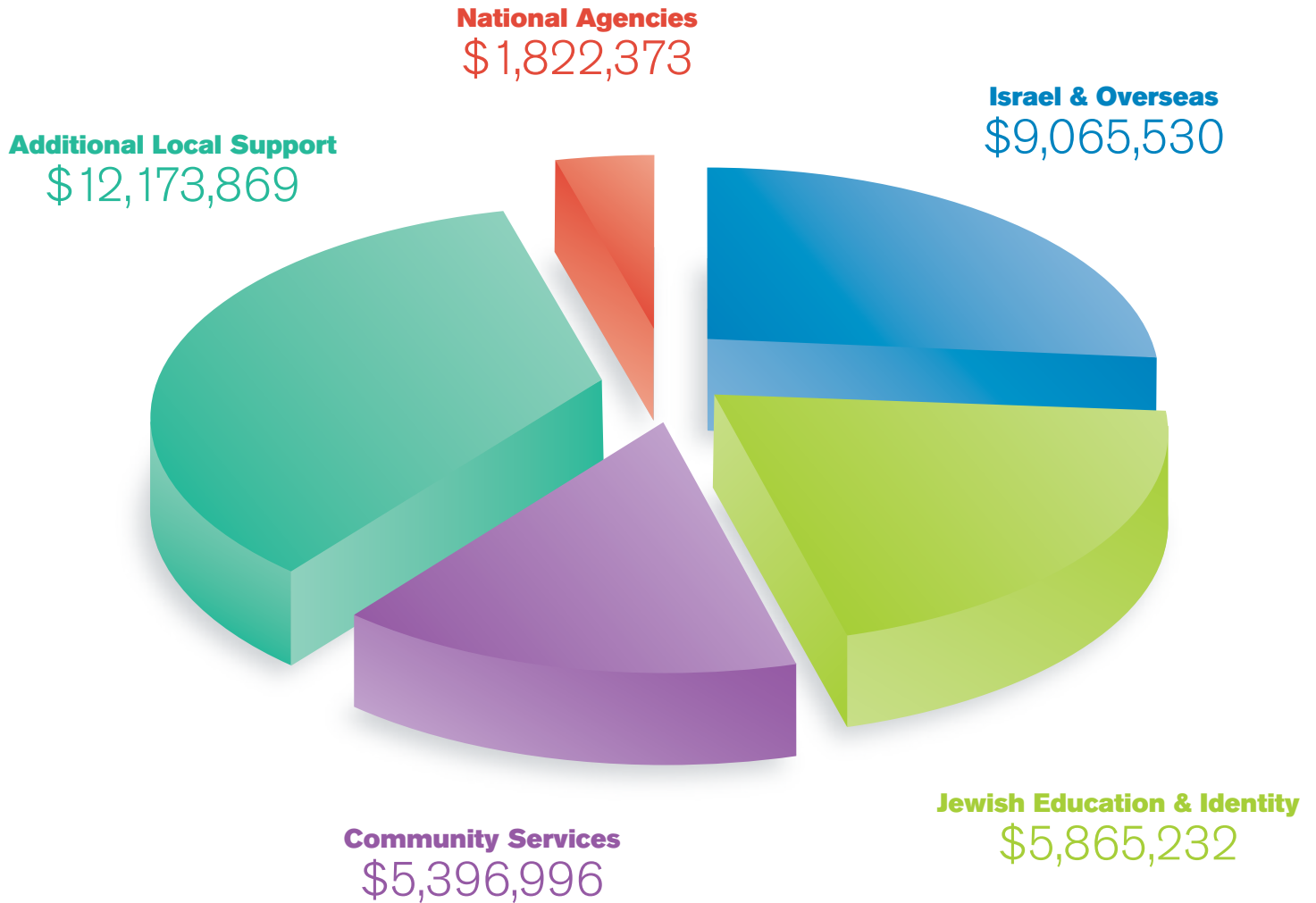
Total – National Agencies/Central Services \$1,822,373

Total – Local, National Agencies and Israel & Overseas Allocations \$34,324,000

JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

2016-17 Allocations:

Annual Campaign and Audrey and William Farber Challenge Fund



Overall Support

While the Annual Campaign remains central to our fundraising efforts, the Jewish Federation also raises funding from a variety of additional sources. The following represents the overall support for our local and overseas agencies during the past year (2015-2016).

JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

	CAMPAIGN SUPPORT					ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS
	ANNUAL CAMPAIGN	AUDREY & WILLIAM FARBER CHALLENGE FUND	RENT SUPPORT	CAPITAL NEEDS GRANTS	TOTAL-CAMPAIGN SUPPORT	
FARBER (AKIVA) HEBREW DAY SCHOOL	\$ 363,340	\$ 104,382	\$ 112,127	\$ -	\$ 579,849	\$ 309,000
BBYO	58,652	11,436	16,802	-	86,890	14,000
FRANKEL JEWISH ACADEMY	-	-	-	-	-	473,000
HEBREW FREE LOAN	127,744	25,949	19,856	-	173,549	41,000
HILLEL DAY SCHOOL	495,580	114,824	-	-	610,404	572,000
HILLEL OF METRO DETROIT	140,709	27,477	-	-	168,186	15,000
HILLEL - MSU/HCAM/MJC	239,540	38,108	46,812	-	324,460	64,000
U of M HILLEL	137,310	27,703	98,671	-	263,684	117,000
JEWISH SENIOR LIFE	390,106	85,097	368,950	-	844,153	1,413,000
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER	1,275,445	532,814	1,423,085	-	3,231,344	704,000
JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL	266,371	54,737	10,239	-	331,347	5,000
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES	2,323,453	402,594	144,283	-	2,870,330	908,000
JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES	1,065,890	236,491	333,945	-	1,636,326	419,000
FRESH AIR SOCIETY / TAMARACK CAMPS	409,864	105,198	901,871	-	1,416,933	296,000
YESHIVA BETH YEHUDAH	651,641	148,908	359,529	-	1,160,078	657,000
YESHIVA GEDOLAH OF GREATER DETROIT	95,364	19,597	-	-	114,961	70,000
YESHIVAS DARCHEI TORAH	189,499	38,940	163,831	-	392,270	201,000
COMMUNITY-WIDE SECURITY PROGRAM	228,600	-	-	-	228,600	-
ADDITIONAL LOCAL SUPPORT	5,542,309	542,977	-	-	6,085,286	(1,350,000) ^[1]
CAPITAL NEEDS RESERVE	-	-	-	1,070,000	1,070,000	-
OTHER LOCAL AGENCIES	732,705	76,755	-	-	809,460	(199,689) ^[3]
ISRAEL AND OVERSEES	8,655,730	1,040,000	-	-	9,695,730	-
OTHER NATIONAL AGENCIES	1,445,648	3,200	-	-	1,448,848	28,331
	\$24,835,500	\$3,637,187	\$4,000,000	\$1,070,000	\$33,542,687	\$4,756,642

[1] Reduction of \$1,350,000 relates to Millennium Fund matches included in both campaign support and endowment income.

[2] Reduction of \$1,070,000 relates to the capital needs allocation included in both campaign support and capital needs grants.

[3] Included in this amount is a reduction of \$249,189 related to allocations to the Foundation for our Jewish Elderly included in both campaign support and endowment income.

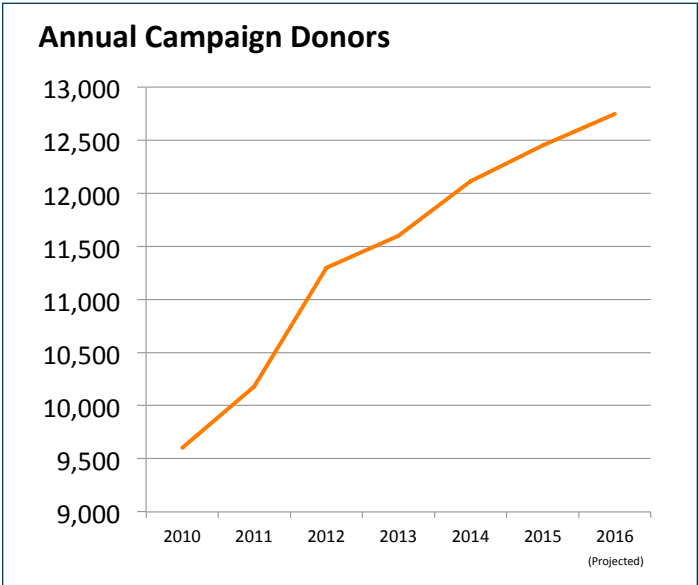
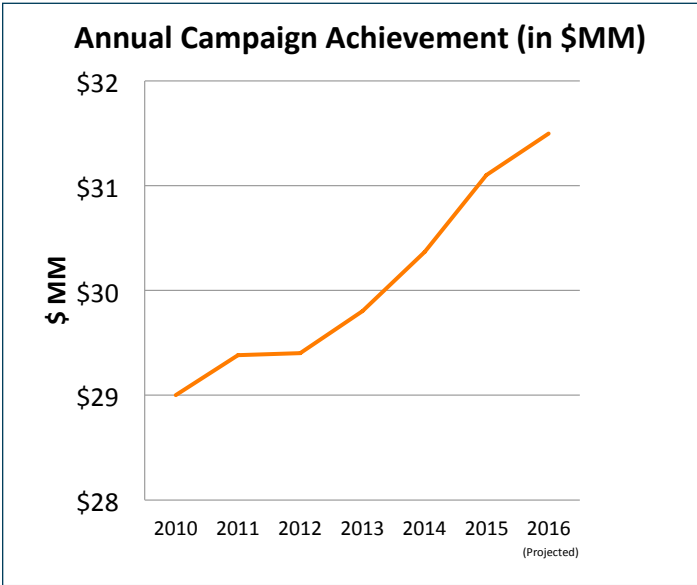
FEDERATION / FOUNDATION SUPPORT OF AGENCIES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2016

