



GREATER MIAMI
JEWISH
FEDERATION

2026 Case
for Giving

**Jewish Miami
Standing Strong
and Proud**

OCTOBER 7 CHANGED OUR WORLD FOREVER.
In the aftermath of that fateful day, Jewish Miami came together, raising \$30 million in emergency funds for the people of Israel and standing strong against the virulent global antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiment that ensued.

AS WE REJOICE WITH ISRAELIS at the return of the hostages, we also mourn for those brutally murdered on and after October 7 and the soldiers who lost their lives defending our spiritual homeland. Through the Annual Greater Miami Jewish Federation Campaign, we remain deeply committed to helping Israelis rebuild their lives and communities. And we continue to do whatever it takes to secure the future of our Jewish family, in Miami and worldwide.

95%
of Miami
Jewish adults
engaged in some
Israel-related
activity
following
October 7, 2023.

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SINCE OCTOBER 7, four priority areas have emerged:

- **Steadfast support for the people of Israel**
- **Combating antisemitism**
- **Securing Jewish Miami**
- **Educating and empowering the next Jewish generation**

With your commitment to these shared priorities, Jewish Miami will remain STRONG and PROUD.

PRIORITY #1

STRONG FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

FEDERATION'S LONGSTANDING WORK IN ISRAEL ensured strong partnerships were already in place post-October 7 and will be there for our Jewish homeland for years to come. As the nation rebuilds, we support:

MENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE

Counseling thousands of survivors and families, soldiers and reservist families, new immigrants, the elderly, Holocaust Survivors and many more struggling to heal during this national trauma

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Granting interest-free loans to small businesses and economic relief to tens of thousands of unemployed Israelis whose farms, shops and communities were destroyed by terrorism and war

EDUCATION

Giving teachers and students — many who were forced to relocate to different communities — the tools they need to return to the classroom and achieve their greatest potential

78%
of Miami
Jewish adults
feel a strong
emotional
attachment
to Israel.

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PRIORITY #2

STRONG AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

AMIDST A STAGGERING RISE in worldwide antisemitism, we are supporting:

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Working with Federation-funded Florida Hillels and Hillel International, university administrators are being trained to ensure safe, supportive campuses for nearly 12,000 Jewish students across the state. We are also empowering students to stand up to hate and anti-Israel propaganda and protests.

TEENAGERS

Federation is funding 65 vital programs and initiatives for Israel education and engagement, ensuring that our spiritual homeland remains central to our identity for future generations.

CHILDREN AND ADULTS

We are providing Holocaust education to more than 158,000 people annually — including 15,000+ public and private school students — at Federation’s Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach. A major transformation is underway, enabling us to welcome triple the number of visitors with a new Education Center.

45%
of Jewish adults are very concerned about antisemitism in Miami.

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PRIORITY #3

STRONG FOR JEWISH MIAMI

FEDERATION IS HELPING Miami's Jewish schools, synagogues, JCCs and other institutions to secure their facilities, enabling Jewish life to flourish.

REINFORCING COMMUNITY SECURITY

Federation's Office of Community Security collaborates with local law enforcement to assist 152 Miami-based organizations with facility security, volunteer training and self-defense programs. We are also launching a new Regional Threat Center in partnership with the national Secure Community Network to identify and respond to local threats to Jewish organizations.

ADVOCATING FOR OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

Federation's Jewish Community Relations Council continually works to build alliances with legislators, diverse partners and interfaith leaders on issues of critical importance. Areas of concern include combating antisemitism and all forms of hatred, bolstering support for Israel and obtaining state and federal grants to upgrade security infrastructure and personnel.

31

trainings were presented by Federation last year to help local institutions secure their facilities.

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PRIORITY #4

STRONG FOR OUR JEWISH FUTURE

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, we are supporting formal and informal Jewish educational experiences that instill our richest traditions, values and heritage in our children.

This year, Federation is investing in:

- Israel experiences for nearly **1,500 Jewish Miami youth and young adults**, including Israel Now, High School in Israel, Birthright Israel, March of the Living and more
- Nearly **9,000 young adults** engaged in Jewish volunteer, leadership and social programs throughout Jewish Miami
- **11,585 Jewish college students** in **eight Hillels** on university campuses across Florida
- **3,508 children** in Jewish early childhood programs
- **237 Miami-Dade County children** through Jewish overnight summer camp scholarships
- **6,220 students** in **13 Jewish day schools** and **nine congregational schools**

41%

of K-12 Jewish students attend Jewish day school in Miami — nearly **FOUR TIMES** the national average.

