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Here to Help

In recent years, the Jewish Federation has made tremendous strides in advancing our mission of building and supporting a vibrant Jewish community. Growing Jewish philanthropy, engaging more Jewish individuals and fostering a powerful sense of Jewish identity are essential for the health and vitality of our community, now and in the future.

We must never forget, however, that we are also responsible for the welfare of those in need, including our seniors, individuals with special needs, families in crisis, the underemployed and other vulnerable members of the community. Even in the best of times, there are those who struggle to lead healthy, secure lives. Working with a remarkable roster of partner agencies throughout the city, Federation is here to help.

Throughout this report are examples of how Federation works to take care of needs throughout Jewish Detroit, as the central fundraiser, planner and convener of the community. While there is much more to be done, we are deeply proud of what we accomplished.

This important work is only possible through the commitment and generosity of our donors and volunteers, whose passion and commitment fuel our efforts.

On behalf of our community, we are grateful for all you have done.

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
### ALLOCATIONS

**Israel and Overseas**
- JAFI/JDC/ORT Core Support $6,895,130
- Elective Programs/Challenge Fund Grants 1,272,000
- JFMD Israel and Overseas Services 449,300
- Donor Designations 353,800
- Total - Israel and Overseas $8,970,230

**Local Agencies and Programs**

#### JEWISH EDUCATION & IDENTITY
- Farber Hebrew Day School $478,477
- Hillel Day School 665,016
- Yeshiva Beth Yehudah 903,012
- Yeshiva Gedolah of Greater Detroit 112,068
- Yeshivas Darchei Torah 293,504
- Congregational School Funding 450,271
- BBYO 70,088
- Tamarack Camps 493,242
- Hillel of Metro Detroit 173,936
- MSU Hillel/Michigan Jewish Conference 224,890
- HCAM 60,129
- U-M Hillel 166,763
- Jewish Community Center 1,722,459
- JCC Education Department 964,049
- Mission Subsidies 110,000
- Total – Jewish Education & Identity $6,887,904

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES (ADVOCACY & AID TO AT-RISK POPULATIONS)
- Hebrew Free Loan $153,693
- Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC 331,983
- Jewish Family Service 2,721,047
- Jewish Senior Life 469,203
- JVS 1,329,765
- Foundation for Our Jewish Elderly 230,439
- In-Home Support Services (JSL/JFS) 18,750
- Total – Community Services $5,254,880

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL SUPPORT

- Community Security Program $296,866
- Other Direct Services 610,786
- Agency Incentive Grants from Super Sunday 4,618
- Community Development/Engagement 774,000
- Strategic Planning and Partnerships 415,120
- Support Services 1,529,746
- Agency Support to Cover Rent for Foundation-Owned Facilities 4,000,000
- Campaign Expenses 102,068
- Capital Needs Fund Grants 2,435,000
- Endowment Fund Matching Grants 1,300,000
- Designations 996,149
- Total – Additional Local Support $12,464,353

### Total Local Agency/Program Allocations
- $24,607,137

### National Agencies/Central Services

- National Federation Agency Alliance $221,005
- Additional National Agencies 10,875
- National Central Services 14,671
- JFNA Dues 1,183,432
- Birthright Israel 211,790
- Total – National Agencies/Central Services $1,641,773

### Total – Local Agencies, National Agencies and Israel & Overseas Allocations $35,219,140

### PROJECTED CAMPAIGN ACHIEVEMENT

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2017-18 Allocations: Annual Campaign and Rose Family Challenge Fund

- **ISRAEL & OVERSEAS**
  - $8,970,230

- **JEWISH EDUCATION & IDENTITY**
  - $6,887,904

- **COMMUNITY SERVICES**
  - $5,254,880

- **ADDITIONAL LOCAL SUPPORT**
  - $12,464,353

- **NATIONAL AGENCIES**
  - $1,641,773
## Overall Support

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and United Jewish Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit Support of Agencies For The Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2017

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[1] Reduction of $1,549,189 relates to the support of the Millennium Fund matches and the Foundation for our Jewish Elderly included in both campaign support and endowment income.

[2] Reduction of $1,450,000 relates to the capital needs allocations included in both campaign support and capital needs grants.

[3] Other Grants include distributions from the general fund, a one-time grant from the campaign reserve for agency security and outside grants facilitated with the assistance of the JFMD grant writers.
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 support raised and allocated to local and overseas agencies during the past year.

### OTHER SUPPORT

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Total: $1,274,357 $1,338,083 $462,088 $1,966,219 $134,800 $369,250$^{[3]} $1,666,833 $11,858,332 $46,182,332

$^{[1]}$ Value contributed to Israel and Overseas from the JFMD & UJF Support Endowment.

