



**Jewish
Federation**
of St. Louis



FEDERATION IS THERE.

**2025
COMMUNITY
IMPACT
REPORT**



Dear Members of the Jewish Community,

It is with deep pride and gratitude that we share the Jewish Federation of St. Louis' 2025 Community Impact Report. Within these pages are stories that reflect a year shaped by resilience, generosity, and the enduring strength of our Jewish and broader St. Louis community. We are guided by the timeless Jewish value of *Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh*, our shared responsibility for one another.

This past year, the Federation has been a steady presence and a catalyst for action. You will learn how our new Impact Grants program created a more nimble and responsive way to meet evolving community needs. You will see how the Federation helped rapidly restore the University City Eruv after the devastating tornado, ensuring continuity of Jewish life in the face of disruption. You will meet a St. Louis child whose Jewish summer camp experience, made possible through the One Happy Camper Grant, strengthened identity, belonging, and joy. You will feel the profound connection to a family in our Partnership Region of Nahal Oz, whose story reminds us that our bond with Israel is unbreakable. And you will see how the unmatched expertise and vigilance of our Community Security Team continue to safeguard Jewish life, allowing our community to gather, celebrate, and pray with confidence.

Together, these stories animate the numbers in this report and demonstrate the power of collective *tzedakah* rooted in compassion, partnership, and purpose. Beyond the historic \$10.55 million raised through our 2025 Annual Campaign, each statistic represents a life touched, a door opened, and a future strengthened. None of this is possible without the collaboration of generous donors, devoted volunteers, committed professionals, and visionary lay leaders who believe deeply in a vibrant Jewish future for St. Louis.

We give thanks that, after 843 days, all hostages have returned home. As we continue to support recovery in our partner regions in Israel, we are inspired by their resilience and optimism, grounded in the ensuring hope of *Hatikvah* that unites Jews around the world.

As we celebrate the Jewish Federation of St. Louis' 125th anniversary throughout 2026, we do so with confidence and optimism. Guided by our values and strengthened by community, we look toward an even brighter future. We will continue to care for one another, respond to moments of challenge, and ensure Jewish life in St. Louis not only endures, but flourishes.

Federation is here for our community today, tomorrow, and always.

With sincerest gratitude,

Danny Cohn

President & CEO

Jewish Federation of St. Louis

Todd Siwak

Board Chair

Jewish Federation of St. Louis



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of St. Louis

OUR MISSION:

Jewish Federation 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.

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OUR IMPACT IN 2025

**\$8.5
MILLION INVESTED**
In St. Louis,
in Israel, and
around the world

**85+
ORGANIZATIONS
& PROGRAMS
SUPPORTED**

THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES REACHED

- Advancing Jewish Vibrancy
- Helping Those In Need
- Protecting Our Community
- Connecting to Israel & Global Jewry
- Investing in Our Future

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STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

To honor the victims, survivors, and families, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis led a **powerful community gathering** to mark two years since the October 7, 2023 attacks in Israel. Through immersive experiences and firsthand testimonials, the evening united the community in remembrance and resilience.

COMING TOGETHER FOR GOOD

Women's Philanthropy brought community care to life through our **Pack A Bag of Love** event, partnering with JFS Older Adult Services and the Adult Day at The J's IN Program. Together, volunteers baked, packed, and delivered 560 Rosh Hashanah gift bags to eldercare residences, ensuring older adults felt seen, supported, and connected during the holiday season.

BUILDING LEADERSHIP

The **Levy Fellows program** celebrated the **graduation of 14 new fellows**, marking an important milestone in developing the next generation of Jewish community leaders. The cohort's journey culminated with participation in **President's Circle**, connecting emerging leaders with the Federation's philanthropic and leadership network to strengthen their lasting impact on our community.

CREATING CONNECTION

Federation's Giving Societies **create meaningful connection through philanthropy**, bringing donors together around shared values, community impact, and Jewish responsibility. Through a range of engagement opportunities and giving levels, these societies celebrate generosity, leadership, and the power of collective giving to strengthen Jewish life and build community.

Major Gifts Society

Women's Philanthropy Societies
Pearl, Pomegranate, Lion of Judah

Professional Society

Ben-Gurion Society

YPD Impact 180 Society



Learn more about our Giving Societies at JFedSTL.org/giving-societies.



WHEN INNOVATION MOVES US FORWARD, FEDERATION IS THERE.