OTHER SUPPORT

CAPITAL NEEDS GRANTS	CENTENNIAL FUND GRANTS	MENTAL HEALTH GRANT FROM STATE OF MI	JWF GRANTS	OTHER GRANTS	DONOR ADVISED FUNDS GRANTS	TOTAL OTHER SUPPORT	GRAND TOTAL JFMD & UJF SUPPORT
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,250,000	\$ 8,027,463	\$10,586,463	\$ 11,166,312
-	-	-	10,000	-	3,950	27,950	114,840
-	-	-	-	30,000	1,053,690	1,556,690	1,556,690
-	102,500	-	-	20,000	61,470	224,970	398,519
-	13,000	-	-	7,000	3,587,750	4,179,750	4,790,154
-	-	-	5,000	1,000	110,010	131,010	299,196
-	100,000	-	10,000	5,000	62,500	241,500	565,960
4,350	108,675	-	-	7,000	61,110	298,135	561,819
206,636	324,183	43,277	-	-	347,800	2,334,896	3,179,049
1,049,208	21,742	38,139	20,000	387,000	136,705	2,356,794	5,588,138
-	-	-	-	-	14,370	19,370	350,717
-	601,642	857,253	66,340	31,000	83,750	2,547,985	5,418,315
205,135	-	1,027,550	27,320	-	20,525	1,699,530	3,335,856
1,657,845	32,761	-	30,000	15,000	307,987	2,339,592	3,756,525
-	143,721	-	-	2,000	944,340	1,747,061	2,907,139
-	-	-	-	-	-	70,000	184,961
-	-	-	-	-	8,050	209,050	601,320
-	-	-	-	307,000	-	307,000	535,600
106,709	-	-	15,000	-	-	(1,228,291)	4,856,995
(1,070,000) ^[2]	-	-	-	-	-	(1,070,000)	-
-	-	-	49,500	510,499	3,961,677	4,321,987	5,131,447
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,695,730
-	-	-	-	703,645	3,002,875	3,734,851	5,183,699
\$2,159,883	\$1,448,224	\$1,966,219	\$233,160	\$4,276,145	\$21,796,021	\$36,636,294	\$70,178,981

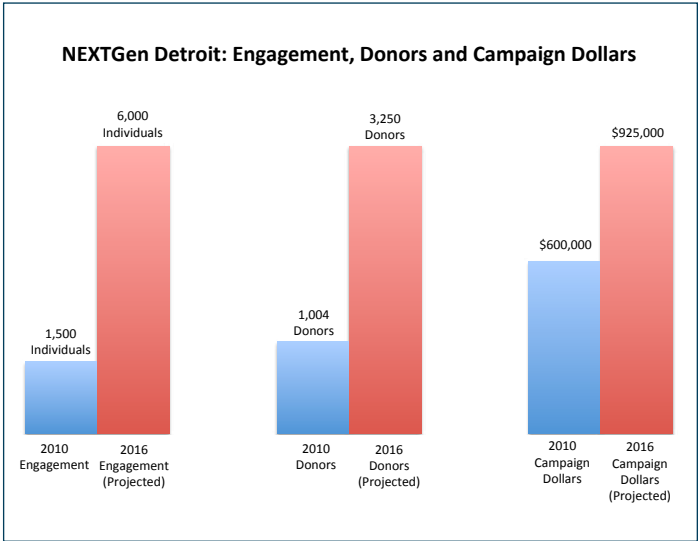
Trend Lines: Consecutive Years of Campaign Growth

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit has continuously increased its Annual Campaign financial achievement for the past five years, and has grown the number of individuals in its donor base for the past six years. There are few, if any, communities in North America that have matched these positive results.



