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2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT





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We are honored to introduce this year's Community Impact Report, a testament to the incredible strength, compassion and commitment that defines our Jewish community. Together, we support a network of remarkable Jewish organizations, driven by our mission, vision and values, and united by the shared goal of strengthening our community, improving lives and uplifting one another.

As one, we celebrate the stories and faces behind the data. From young families receiving their PJ Library books to the 4,200 high school students reached through JCRC's Student to Student program to the community of Nahal Oz in Israel being supported through our Communities2Gether program, the impact of this work is truly profound. The diversity of organizations highlighted in this report reflects the vibrant tapestry of our community, each contributing uniquely to the breadth of people served and lives touched.

We are excited to report that our 2024 Annual Campaign raised a total of 9.654 million dollars. This remarkable achievement is due to the steadfast work of our co-chairs Galia Movitz and Janie Roodman Weiss, our vice chair of development Toby Warticovschi and our professional team headed by Larry Gast. Their dedication and creativity led us to achieving our strongest results in years. But mostly, we thank you, our community, for your confidence in the Federation and your generous support.

As we look ahead, we are inspired by the strength and support of the Jewish community and confident about the direction the Federation is going with Danny Cohn as the new President and CEO. We know you will join us in giving him a warm St. Louis welcome as we continue to work as one to build a flourishing and safe community.

#### **OUR MISSION:**

of St. Louis
mobilizes the
Jewish community,
its people and
financial resources
to grow and
sustain Jewish life
in St. Louis,
in Israel and
around the world.





Bob Newmark

Bob Newmark 2023-24 Board Chair



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# **VIBRANCY**



#### **AS ONE We Support Early Childhood** and Families with Young Children

#### **PARTNERS:**

Chabad Jewish Center of St. Charles County. The J, PJ Library



of families feel part of a larger Jewish community



of families increased connections with other Jewish families

engaged in partner FAMILIES programming





They say Judaism is a Big Tent for all people and I especially felt that as I walked into your backyard."

ST. CHARLES JEWISH **FESTIVAL ATTENDEE** 

#### **IMPACT STORY:**

The St. Charles Jewish Festival saw nearly 3,800 people in attendance a 27% increase over the prior year.





FED FACT: In addition to early childhood initiatives, Federation invests more than \$475,000 toward local day schools who provide Jewish education for kindergarten and beyond. These schools include Epstein Hebrew Academy, Esther Miller Bais Yaakov, Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School and Torah Prep School.



# **AS ONE** We Engage College Students

#### **PARTNERS:**

Chabad at Mizzou, Chabad on Campus, WashU Hillel, Maryville Hillel, Mizzou Hillel

2,955
UNIQUE STUDENTS
ENGAGED



#### **IMPACT STORY:**

Maryville Hillel's impact had its furthest reach off campus this year with an unprecedented Holocaust survivor speaker series facilitated around St. Louis.





**FED FACT:** During the extraordinary circumstances on college campuses post 10/7, Federation leadership remained steadfast in ensuring critical funding reached community partners who engage with college students in St. Louis and Columbia, MO.













# WELL-BEING & SAFETY



**AS ONE** We Help Create a Safety Net for Economically Vulnerable Populations

#### **PARTNERS:**

JFS, MERS Goodwill

19,000+
CLIENTS RECEIVED FOOD

from the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry



JFS's Care Connect program provided \$108,000+ in cash assistance to 162 individuals in need



92 PERCENT

of MERS Goodwill clients obtained jobs within ideal career paths



"

I've been having difficulties with obtaining employment due to my health needs but Daniel was outstanding in helping me."

**MERS GOODWILL CLIENT** 

#### **IMPACT STORY:**

MERS Goodwill clients praised Rabbi Daniel Sentell for his knowledge of diverse job fields, his expertise in modernizing resumes, handling obstacles to employment searches and for his compassionate nature.

**FED FACT:** Federation offers interest-free loans to Jewish residents of St. Louis. These "General Needs" loans may be used to cover unanticipated expenses including household needs, debt consolidation, life cycle celebrations and more.





# **AS ONE** We Prioritize the Safety and Security of our Community

#### **PARTNER:**

Jewish Federation of St. Louis

# 66 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

supported by Federation's Community Security Program

# 17 SITES

in cities outside of St. Louis are supported by Federation's Community Security Program \$350,000

in security grants obtained



20,558+
HOURS OF SECURITY
PROVIDED

**FED FACT:** The primary role of the new Security Coordinator is to ensure that all security platforms and programs are functioning efficiently. Examples include the Rave Mass Notification System, the Open Gate weapons detection system and the Police Pool scheduling system.