The **2024 Greater St. Louis Jewish Community Study** was co-chaired by Dalia Oppenheimer and John Greenberg. Key findings highlight how the Federation’s work aligns with community needs and priorities. View the full study at JFedSTL.org/Community-Study.

BUILDING IMPACT TOGETHER

In Spring 2025, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis released findings from the **2024 Greater St. Louis Jewish Community Study**, conducted by the Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies at Brandeis University and NORC at the University of Chicago. The report highlighted key demographic and engagement trends within the St. Louis Jewish community.

“The interest in the study was phenomenal. As soon as we released it, we had all kinds of questions and ideas. That showed me there was a need to take action—immediately,” said Dalia Oppenheimer, the Federation Board Vice Chair of Community Impact.

Building on the momentum of the study, the Federation Board of Directors and Community Impact Team moved quickly to turn findings into something transformative by establishing the **Jewish Federation Impact Grants**.

Launched in alignment with Federation’s 2025–2027 Strategic Plan, Impact Grants represent a grant-making process designed to support innovative, collaborative, and impactful projects that strengthen our local Jewish community.

“At the end of the day, we’re all looking for hope and light—and the Impact Grant process is hope in action. It’s taking tangible steps that make life better for someone in our community,” Oppenheimer added.

\$287,750

In Federation Impact Grants

allocated to local 501(c)(3) organizations serving the St. Louis Jewish Community

WHEN JEWISH DAILY LIFE IS INTERRUPTED, FEDERATION IS THERE.

A SYMBOL OF COMMUNITY

The Eruv acts as a legal mechanism under Jewish law to turn public spaces into a combined private domain, allowing Orthodox Jews to carry items on Shabbos. Daniel Lefton, President of the Eruv Committee, explained how when the Eruv went down after the tornado hit St. Louis, it abruptly disrupted the normal rhythm of Orthodox Jewish Shabbos life. Without the Eruv in place families with young children, the elderly, and individuals with mobility limitations were effectively confined to their homes.

Federation understood that the Eruv is not a convenience, but a core communal necessity. Their immediate financial support reassured us that we would get through this. Their involvement was instrumental in restoring the Eruv in a remarkably short time,” said Lefton.

Among the families heavily affected were Rabbi Shlomo and Kyra Ashkanazy, co-directors of the OU-JLIC program at Washington University. Their home on campus suffered significant disruption. Rabbi Shlomo was in Israel when the tornado struck. Kyra, eight months pregnant, was caring for their two-year-old without power or air conditioning.

The timing of the section of the Eruv surrounding Washington University being repaired felt deeply meaningful.

“The first week the Eruv was back up was the week my baby boy was born,” Rabbi Shlomo said. “We were able to hold a Shalom Zachor on Friday night because people could finally carry and come to us. That brought enormous relief.”





The St. Louis Jewish Community

skews older than the broader St. Louis area: 31% of Jewish adults are aged 65 or older. Among households that include someone age 65+, 16% report that a household member needs at least some help with activities of daily living.



More than one quarter of Jewish

adults (27%) describe their mental health as fair or poor, and 23% say that anxiety, sadness, or emotional difficulties limited their daily activities at least sometimes over the past year.



HELPING THOSE IN NEED

10,000+
OLDER ADULTS

were engaged through our partner organizations

85%

OLDER ADULTS' FAMILY MEMBERS/CAREGIVERS

report perception of maintained or improved health

46,203

AFFORDABLE, NUTRITIOUS MEALS

provided to older adults

83%

OF THE 904 CLIENTS

that received mental health services through JFS showed positive change in their challenge/issue areas

266

JEWISH STUDENTS

from six Jewish schools were connected with mental health services

141

PARTICIPANTS

from six different Jewish organizations were provided with mental health training/education

JFS' Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry provided

17,353
HOUSEHOLD CLIENTS

in or near poverty with food

1,019 CLIENTS

with disabilities were served by The J and JFS



WHEN COMMUNITY NEEDS TO BE REBUILT, FEDERATION IS THERE.



CARING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Jewish Federations of St. Louis and Atlanta have a **30+ year partnership with the Yokneam-Megiddo region in Israel**, which is part of the larger Jewish Agency for Israel's Partnership2Gether program.

Since the early days of the war in October 2023, the Federations also have stood closely with the families of Kibbutz Nahal Oz. When the community was evacuated after being attacked by Hamas, most families found refuge in our Partnership Region.