2010 to 2016 Federation Achievements

- 2010-2016 Annual Campaign Growth: \$29 to \$31.5 Million
- 2010-2016 Annual Campaign Donor Base: 9,600 to 12,750 Donors
- Endowment/Centennial Fund Commitment: \$186 Million since 2012
- 2010-2016 NEXTGen Detroit Campaign Growth: \$600,000 to \$925,000
- 2010-2016 NEXTGen Detroit Donor Base Growth: 1,004 to 3,250 Donors
- 2010-2016 NEXTGen Detroit Outreach and Engagement: 1,500 to 6,000
- Government Relations Oversight Committee Grants: \$1.5 to \$3 Million



The Centennial Fund: Securing Our Future



Centennial Fund Donors Harriet and Gregg Orley

This was another extraordinary year for Federation's Centennial Fund. To date, there have been 117 commitments totalling \$187 million to support the long-term health and security of our community.

The Centennial Fund is the primary endowment fund for securing our community's future and will provide for the welfare and continuity of Jewish life in Detroit for the next 100 years.



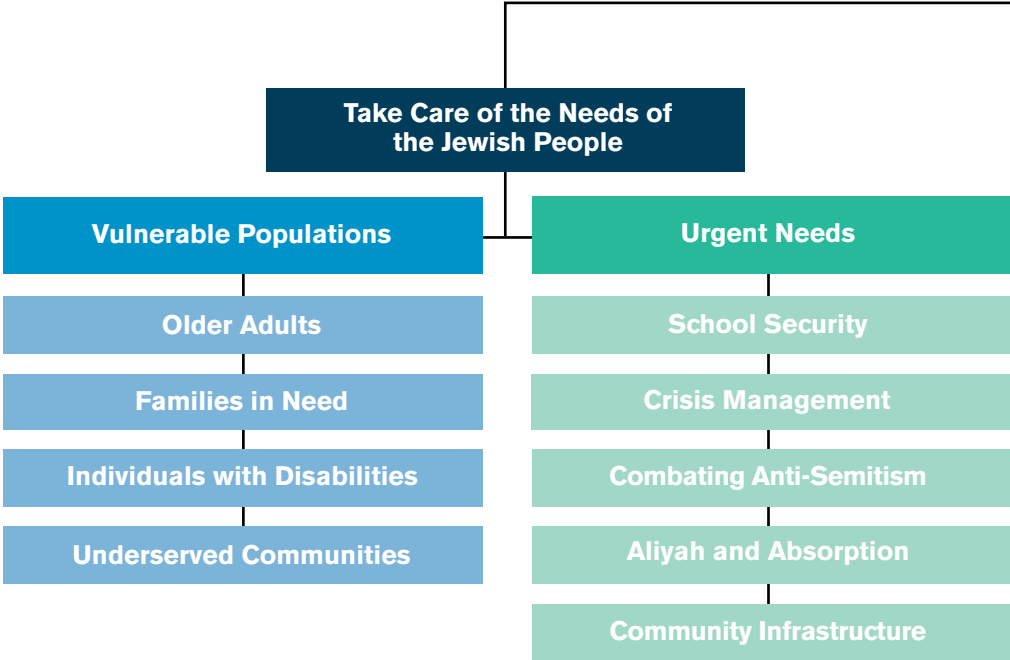
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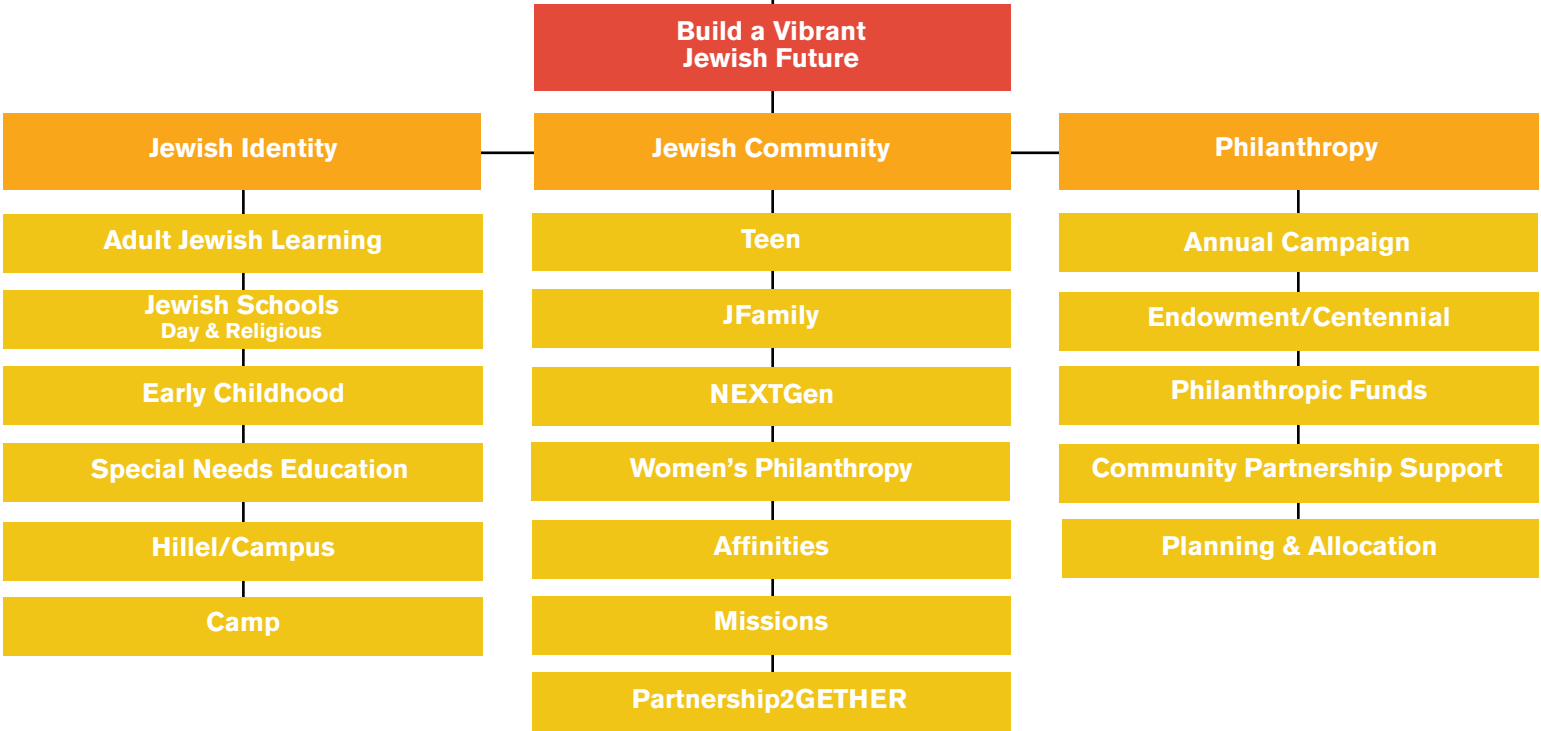
With a goal of \$250 million dollars, this fund will enable us to provide for our fellow Jews in Detroit, in Israel and throughout the world. It will impact the full range of Jewish needs and experiences, including social welfare, Jewish identity and education, and Jewish life around the world.