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THE POWER OF FEDERATION

THANKS to visionary donors and volunteers like you, the Greater Miami Jewish Federation makes a tremendous impact on Jewish life every day, at home and around the world. From raising and allocating community dollars to securing and distributing vital grants, *we achieve more because we do more.*

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS AND GRANTS: \$110.6 MILLION*

\$28.7 million in Annual Campaign and Supplemental Giving allocations, supporting our priorities:

- Caring for the Vulnerable
- Combating Antisemitism and Community Security
- Jewish Engagement and Education
- Community Infrastructure and Services

\$41.2 million in Grants from The Foundation of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation

\$30.6 million in Israel Emergency Grant allocations, helping Israelis rebuild after October 7

\$10.1 million in Special Initiative Grants, including:

- Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach Education Center (opening early 2026)
- Tribe of Nova Festival Exhibition in Miami
- Community Security Services

*Fiscal year ending June 30, 2025

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS AND GRANTS: \$110.6 MILLION

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Annual Campaign and Supplemental Giving Allocations
25.95%



\$41.2 million

Grants from The Foundation
37.25%



\$10.1 million

Special Initiative Grants
9.13%



\$30.6 million

Israel Emergency Grant Allocations
27.67%

GREATER INVESTMENT = GREATER IMPACT

CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED

With the instability of funding for the social safety net, we must increase our commitment to supporting partners that provide food, medicine and more to the vulnerable in our community, including frail Holocaust Survivors and struggling families.

COMBAT ANTISEMITISM

Antisemitism is surging in the US post-October 7. We must increase funding to expand programs of our Jewish Community Relations Council so it can further raise awareness about the perils of anti-Jewish hatred. We must also deepen alliances with other communities, take more leaders to Israel, educate and assist students on more college campuses dealing with anti-Israel protests and advocate for additional funding opportunities to keep Jewish Miami secure.

EXPAND COMMUNITY SECURITY

More Federation funding will allow us to provide security support to community institutions so they can better protect their employees and visitors. We will also enhance both paid and volunteer security training programs.

ENHANCE JEWISH EDUCATION

Your increased gift will allow us to welcome more students to Federation-funded Jewish day schools, congregational schools and early childhood programs; provide more financial support; enhance educational programming and further teacher recruitment and training.

SUSTAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS

Your additional gift will help college students feel more supported and more strongly connected to their Jewish heritage, with additional programs that combat antisemitism, expand Israel advocacy and foster mental health.

ADD MORE JEWISH SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Demand for need-based Jewish summer camp scholarships continues to grow, with a 20 percent increase in requests last year alone. Your gift can help us serve more children with these life-changing identity-building programs.

INCREASE ISRAEL EXPERIENCES

Additional funding will enable more youth and young adults to participate in Birthright Israel, Masa, March of the Living and other programs that deepen connections to Israel and create a strong, lasting commitment to the Jewish people.

STRENGTHEN MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

As the mental health crisis continues unabated, increased funding will significantly expand emotional and trauma counseling in Miami and Israel to help children, young adults and adults deal with loss, rising antisemitism and other challenging life circumstances.

Your increased Federation investment will build a more secure and stronger Jewish future we can all be proud of.

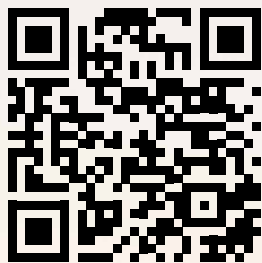
JEWISH MIAMI IS STANDING STRONG AND PROUD.

INVEST WITH US AT THIS CRITICAL TIME.
Your gift will help us continue our vital work
to support a nation in trauma, to stand up
to deepening threats against our people,
to secure our community and to strengthen
our shared tomorrows.

**What we do today really matters
for ourselves, for our children,
for Israel, forever.**

Please give as generously as you can
to the **Greater Miami Jewish Federation**.
Our Jewish future depends on it.

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in Miami, in Israel and more than 70 other
countries worldwide.

97%
of Miami
Jewish adults
feel a sense of
belonging
to the
Jewish people.

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The Mission of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation is to mobilize human and financial resources to care for those in need, strengthen Jewish life and advance the unity, values and shared purpose of the Jewish people in Miami, in Israel and around the world.