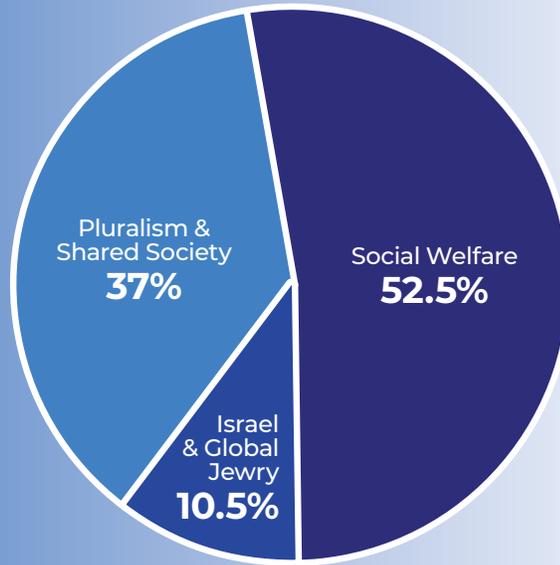
Federation immediately began working with our Director of Israel Impact & Global Impact, Eliad Eliyahu Ben Shushan, to ensure all the families of the kibbutz were safe and cared for.

Nahal Oz community member, Naomi Petel, was tragically forced to leave her home on October 7. Now, after two long years, Petel and nearly half of the families of Nahal Oz have been able to return home.

“Naomi shared, “The pure desires of our brothers and sisters overseas to help in any way they can, have been such a source of light. Knowing that the Partnership Region was a long-term relationship meant that the St. Louis and Atlanta Federations will be there for us.”



JEWISH FEDERATION OF ST. LOUIS INVESTS IN 18 ORGANIZATIONS IN ISRAEL AND OVERSEAS THAT SUPPORT GLOBAL JEWRY. THESE FUNDS SUPPORT 3 KEY AREAS:



Our Partnership Region links our home in Israel to yours. These aren't just programs. They are people. And they are your people, too.

**Eliad Eliyahu
Ben Shushan**
Director of
Israel Impact
& Global Impact



“Within 24 hours after October 7, 2023 the Federation was there—providing mental health care, child programming, classrooms, and most of all, dignity. They made a continued commitment to welcome Nahal Oz into our Partnership Region, creating a renewed sense of home and hope for a kibbutz that had been scattered across the country after unthinkable horror,” Eliad reiterated.



PLURALISM & SHARED SOCIETY

We invest in organizations like Hand in Hand, which has helped form a resilient shared society of Jews and Arabs across Israel through six Jewish schools and their surrounding communities.

SOCIAL WELFARE

We invest in organizations like JDC, the leading global Jewish humanitarian organization. They continue to serve as a beacon of hope for Jews and others in 70 countries.



ISRAEL & GLOBAL JEWRY

We invest in efforts to connect to Israel through organizations like the Birthright Israel Foundation, whose mission is to provide all young Jewish adults with opportunities for transformation and immersive shared experiences in Israel as a foundation for ongoing Jewish connection.



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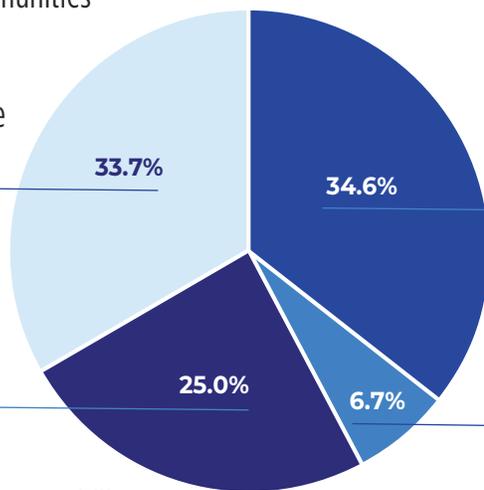
IN 2025, THE FEDERATION ALLOCATED MORE THAN \$1 MILLION IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUNDS

In response to the Oct. 7, 2023 attacks, the **Federation’s Israel Emergency Campaign raised nearly \$4.5 million locally** to address urgent needs in Israel. While a significant portion of support was mobilized quickly, the Federation continues to steward resources with the flexibility to respond to evolving needs—including needs connected to our Partnership2Gether communities in Yokneam-Megiddo and Nahal Oz.