Thanks to the support of our generous donors, we have made extraordinary strides and are on-track to reach and surpass this ambitious and important goal.

Core Areas of Impact 2016

In Detroit, Israel and Around the World





Our Mission

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit is the cornerstone of our Jewish community. We are committed to taking care of the needs of the Jewish people and building a vibrant Jewish future in Detroit, in Israel and around the world.

Taking Care of Those in Need

Providing for the well-being of the most vulnerable members of our community is a core value of our Jewish heritage and one of the fundamental aspects of Federation's mission to serve the Jewish community. The range of services offered through our family of partner agencies is extensive. They include senior case management and residential housing for our Jewish elders, psychological counseling for individuals and families, Holocaust Survivor assistance, emergency financial assistance and free loans, transportation, vocational counseling and training, healthcare access and assistance for individuals with special needs.

Federation also stands ready to respond to disasters and urgent needs as they emerge. We are here to ensure the security and stability of our community, as well as to take care of those whose lives are affected in times of crisis, whether it means securing emergency resources, coordination of services or direct response to critical issues.



Building a Vibrant Jewish Future

In addition to taking care of those in need, we also strive to ensure a strong and vibrant Jewish future for our entire community. This encompasses the work of strengthening Jewish identity through all ages and stages of life—Jewish pre-schools, summer camps, congregational schools, adult education courses and more. It also means building and sustaining Jewish community here in Detroit, in Israel and throughout the world. Federation is the community leader in Jewish engagement and, in particular, has led a revitalization of young adult engagement in the Detroit area. Finally, we remain focused on growing Jewish philanthropy through our Annual Campaign, Centennial Fund and a variety of other sources of support that help us secure our long-term future.



NEXTGen Detroit Past-President Steve Migliore at the 2016 EPIC Event.

Strengthening Jewish Identity

Jewish education and identity is the foundation of a strong Jewish community. Our Jewish values, heritage and culture are shaped through a variety of educational and identity-building outlets that emphasize not just personal growth and learning, but also the central role of community in our religious tradition.

The Jewish Federation works to strengthen Jewish identity through its support for our schools, congregations and agencies, as well as through a variety of direct service programs.