#### **IMPACT STORY:**

Security needs continued to grow in 2024. Three additional community partners joined Federation's Community Security Program and the Jewish Federation of St. Louis expanded staffing with the hiring of additional security guards and a new, full-time, Security Coordinator.

See pages 8-9 to learn more on Combating Antisemitism.

# ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT

### **ISRAEL & EDUCATION**

AS ONE We Strengthen Connections to Israel

#### **PARTNERS:**

Chabad on Campus, Jewish Federation of St. Louis, JSU, JCRC, Mizzou Hillel, The J, WashU Hillel

3,869 INDIVIDUALS

engaged in Israel-related programming



of participants report an increased connection to Israel



of college students report an increase in knowledge related to Israel

**FED FACT:** Open to any Jewish 3rd-8th graders, Federation's Passport to Israel program is an opportunity to help your family accumulate funds from outside sources for your child to have an educational, peer-based Israel experience as a teen or young adult.



#### **LEARN MORE**



#### **IMPACT STORY:**

In 2024, more than 65 Israel-related programs were hosted by community partners with additional promotional and coordination assistance from the Federation's Israel Center.









### **ISRAEL & GLOBAL JEWRY**

**AS ONE** We Support a Vibrant, Democratic Homeland for the Jewish People

#### **PARTNERS:**

JAFI, JDC, Partnership2Gether, Israel NGOs

NEARLY \$4.5 MILLION

raised locally in Israel Emergency Response Campaign \$860
MILLION

raised across the Jewish Federations of North America











#### **IMPACT STORY:**

Highlights of our emergency support post-October 7 include:

- Unique therapies including 3-day healing workshops for survivors of the Nova Music Festival
- Lifeline services and support including protective shelters
- Trauma relief and mental health support
- Emergency communication devices amidst rising antisemitic threats
- Personalized emergency kits and lifesaving items for elderly at risk, Holocaust survivors and families with members with disabilities









**FED FACT:** St. Louis was one of the first communities to participate in the Jewish Agency for Israel's Communities2Gether initiative. In 2024, our partnership areas expanded to take in and support the evacuated families of Kibbutz Nahal Oz who were one of the communities attacked on October 7, 2023.

# COMBATING —ANTISEMITISM



**PARTNERS:** ADL Heartland, AJC, JCRC, St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum, Jewish Federation of St. Louis

# 4,200 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

reached through JCRC's Student to Student program

# 20 SCHOOLS ACROSS 8 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

partook in ADL's No Place for Hate









The best way to get rid of subconscious biases and stereotypes is to actually just interact."

STUDENT TO STUDENT PARTICIPANT

#### **IMPACT STORY:**

Students who participate in No Place for Hate are 80% more likely to report bias incidents in their school and schools that participate in No Place for Hate are likely to see a 60% reduction in disciplinary referrals over 3-5 years.



COMBATING ANTISEMITISM REMAINS AN IMPORTANT PRIORITY AND IS CONDUCTED THROUGH VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES ACROSS THE GREATER ST. LOUIS REGION.

14,082
INDIVIDUALS participated in a Museum tour

# **3,264**STUDENTS, TEACHERS & CHAPERONES

participated in the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum's Impact Lab





#### **IMPACT STORY:**

98% of Museum participants surveyed report understanding the importance of treating all people equally and 97% of participants believe it is their responsibility to make a positive difference in the world.



The somber months following October 7 strengthened AJC's resolve to double our efforts to educate decision makers about antisemitism. We are doing so in many spheres: academia, corporations, the government and law enforcement."

NANCY LISKER, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AJC ST. LOUIS



# INFRASTRUCTURE



# **AS ONE** We Connect the Jewish Community

#### **PARTNERS:**

Jewish Federation of St. Louis, St. Louis Jewish Light

25,000
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS
reached by the

Jewish Light

9,200 HOUSEHOLDS

receive the Jewish Light printed newspaper

99 PERCENT

of respondents agree the Jewish Light is a valuable way to learn about the Jewish community, local organizations and resources

#### **IMPACT STORY:**

A key finding of a survey completed by 945 people through The Morning Light showed the importance of the Jewish Light as a community connector. Respondents felt the news source was even more impactful if they did not belong to a synagogue.





SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE THE MORNING LIGHT STLJEWISHLIGHT.ORG/NEWSLETTERS



STAY IN THE KNOW ON ALL THE UPCOMING EVENTS BY SIGNING UP FOR OUR BI-WEEKLY KEHILLA CALENDAR EMAIL.



**FED FACT:** Kehilla, which means Community in Hebrew, is the name of the Federation's new and improved Community Calendar. The Kehilla Calendar can also be found on the Jewish Light's website ensuring all the events and happenings in St. Louis are on one Kehilla Calendar!

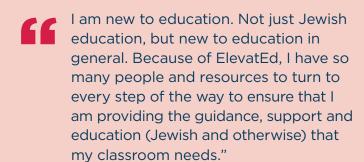


#### AS ONE We Attract and Retain High Quality Professional Staff for Jewish Organizations



of local Jewish early childhood centers are participating in ElevatEd

ElevatEd benefits more than **600 kids** and **190 educators** locally



SADIE HARVEY, SAUL SPIELBERG ECC OF UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION





**FED FACT:** Federation began an 18-month pilot program called ElevatEd designed to recruit and retain early childhood educators and further professionalize this critical field for our youngest learners.



#### IMPACT STORY:

Collaborating with both national partners and 10 local Jewish early childhood centers across St. Louis, the ElevatEd program offers participants:

- Recruitment support for full-time, part-time and substitute teachers
- Credentialing through American Jewish University
- Year of Learning coursework from the Jewish New Teacher Project
- Experimentation grants and stipends
- Assessment through Rosov Consulting



A revolutionary partnership in early childhood Jewish education









# 2024 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

# \$87MILEON

Community Impact Investments \$7 Million

Supporting Foundations \$1,4 Million Endowments & Other Grants \$294,087

**NATIONAL \$38,900 (1%)** 

ISRAEL/ OVERSEAS \$1.8 M (25%) LOCAL \$5.2 M (74%)

\$7 MILLION SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS





LUBIN-GREEN FOUNDATION



The Staenberg Family Foundation's total 2024 grants, including those listed in this report, surpassed 1.8 million.

**COMMUNITY IMPACT INVESTMENTS** 

BY PARTNER LOCATION

#### **FEDERATION'S CORE COMMITMENTS**



VIBRANCY: \$2,649,788

38%



**WELL-BEING: \$1,798,799** 

25%



CONNECTION TO ISRAEL: \$2,222,214

32%



**INFRASTRUCTURE: \$329,199** 

5%

**2024:** \$644,442 of the \$2,222,214 are local investments used in Israel education & engagement

#### This section of the report highlights community investments in our partners.

The investments included in the list align with the **Federation's Core Commitments** and priorities; the list is not inclusive of all investments from supporting foundations and endowments. The icons on the right celebrate some of the areas our efforts have impacted.



### **LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

#### **ADL HEARTLAND**

Community Impact Investment: \$9,777

#### AGUDAS ISRAEL OF ST. LOUIS @

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,843

#### **AISH HATORAH**

Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

#### AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE **© 0**

Community Impact Investment: \$14,665



#### **BAIS ABRAHAM CONGREGATION**

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,518 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,300

#### BBYO — ST. LOUIS CHAPTER •

Community Impact Investment: \$18,228 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000

#### **BE THE NARRATIVE**

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$8,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$36,000

#### **CAMP BEN FRANKEL**

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$7,800 Endowments & Other Grants: \$6,000

#### **CENTRAL REFORM CONGREGATION**

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,952

#### CHABAD AT MU 🗸

Community Impact Investment: \$7,304

## CHABAD JEWISH CENTER OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Community Impact Investment: \$13,818 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$4,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,842 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

#### **CHABAD OF GREATER ST. LOUIS** Endowments & Other Grants: \$3,500

CHABAD ON CAMPUS (WASHU) 😗 🧇

#### CHABAD ON CAMPUS (WASHU)

Community Impact Investment: \$109,135

#### CONGREGATION B'NAI AMOONA 👓

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,682 Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$10,000

#### **CONGREGATION SHAARE EMETH**

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$8,595 Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$15,000 Endowments & Other Grants: \$10,518

#### CONGREGATION TEMPLE ISRAEL ©

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$1,250 Endowments & Other Grants: \$4,642

#### COVENANT PLACE FOUNDATION ©

Community Impact Investment: \$152,072 Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$40,000 Endowments & Other Grants: \$85,204