To guide allocations as needs shifted from immediate crisis response to longer-term recovery, the Federation established **four strategic areas to direct investments:**

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE & REBUILDING

Strengthening communities through recovery, rebuilding, and long-term resilience investments funds



ECONOMIC RELIEF & RECOVERY

Providing assistance to stabilize livelihoods, support businesses, and address employment challenges

LIFELINE SERVICES

Delivering essential aid and support

MEDICAL & TRAUMA RELIEF

Addressing physical, psychological, and emotional health needs



WHEN WE CONNECT ISRAEL TO ST. LOUISIS, FEDERATION IS THERE.



LONG-LASTING CONNECTIONS

Over the past nine years, **33 Shinshinim have called St. Louis home.** Throughout their year of service, Shinshinim volunteer with our community partners, reaching children, teens, adults, and seniors. They bring Israel to life—not as a headline or history lesson, but as a lived experience, shared in Hebrew songs, holiday traditions, and conversations about identity, service, and belonging. A heartfelt impact of the program is the host family experience. Each Shinshin lives with local host families during the year, allowing them to form deep and long-lasting connections throughout the community. Since the start of the program, 92 families have hosted across our community.

The Shinshinim program exemplifies the Federation's belief that meaningful Jewish connection is built through relationships. In 2025, the Federation had a participant in the **Reverse Shinshin program**, offering St. Louis teens the opportunity to experience Israel not as visitors, but as active participants in Israeli life. Through this five-month volunteer journey centered in Yokneam-Megiddo, our Partnership Region, the Federation is cultivating the next generation of Jewish leaders on both sides of the ocean, ensuring that the bonds between St. Louis and Israel continue to grow stronger for years to come.

“By the end of the year, we weren't saying goodbye to a guest—we were hugging a daughter.”
The Buck Family



STL SHINSHINIM PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

- Camp Ben Frankel
- Central Reform Congregation
- Congregation B'nai Amoona
- Congregation Shaare Emeth
- Congregation Temple Israel
- JCRC Student to Student
- Kol Rinah
- Keshet – St. Louis Israel Scouts
- Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School
- Temple Emanuel
- United Hebrew Congregation
- URJ Camp Guci Goldman Union Camp Institute

6,302 INDIVIDUALS

engaged by the
Shinshinim and the J's
Israeli Shlichah Program



WHEN WE NEED TO FEEL SAFE, FEDERATION IS THERE.

SECURING OUR COMMUNITY

The antisemitic car bombing in Clayton, Missouri sent shock waves through the St. Louis Jewish community—an attack not only on property, but on our sense of safety and belonging. In its aftermath, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis responded with resolve.

Led by Scott Biondo, the **Federation’s Community Security Initiative (CSI)** partnered with the FBI and local law enforcement to strengthen community safety. CSI expanded its efforts by providing additional security trainings across the region, including Situational Awareness and Stop the Bleed sessions. These hands-on trainings equipped community members with practical, life-saving skills to respond effectively in emergencies.

Jewish schools, synagogues, and community partners have access to professional security planning, training, and coordination—often at no cost to the institutions themselves. Through CSI, the Federation works year-round with local law enforcement to protect everything from holiday celebrations to daily programs and worship services. These resources reflect a broader, ongoing investment by the Federation to subsidize community security.

Often unseen but always present, the Federation’s security investment allows Jewish life across St. Louis and the broader region to continue openly, proudly, and safely—strengthened through preparedness and partnership.



“After the car bombing in Clayton, learning situational awareness became more important than ever,” said Stephanie Gross, community member and Co-Chair of the Federation’s 2025 Strategic Plan. “The more we know, the more we can help.”





PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY EVENTS STAFFED BY THE FEDERATION'S COMMUNITY SECURITY TEAM.



Federation Community Security Initiative received and managed

623 ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY REQUESTS

Supported **31** ORGANIZATIONS in applying for a Homeland Security Grant, helping to secure more than

\$1.5 million in grants for security

25% of Federation CSI costs are subsidized for community partners

50% of Millstone Campus CSI costs are subsidized

858 ATTENDEES were educated through

8 SAFETY TRAINING SESSIONS



WHEN UNITING AGAINST ANTISEMITISM, FEDERATION IS THERE.



A 2025 study conducted by Jewish Federations of North America and ADL found that:

- 55% of Jewish Americans experienced at least one form of antisemitism in the past 12 months
- 57% believe that antisemitism is now a normal Jewish experience

AS A RESULT

- 77% of American Jews feel less safe after October 7, 2023
- 50% of Jews feel most people in the non-Jewish community would not stand with Jews in the event of threats and violence

LEADING AND CONVENING



In January 2025, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis joined our partners for Missouri Jewish Advocacy Day in Jefferson City to show support for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program. This was one action the Federation took to help secure funding for our community.