Programs and services include:

- Hebrew Day Schools and Congregational Education Programs
- Adult Jewish Education—FedEd and Melton
- Early Childhood Education
- Special Needs Education—Opening the Doors
- Hillels on Campus
- Jewish Camping Experiences—Including Tamarack and JCC camps
- Professional Development for Jewish Educators

2016 Sue and Alan Jay Kaufman Family Teen Mission participants.

2015-2016 Spotlight: **Teens**



As the recent Pew study revealed, many young people throughout the nation feel disconnected from their Jewish heritage, a challenge that ultimately threatens the future of Jewish communities everywhere. Understanding the significance of this trend for metro Detroit, the Jewish Federation established a Jewish Teen Engagement position, funded three new Jewish Teen Network professionals and created a Shabbaton Program for 5th and 6th graders. In addition, Federation continues to strengthen Jewish identity in our teens through a wide range of programs including: BBYO, Teen Mission to Israel, scholarships to attend Jewish camp, Israel, congregational and day schools, JServe volunteer service days, Harold Wade Madrichim program, Opening the Doors, PeerCorp and other opportunities.



2015-2016 Spotlight: Adult Jewish Learning



Student at a 2016 Florence Melton PEP course, for parents of young children.

The Adult Jewish Learning (AJL) department is the address for adult Jewish education for Federation and the Jewish community. AJL partners with Federation agencies, local congregations, Jewish organizations and Detroit area institutions to provide high-quality Jewish programs that reach thousands of people each year.

In 2015-2016, the Federation's FedEd Adult Jewish Learning Department registered over 1,000 students, and graduated 148 students in its award winning Melton program.

2015-2016 Spotlight: Missions



Participants of Federation's Interfaith Couples Mission.



Through our missions and exchange programs, the Jewish Federation powerfully enhances Jewish identity through ongoing, people-to-people relationships. Strengthening Jewish communities in Israel and around the world remains a top priority for the Detroit Jewish community.

Over the past year, the Jewish Federation conceived and executed 18 missions to Israel or other Jewish communities around the globe, providing experiences to more than 450 people. Another 12-15 missions are planned or are in process, involving an additional 500 participants. Among the innovative programs implemented this year was our first Interfaith Couples Mission, subsidized by the Nora and Guy Barron Mission Lab, offered to 30 participants. This unique mission exemplifies the Jewish Federation's efforts to engage all segments of the Detroit Jewish community.