$^{[2]}$ Value contributed to Israel and Overseas from the JFMD & UJF Support Centennial Endowment.

$^{[3]}$ Value contributed to Israel and Overseas from the JFMD & UJF Support Centralization. 
In Detroit, Israel and Around the World

Take Care of the Needs of the Jewish People

Vulnerable Populations
- Older Adults
- Families in Need
- Individuals with Disabilities
- Underserved Communities

Urgent Needs
- School Security
- Crisis Management
- Combating Anti-Semitism
- Aliyah and Absorption
- Community Infrastructure
Here For Good

Build a Vibrant Jewish Future

Jewish Identity
- Adult Jewish Learning
- Jewish Schools Day & Religious
- Early Childhood
- Special Needs Education
- Hillel/Campus
- Camp

Jewish Community
- Teen
- Families
- NEXTGen
- Women’s Philanthropy
- Affinities
- Missions
- Partnership2GETHER

Philanthropy
- Annual Campaign
- Challenge Fund
- Endowment/ Centennial
- Philanthropic Funds
- Community Partnership Support
- Planning & Allocations
Taking Care of Those in Need

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.

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.
Strengthening Jewish Identity

Jewish education and identity are 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
- Jewish Youth Group Program Support
- Israel Experiences
Mifgash

NEXTGen Detroit’s Community Birthright Trips are packed with extras that don’t come standard on the average Birthright experience—the most extraordinary being the Mifgash Reunion.

Thanks to our 20+ year relationship with our Partnership2Gether Region in Central Galilee, Federation brings together young adults from Metro Detroit and the municipalities of Migdal HaEmek, Nazareth Illit and Jezreel Valley for 10 days of adventure, learning and friendship in Israel. But the Birthright trip is only the beginning. Every August, we welcome the Israelis who traveled with us on our multiple Birthright trips that year to Metro Detroit for a week-long Mifgash Reunion. Israelis and Detroiter explore everything that Jewish Detroit has to offer while building on the relationships they made in Israel.
“Hope Against Hate” was a unique one-day conference, movie screening and presentation that examined the existential challenges—and potential solutions—facing Jewish communities today, from Eastern Europe to metro Detroit and beyond. Co-sponsored by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, the event featured Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt, author of the acclaimed book *Denial: Holocaust History on Trial*, which was the basis for the film *Denial*, along with Alan H. Gill, the JDC’s Executive Vice President Emeritus.
Community Security Program

Security has become a growing concern, particularly within the Jewish community. According to the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), the number of incidents in the U.S. has risen dramatically in recent years. Jewish institutions generally are targeted more frequently for hate crimes than any other group.

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit started its community security program in 2006, creating a presence at the Jewish community campuses in West Bloomfield and Oak Park. The Federation adopted a 3-point plan which increased training and communication about security for children, faculty and parents at all Jewish days schools; approved a series of grants to pay for equipment and technology; and hired and deployed armed security officers at each of the day schools and at Tamarack Camps. Since its inception, this plan has resulted in a significant cultural shift with community agencies, bringing assistance with security awareness training, emergency drills and providing an extra layer of protection.
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.
Women’s Philanthropy hosted its Signature Event, featuring Jill Kargman, author, actress and star of Bravo’s hit show Odd Mom Out. The event was a shining example of community-building, Jewish engagement and philanthropy coming together to create an unforgettable experience that brought 500 women together and raised over $600,000. The Signature Event demonstrated the power of Women’s Philanthropy, a dynamic and longstanding leader in Federation’s campaign and engagement efforts.
Maimonides Society

Offering lectures and social events along with insights into the work of Federation, the Maimonides Society connects and engages physicians to Jewish life and philanthropy. The group has gone through a recent resurgence with a host of new opportunities including the Forman Group, a unique and in-depth experience led by longtime Federation leader Dr. Jeffrey Forman.
Securing Our Future

This was another extraordinary year for Federation’s Centennial Fund. To date, there have been 127 commitments totalling $197 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.

With a goal of $250 million, 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.

Lawrence and Andrea Wolfe
Kari and Nick Coburn
Affinities
The Jewish Federation Affinities Department creates meaningful touch points for like-minded groups through creative programming for under-engaged community members. This engagement leads to an increased or deeper connection to the community and commitment to Jewish philanthropy.

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
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
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 Programs
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
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 Detroiter 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.

Women’s Philanthropy
Women’s Philanthropy connects women through volunteerism, engagement and philanthropy, and empowers them to meet the needs of the Jewish community and build a vibrant Jewish future in Detroit, in Israel and around the world. Women’s Philanthropy’s dynamic programming creates leaders, addresses needs and ensures a stronger tomorrow.

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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