When incidents of antisemitism occur in our region or around the world, reporters and civic leaders turn to the Federation for perspective and as a trusted voice.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF ST. LOUIS IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING ANTISEMITISM.

As the convener of our community, we unite partners, lead coordinated efforts, support critical programs, and educate across generations to build a safer, more informed St. Louis.

OUR PARTNERS IN THIS WORK



JEWISH FEDERATION PROVIDES DIRECT FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT COMBAT ANTISEMITISM

10,470 STUDENTS

visited the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum and

900 UNIQUE PARTICIPANTS

engaged in special programs at the Museum

4,500 AREA STUDENTS

reached through 100+ presentations at 34 schools and organizations through Student to Student*

32 HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

participated in interactive educational workshops on antisemitism and Israel advocacy, hosted by Federation's Israel Center



Jewish Federation of St. Louis continues to maintain strong relationships with local law enforcement leaders, providing education and resources to help prevent and combat antisemitism.

*Student to Student, a peer-led anti-bias education program of the Newmark Institute, is supported nationally by Jewish Federations of North America and implemented locally through the Jewish Community Relations Council.



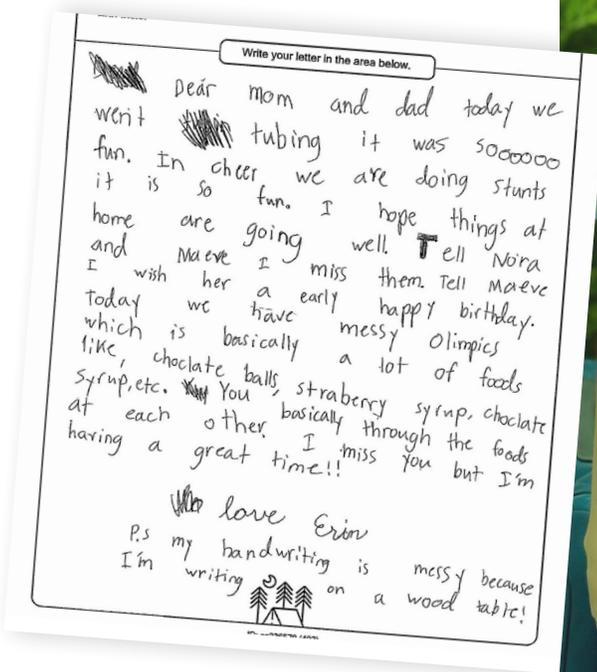
WHEN JEWISH LEARNING SHAPES LIVES, FEDERATION IS THERE.

EXPERIENCES NOT TO FORGET

Thanks to the **One Happy Camper** grant from the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, fourth grader Erin Insler attended Camp Sabra for the first time—an experience her family will never forget.

“Our family really enjoyed the independence that Camp Sabra fostered for Erin,” said her dad, Charles. “We loved seeing her make new friends and thrive away from home. And the joy didn’t stop with her—Camp Sabra songs and sayings followed her home and quickly became part of our family soundtrack.”

The Insler family is deeply grateful for the Federation’s support. Without the One Happy Camper grant, Erin’s first sleep-away camp experience—and all that came with it—would not have been possible. Through this investment, the Federation is helping more children build lasting friendships, strengthen their Jewish identity, and feel part of a vibrant Jewish community.



88 CAMPERS RECEIVED ONE HAPPY CAMPER GRANTS to attend Jewish overnight summer camp at 22 different locations

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

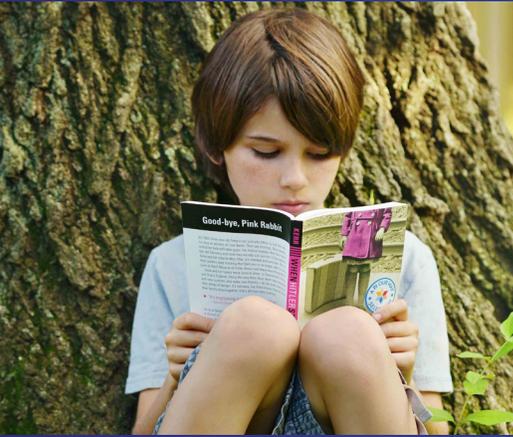
EARLY CHILDHOOD



28% of Jewish children not yet in kindergarten were enrolled in an early childhood program run by a Jewish organization.