#### **CROWN CENTER FOR SENIOR LIVING**

Community Impact Investment: \$97,866 Lubin-Green Foundation: \$50,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,941 Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$41,750 Endowments & Other Grants: \$14,076

#### 

Community Impact Investment: \$96,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$27,000 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

#### **ESTHER MILLER BAIS YAAKOV**

Community Impact Investment: \$34,780 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$1,935 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

## HILLEL AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS ♥ 🏵

Community Impact Investment: \$104,239 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$3,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$2,041 Endowments & Other Grants: \$4,500

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER 😗 🕾 🥺

Community Impact Investment: \$1,119,386 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$2,000 Lubin-Green Foundation: \$20,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$18,000 Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$5,000 Endowments & Other Grants: \$34,981



#### **LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS, CONTINUED**

## JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL ♥ ♥ ♦

Community Impact Investment: \$236,753 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000 Lubin-Green Foundation: \$23,600 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,600 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,800

#### **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF ST. LOUIS**

Community Impact Investment: \$911,626 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$10,800 Endowments & Other Grants: \$59,671

## JEWISH FEDERATION OF ST. LOUIS DIRECT SERVICES + RESEARCH FUND ♥ ♥ • •

Community Impact Investment: \$1,362,256 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$10,000 Lubin-Green Foundation: \$535,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$203,600 Endowments & Other Grants: \$7,901

#### JEWISH STUDENT UNION V 🏵

Community Impact Investment: \$23,851 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$7,000 Lubin-Green Foundation: \$8,000 Endowments & Other Grants: \$4,000

#### **JUDAISM ALIVE**

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$7,500 Lubin-Green Foundation: \$5,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$21,500 Endowments & Other Grants: \$5,000

#### **KOL RINAH**

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,600

#### **LEAD STL**

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000 Lubin-Green Foundation: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$7,500 Endowments & Other Grants: \$5,840

#### **MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY**

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$18,000

#### MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY HILLEL •

Community Impact Investment: \$7,304 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,750

#### MATOVU 😗 🕕

Community Impact Investment: \$42,048 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$2,944 Women's Auxiliary Fund: \$2,000

#### MERS MISSOURI GOODWILL INDUSTRIES @

Community Impact Investment: \$104,566

#### **MISSOURI TORAH INSTITUTE**

Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,500

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN STL

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$6,945 Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$3,000 Endowments & Other Grants: \$4,500

#### **NUSACH HARI B'NAI ZION**

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,010 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,318

#### **ORTHODOX UNION**

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$18,000

# SAUL MIROWITZ JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL ♥

Community Impact Investment: \$130,520 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,894 Endowments & Other Grants: \$4,800

## SHEVET KESHET — FRIENDS OF ISRAEL SCOUTS

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$2,000

# ST. LOUIS KAPLAN FELDMAN HOLOCAUST MUSEUM © 0

Community Impact Investment: \$205,491 Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$2,500 Lubin-Green Foundation: \$50,000 Endowments & Other Grants: \$6,000

#### ST. LOUIS KOLLEL

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$4,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$9,000 Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$4,500 Endowments & Other Grants: \$5,075

#### ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$2,000



#### TEMPLE EMANUEL ©

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$1,175 Endowments & Other Grants: \$697

#### TEMPLE ISRAEL — SPRINGFIELD, MO 💿

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500

#### THE ST. LOUIS JEWISH LIGHT **O**

Community Impact Investment: \$69,423 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$9,000 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

#### TORAH PREP SCHOOL •

Community Impact Investment: \$217,400 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

#### **TPHERIS ISRAEL CHEVRA KADISHA**

Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,394

#### **TRADITIONAL CONGREGATION**

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,682 Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,576

#### **U.CITY SHUL**

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,600 Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,500

#### **UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION**

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,342

# UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA (MIZZOU) HILLEL 😗 🥺

Community Impact Investment: \$77,929

#### YOUNG ISRAEL OF ST. LOUIS 💿

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$6,625 Endowments & Other Grants: \$3,500







### **NATIONAL**

**HILLEL INTERNATIONAL** 

### **AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION**

ISRAEL & OVERSEAS 🌣

Community Impact Investment: \$16,500

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS** ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA 

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Community Impact Investment: \$13,800