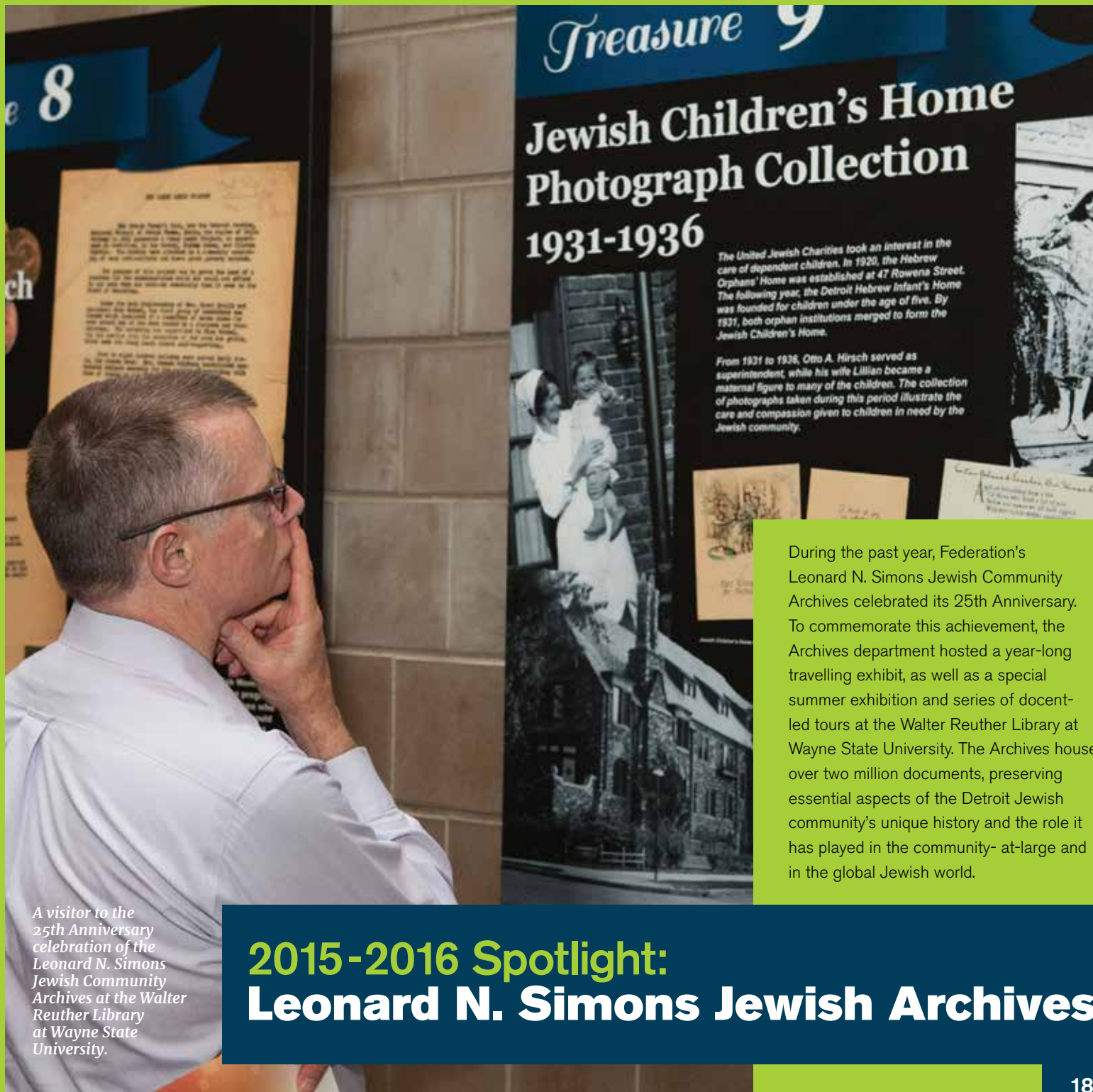
Building Jewish Community

Supporting and strengthening Jewish community remain at the core of Federation's work. This encompasses both our local community in metro Detroit, now over 100 years old, and still one of the most vibrant to be found anywhere, as well as our broader Jewish community across the nation, in Israel and throughout the world.

Federation's Community-Building Programs Include:

- **NEXTGen Detroit:** Serving as the hub of a vibrant and dynamic Jewish community for young adults in Metro Detroit, NEXTGen Detroit is the connector for all things young and Jewish.
- **Women's Philanthropy:** For 70 years, Women's Philanthropy has empowered women of all ages through education, volunteerism and fundraising efforts.
- **Affinities:** Custom programming to engage unique demographics and groups within the Detroit Jewish community, such as physicians and interfaith couples.
- **Leadership Development:** Dynamic training and educational programs to create and sustain a cadre of community leaders to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.





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Jewish Children's Home Photograph Collection 1931-1936

The United Jewish Charities took an interest in the care of dependent children. In 1920, the Hebrew Orphan's Home was established at 47 Rowena Street. The following year, the Detroit Hebrew Infant's Home was founded for children under the age of five. By 1931, both orphan institutions merged to form the Jewish Children's Home.

From 1931 to 1936, Omo A. Hirsch served as superintendent, while his wife Lillian became a maternal figure to many of the children. The collection of photographs taken during this period illustrate the care and compassion given to children in need by the Jewish community.

During the past year, Federation's Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives celebrated its 25th Anniversary. To commemorate this achievement, the Archives department hosted a year-long travelling exhibit, as well as a special summer exhibition and series of docent-led tours at the Walter Reuther Library at Wayne State University. The Archives house over two million documents, preserving essential aspects of the Detroit Jewish community's unique history and the role it has played in the community- at-large and in the global Jewish world.

A visitor to the 25th Anniversary celebration of the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives at the Walter Reuther Library at Wayne State University.

2015-2016 Spotlight: Leonard N. Simons Jewish Archives

2015-2016 Spotlight: **NEXTGen Detroit Pride**

A core objective of NEXTGen Detroit is to promote an inclusive Jewish community that welcomes and encompasses all individuals. This was a guiding factor behind the formation of NEXTGen Detroit Pride, a new initiative to provide LGBTQIA young adults with meaningful connections and a supportive atmosphere to explore everything that Jewish Detroit has to offer. The response to this program has been phenomenal, among both participants as well as the broader community. Once again, NEXTGen Detroit has emerged as a national leader in the development of progressive strategies to reach and engage young Jewish adults, many of whom are otherwise unaffiliated with the Jewish community.



Participants at the Happy Hour Launch Party for NEXTGen Detroit Pride in Royal Oak.

2015-2016 Spotlight: Women's Philanthropy Maskit Event



Attendees at the 2016 Women's Philanthropy Thanks Event at the Gem Theater in Detroit, with Sharon Tal, Head Designer of Maskit.

Held at the historic Gem Theatre in Detroit, Women's Philanthropy hosted its annual *Thanks Event*, featuring Sharon Tal, Head Designer of the iconic Israeli fashion house *Maskit*. The famous women's brand was launched in

Israel in 1945 by Ruth Dayan, wife of Israeli military leader and politician Moshe Dayan, who began the business as an opportunity to employ new immigrants in the field of crafts. *The Maskit Event* was a shining example of the

dynamic and unique programming offered by Federation's Women's Philanthropy in its efforts to inspire women to expand their connection and commitment to the Jewish community.