Through ElevatEd, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis is dedicated to supporting staff recruitment and retention efforts at

10 EARLY CHILDCARE CENTERS



Jewish Federation
of St. Louis

PJ Library

1,581 CHILDREN
in the greater St. Louis area
receive PJ Library books

84% of participating families
report an increase in knowledge
about Jewish values and traditions

SCHOOL AGE YOUTH



Half of Jewish students in grades K-12 were enrolled in some form of Jewish education, including 22% in formal Jewish schools. Twenty-seven percent participated in other Jewish programs such as youth groups or teen programs, and 32% attended a Jewish camp.

837 TEENS were involved in
programming through BBYO or JSU

90+% of participants in these programs
increased Jewish identity and Jewish pride



YOUNG ADULTS

2,953
YOUNG ADULTS &
COLLEGE STUDENTS
engaged with
partner
programming

93% OF YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE STUDENTS
report that engaging with partner programming
strengthened their Jewish identities

91% reported that engaging with our
community partners helped them feel more
connected to the St. Louis Jewish community

2025 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS \$8.5 MILLION

COMMUNITY IMPACT INVESTMENT
- GREATER ST. LOUIS
\$5.2 MILLION

COMMUNITY IMPACT INVESTMENT - NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
\$37,400

COMMUNITY IMPACT INVESTMENT - ISRAEL & OVERSEAS
\$1.75 MILLION

FEDERATION IMPACT GRANTS
\$287,750

SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS
\$1.0 MILLION

ENDOWMENTS & OTHER GRANTS
\$294,087

JFedSTL.org/Our-Foundations



The Staenberg Family Foundation's total 2025 grants, including those listed in this report, surpassed 1.8 million.

Federation Community Investments are approved by the Federation Board of Directors and allocated by the Investment & Evaluation Subcommittee and Israel & Overseas Subcommittee. Thank you to our lay leaders who drive the important decisions of the Federation.

2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT LAY LEADERSHIP
Vice Chair, Community Impact:
Dalia Oppenheimer

INVESTMENT & EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE
Co-Chairs:
Karen Smoller and Neil Jaffe

Committee: Jim Deutsch, Blair Kweskin, Becca Near, Marty Oberman, Adam Rosenberg, Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg, Billy Rubenstein, MaryAnne Smyly Sabin, Sue Schlichter

ISRAEL & OVERSEAS SUBCOMMITTEE
Chair:
Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg

Committee: Stacy Abeles, Rick Cornfeld, Patty Croughan, Danny Fischer, Etai Goldenberg, Abby Goldstein, Lisa Greening, Ryan Holtzman, Elliott Kleiman, Sue Matlof, Kenny Salky, Benjamin Singer, Jennifer Wolkowitz



LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS

ADL HEARTLAND

Enhancing safety and addressing antisemitism

Community Impact Investment: \$20,000

AGUDAS ISRAEL OF ST. LOUIS

Caring for those in need

Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,500

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Enhancing safety and addressing antisemitism

Community Impact Investment: \$17,500

Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,500

BAIS ABRAHAM CONGREGATION

Caring for those in need

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$2,684

Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,429

BBYO – ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$25,000

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000

BE THE NARRATIVE

Enhancing safety and addressing antisemitism

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$9,000

CAMP BEN FRANKEL

Promoting vibrancy

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,600

CENTRAL REFORM CONGREGATION

Caring for those in need

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$2,070

Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,772

CHABAD AT MU

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

CHABAD JEWISH CENTER OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$20,000

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000

Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

CHABAD OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500

Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,500

CHABAD ON CAMPUS (WASHU)

Promoting vibrancy; Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$109,135

Federation Impact Grants: \$49,000

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$2,500

Endowments & Other Grants: \$4,500

CONGREGATION B'NAI AMOONA

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$5,400

Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$10,000

Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

CONGREGATION SHAARE EMETH

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,954

Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$10,000

Endowments & Other Grants: \$7,272

CONGREGATION TEMPLE ISRAEL

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500

Endowments & Other Grants: \$4,927

COVENANT PLACE FOUNDATION

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$150,324

Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$40,000

Endowments & Other Grants: \$7,270

CROWN CENTER FOR SENIOR LIVING

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$83,488

Lubin Green Foundation: \$50,000

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,557

Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$41,736

Endowments & Other Grants: \$11,582

EPSTEIN HEBREW ACADEMY

Promoting vibrancy; Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$80,000

Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

ESTHER MILLER BAIS YAAKOV

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$36,900

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$2,873

Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,000

HILLEL AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Promoting vibrancy; Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$110,000