**JEWISH COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS** 

Community Impact Investment: \$4,600

JPRO NETWORK 0

Community Impact Investment: \$2,000

**MOISHE HOUSE O** 

Community Impact Investment: \$2.500

# **COMMITTEE (JDC)**

Community Impact Investment: \$535,000

#### **BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL FOUNDATION**

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,600

#### **ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN**

Community Impact Investment: \$15,000

#### FRIENDS OF JCC KRAKOW

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$27.000

#### FRIENDS OF UNITED HATZALAH

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$9,000

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

#### HAND IN HAND: CENTER FOR **JEWISH-ARAB EDUCATION IN ISRAEL**

Community Impact Investment: \$12,000

#### **INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON ISRAELI ARAB ISSUES (IATF)**

Community Impact Investment: \$1,000

#### **ISRAEL RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION PLATFORM** (JFNA)

Community Impact Investment: \$5,000

#### **ISRAEL MOVEMENT FOR REFORM AND PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM**

Community Impact Investment: \$30,000

#### **ISRAEL TRAUMA COALITION FOR RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS**

Community Impact Investment: \$5,000

#### ITIM

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

#### **JERUSALEM COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Community Impact Investment: \$5,000

#### **JERUSALEM OPEN HOUSE FOR PRIDE AND TOLERANCE**

Community Impact Investment: \$12,000

#### **JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA — IREP**

Community Impact Investment: \$5,000

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

#### **LEKET ISRAEL**

Community Impact Investment: \$24,000 Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,600

#### **MEGIDDO CO-EXISTENCE PROJECT**

Lubin-Green Foundation: \$5,000

#### **PARTNERSHIP2GETHER JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL**

Community Impact Investment: \$200,000 Lubin-Green Foundation: \$50,000

#### **SACHLAV ASSOCIATION FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN IN THE COMMUNITY**

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

#### **SHAHARIT: CREATING COMMON CAUSE**

Community Impact Investment: \$25,000

#### SHORESH INSTITUTION FOR SOCIOECONOMIC RESEARCH

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

#### THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL

Community Impact Investment: \$779,000

#### THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL — **YOUTH FUTURES**

Community Impact Investment: \$28,000

#### THE ROAD TO RECOVERY (RTR)

Community Impact Investment: \$5,000



# GIVING & — ENGAGEMENT

#### **GIVING SOCIETIES**

One of the many ways the Jewish Federation of St. Louis provides meaningful opportunities for community engagement, peer networking and giving is through Societies. To learn more about the many ways to give visit **jfedstl.org/join-society**. For additional information, contact Donor Services, **donorservices@jfedstl.org**.



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### AS ONE We Develop Our Community at Every Stage of Life

#### **DEVELOPING YOUTH**



**Shalom Baby** is designed to welcome Jewish babies to St. Louis and to the Jewish community.



**PJ Library**® is an international Jewish family engagement program offering free, high-quality Jewish books and music each month to children between birth and 12 years old.

#### **DEVELOPING PHILANTHROPIST**



#### **Teen Tzedek**

provides local teens with the opportunity to create their own philanthropic funds.



Honeycomb is a cohort of St. Louis teens that are coming together to explore philanthropy through a Jewish values lens.



**ATID** is an advanced leadership development program focused on nurturing future philanthropists through a cohort experience.

#### **DEVELOPING CONNECTION TO ISRAEL**



#### Israel Center:

Provides consulting, resources, scholarships/grants and travel opportunities to Israel.



#### Passport to Israel:

Investment opportunity to help your family save for your teen or young adult experience Israel.



**Shinshinim**: The Shinshinim program is a partnership between the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, and several local organizations. Consider hosting a Shinshin as a rewarding opportunity to bring Israel into your home.

#### **DEVELOPING LEADERS**



Millstone Leadership Initiatives

Engaging and inspiring volunteer leaders and professionals! Opportunities for leadership training and coaching are available through the Millstone Leadership Initiatives.



Millstone Fellows: Cohort for emerging and established leaders who have demonstrated leadership through professional or volunteer work and a commitment to the Jewish community and the St. Louis region.



**Levy Fellows**: Board development program to advance leadership roles for board members of Jewish organizations throughout the St. Louis Region.



**Presidents Circle**: Annual reception for board presidents to share knowledge, build mutual respect, and create new networks.



Every person who works at a Jewish organization is a member of JProStL! **JProStL** is a professional association bringing together staff who work at

organizations, congregations and day schools across the spectrum of the St. Louis Jewish community. JProStL provides professional development, sharing of resources and networking events throughout the year.

#### **Volunteer with Us!**

Our volunteers represent the community's wide variety of interests, ages and viewpoints. Get involved at JFedSTL.org.

# 2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT LAY LEADERSHIP

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