Federation is

Farber (Akiva) Hebrew Day School

We provide a Judaic Studies and college preparatory program in a Modern Orthodox, Zionist environment that nurtures personal and intellectual growth, social and moral responsibility and a strong sense of self for each student.

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)

We are the world's leading Jewish humanitarian assistance organization, working in more than 70 countries and Israel to rescue Jews at risk, to bring relief to Jews in dire need and to renew Jewish community life in areas where it has not been allowed to flourish.

Birthright Israel-Taglit

We seek to increase the annual number of Jews visiting Israel by providing the gift of first-time educational trips to the Holy Land for thousands of mostly unaffiliated Jewish young adults.

BBYO

We shape our community's next generation of leaders by positively impacting the lives of Jewish teens in Metro Detroit, providing them with meaningful Judaic, social justice and leadership development programming.

Jewish Education

We ensure that the local community receives the highest quality Jewish education and identity building services by creating, planning and convening programs and engaging the community and its leadership. The community also offers scholarships to ensure that children who need assistance have access to Jewish education through congregational and/or afternoon Jewish school programs.

Frankel Jewish Academy

We immerse our students in high-caliber academics and Jewish thought and help them develop a passion for arts and athletics. Our graduates move into the world as literate Jews, educated young adults and committed Zionists.

Hebrew Free Loan

We provide Jewish community members with interest-free business, educational and personal loans that help them establish businesses, afford college, cover medical and dental expenses, adopt children, celebrate weddings and handle emergency situations.



Hillel Campus Alliance of Michigan (HCAM)

We provide meaningful Jewish experiences and connection for students on nine college campuses throughout the state of Michigan, under the auspices of MSU Hillel.

Hillel Day School

We inspire a passion for learning, responsibility and community – and devotion to Jewish living – in a warm and engaging environment for all Jewish families wishing to provide their children with an outstanding Jewish and general education.

Hillel of Metro Detroit

We provide students on college campuses in and around Detroit with inspired Jewish programming that creates memorable experiences and helps them build their individual Jewish identities.

Hillel at the University of Michigan

We provide important Judaic programming and help create the next generation of American Jewish leaders through Jewish programming and facilitation of student groups representing a diverse spectrum of approaches to Jewish life.

Israel & Overseas Program

We build our local community connection to Israel, fund and help implement overseas designated projects and participate in the collective support for world Jewry.

Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)

We ensure the future of a connected, committed global Jewish people with a strong Israel at its center by rescuing and resettling new immigrants, connecting the global Jewish family to Israel, social activism and strengthening Jewish identity among young Israelis.

Jewish Community Center

We build and strengthen Metro Detroit's entire community by providing programs that enhance Jewish continuity and identity in such areas as health, recreation, education, cultural arts and camping.

Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC

We tell Israel's and the Jewish community's stories through the news media, educating and mobilizing our community's activists and building important relationships with our non-Jewish neighbors.

Jewish Family Service

We provide services for those most in need, helping uninsured adults receive comprehensive healthcare, families avoid foreclosure, older adults age with dignity and households meet needs as basic as food and shelter.



Jewish Senior Life

We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the older Jewish adults in our community through programs and services that support aging with dignity, choice and independence.

JVS

We help those with and without disabilities meet life challenges affecting their self-sufficiency through counseling, training and support services in accordance with the Jewish values of equal opportunity compassion and responsibility.

Michigan State University Hillel

We continue to build dynamic Jewish life on the MSU campus and develop the next generation of Jewish leaders with Judaism-inspired programs, initiatives and activities that create memorable experiences.

NEXTGen Detroit

We are Federation's platform to attract, engage and retain the next generation of Jewish Detroiters and are continuing to develop a new model to transform our community to make it a meaningful home for young Jews of every age and affiliation.



Tamarack Camps

We build a vibrant community by providing enriching Jewish camping experiences for children and families, respectful of financial ability.

World ORT

We are dedicated to the advancement of Jewish and other people all over the world and provide training and education so that communities learn to be self-sufficient through the use of state-of-the-art technology.

Yeshiva Beth Yehudah

We create future community and Jewish leaders by teaching our students love of Torah, love of Eretz Yisrael and a deep appreciation for the values of a Torah way of life.

Yeshivas Darchei Torah

We provide an exceptional Jewish and secular education for students while also teaching our children how to care for the public through a variety of programs and initiatives that focus on giving back to their community.

Yeshiva Gedolah of Greater Detroit

We educate the next generation of Jewish leaders in our community through a strong curriculum steeped in Jewish learning and tradition.





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