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$2,041

Endowments & Other Grants: \$3,500

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Promoting vibrancy; Caring for those in need; Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$1,153,714

Federation Impact Grants: \$50,000

Lubin-Green Foundation: \$47,500

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$32,400

Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$5,000

Endowments & Other Grants: \$17,500

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

Promoting vibrancy; Enhancing safety and addressing antisemitism; Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$177,565

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$8,000

Lubin-Green Foundation: \$31,000

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$175

Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,800

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF ST. LOUIS

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$946,000

Federation Impact Grants: \$50,000

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,235

Endowments & Other Grants: \$92,914

LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS, CONTINUED

JEWISH FEDERATION OF ST. LOUIS DIRECT SERVICES + RESEARCH FUND

Promoting vibrancy; Caring for those in need; Deepening our community's connection with Israel; Enhancing safety and addressing antisemitism

Community Impact Investment: \$1,362,256
Federation Impact Grants: \$36,250
Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$10,000
Lubin-Green Foundation: \$556,000
Staenberg Family Foundation: \$365,000

JEWISH STUDENT UNION

Promoting vibrancy; Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$30,000
Federation Impact Grants: \$40,000
Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$8,000
Lubin-Green Foundation: \$10,000
Endowments & Other Grants: \$4,000

JUDAISM ALIVE

Promoting vibrancy

Federation Impact Grants: \$45,000
Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$8,000
Lubin-Green Foundation: \$5,000
Staenberg Family Foundation: \$9,000
Endowments & Other Grants: \$5,000

KOL RINAH

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500
Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,593

LEAD STL

Promoting vibrancy

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000
Lubin-Green Foundation: \$2,500
Staenberg Family Foundation: \$7,500
Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY HILLEL

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$12,500
Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$5,000



MATOVU

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$37,048
Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$2,500
Staenberg Family Foundation: \$2,944
Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$2,000

MERS MISSOURI GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$104,566

MISSOURI TORAH INSTITUTE

Promoting vibrancy

Endowments & Other Grants: \$600

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN STL

Promoting vibrancy

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$5,000
Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$5,000
Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

NUSACH HARI B'NAI ZION

Caring for those in need

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,186

OLAMI ST. LOUIS

Promoting vibrancy

Federation Impact Grants: \$5,000

SAUL MIROWITZ JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Promoting vibrancy; Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$77,600
Federation Impact Grants: \$2,500
Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,356
Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,800

SHEVET KESHET – FRIENDS OF ISRAEL SCOUTS

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Kranzberg Family Foundation: \$2,000

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY ERUV

Promoting vibrancy

Endowments & Other Grants: \$8,000

ST. LOUIS KAPLAN FELDMAN HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Enhancing safety and addressing antisemitism; Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$200,000
Lubin-Green Foundation: \$5,000

ST. LOUIS KOLLEL

Promoting vibrancy; Caring for those in need

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,570
Women's Auxiliary Foundation: \$4,500
Endowments & Other Grants: \$5,500

TEMPLE EMANUEL

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500
Endowments & Other Grants: \$714

TEMPLE ISRAEL – SPRINGFIELD, MO

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500

THE ST. LOUIS JEWISH LIGHT

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$69,423
Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

TORAH PREP SCHOOL

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$263,000
Endowments & Other Grants: \$1,000

TPHERIS ISRAEL CHEVRA KADISHA

Promoting vibrancy

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

TRADITIONAL CONGREGATION

Caring for those in need

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,857

U. CITY SHUL

Caring for those in need

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,064

UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION

Caring for those in need

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$514
Endowments & Other Grants: \$2,128

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA (MIZZOU) HILLEL

Promoting vibrancy; Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$80,000

YOUNG ISRAEL OF ST. LOUIS

Caring for those in need

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500
Federation Impact Grants: \$10,000
Staenberg Family Foundation: \$4,872
Endowments & Other Grants: \$3,355

HILLEL INTERNATIONAL

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$16,500

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$13,800

JEWISH COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$4,600

MEM GLOBAL

Promoting vibrancy

Community Impact Investment: \$2,500



AMERICAN FRIENDS OF SAR EL

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$9,000

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF SOROKA

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,600

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (JDC)

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$535,000

Israel Crisis Relief: \$125,00

BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL FOUNDATION

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

Israel Crisis Relief: \$20,000

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$15,000

GIL OR

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

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

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$15,000

INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON ISRAELI ARAB ISSUES (IATF)

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$1,000

ISRAEL MOVEMENT FOR REFORM AND PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$35,000

ISRAEL TRAUMA COALITION FOR RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

ITIM

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

JERUSALEM COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$5,000

JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA IREP (ISRAELI RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION PLATFORM)

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$5,000

JINDAS

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

LEKET ISRAEL

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$30,000

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$3,600

MEGIDDO COEXISTENCE PROJECT

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Lubin-Green Foundation: \$10,000

MOMENTUM

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Staenberg Family Foundation: \$9,000

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$200,000

Lubin-Green Foundation: \$50,000

SACHLAV ASSOCIATION FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$10,000

SHORESH INSTITUTION FOR SOCIOECONOMIC RESEARCH

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$23,000

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$779,000

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL – YOUTH FUTURES

Deepening our community's connection with Israel

Community Impact Investment: \$28,000



WHEN YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED, FEDERATION IS HERE.

BUILD COMMUNITY & BELONGING

Federation creates spaces where Jews of all backgrounds can meet, belong, and grow together.

- Shalom Baby
- PJ Library
- PJ Our Way
- Young Professionals Division (YPD)
- Ben-Gurion Society
- Professional Society
- Women's Philanthropy

LEAD, LEARN & GROW

Federation develops the next generation of Jewish leaders and strengthens boards, professionals, and volunteers.

- Millstone Fellows
- Levy Fellows
- Webber-Jacobs Fellows
- President Circle
- JProStL

CONNECT TO ISRAEL & GLOBAL JEWRY

Federation strengthens the bond between St. Louis and Israel through people-to-people connections and travel.

- Israel Center
- STL Shinshinim Program
- Passport to Israel
- Global Travel & Experiences

ALIGNED WITH THE 2025-2027 STRATEGIC PLAN,

in 2025, the Jewish Federation of St. Louis launched a new website with an enhanced focus on user experience and an improved Kehilla Community Calendar.

EXPLORE FEDERATION AT JFedSTL.org



STLJLA.ORG Interest Free Loans

MICRO INTEREST FREE LOANS

Up to \$2,500 without the requirement of a guarantor.

GENERAL NEEDS INTEREST FREE LOANS

Up to \$7,500 to be used to cover unanticipated expenses including household-related, small business, debt consolidation, Jewish life events and much more.

JFedSTL.org/ Scholarships

Jewish Federation of St. Louis offers a range of academic scholarships and interest-free loans to support students in the greater St. Louis area.

We also offer summer camp grants through One Happy Camper, Israel travel grants, memorial funds, and assistance in partnership with JFS.

WHEN YOU'RE READY TO LEAVE A LEGACY, FEDERATION IS HERE.

Giving is about more than a donation; it's about making sure the Jewish community we love today will be here tomorrow.

That's where the **Center for Legacy Giving** comes in. We are your trusted philanthropic partner, helping shape a legacy that reflects your values and hopes for future generations.

WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Consider giving appreciated stock, from a Donor Advised Fund (DAF), or with your IRA charitable rollover. These gifts provide immediate tax savings while making a difference.

DID YOU KNOW: You can open a DAF through the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, make a tax-deductible gift today, and recommend grants to charitable organizations over time. It's a double mitzvah!

DID YOU KNOW: Leaving a bequest to the Federation or naming the Federation as a beneficiary on your retirement account costs nothing during your lifetime but can leave a transformational legacy.

DID YOU KNOW: Endowments are one of the most powerful ways to create a lasting impact. They provide permanent support for our community while offering significant tax advantages.

Federation offers three endowment options to match your philanthropic goals:

Annual Campaign Endowment (ACE) A permanent fund that supports the Federation's annual campaign, ensuring the ongoing needs of the community are always met. (Starting at \$25,000)

Lion of Judah / Forever Lion Endowment A permanent annual campaign endowment that provides at least a \$5,000 Lion gift in perpetuity. (Starting at \$125,000)

Designated Fund Endowment An endowment you create to support a specific program, need, or institution close to your heart. (Starting at \$25,000)

JFEDSTL.ORG/LEGACY-GIVING If you'd like to explore how your legacy can make a lasting difference, our Center for Legacy Giving is here to help every step of the way.

"My wife Julie and I decided to set up our own endowment at the Federation. We know the Federation has the infrastructure in place to manage and distribute those dollars when the time comes, and it is a bonus that whatever fees are generated from the endowment go to support this infrastructure for our community."

I encourage everyone to think about their own legacy and how they can help sustain our community's incredibly important organizations for years to come."

Tim Stern
Planned Giving Chair,
Jewish Federation
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