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GIVE THANKS.

The past few years have been difficult for many people in our community. The economy has turned lives upside down, leaving people unemployed, without savings and even without homes.

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation/UJA Campaign is able to provide life-sustaining assistance to the most vulnerable because of people like you. By working collectively, we can achieve much more than any individual can accomplish alone.

Now is the time to GIVE THANKS that you are part of a caring community that is here to help people in need in ordinary and extraordinary times.

Every gift matters. Every dollar makes a difference. Everyone participating in our Jewish community completes the circle of caring and giving.

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GIVE HELP.

Your one gift to the Federation/UJA Campaign funds 110 agencies and programs in Miami, in Israel and worldwide.

Imagine being able to GIVE HELP to a Jewish senior in the former Soviet Union in need of food, a family facing foreclosure in Miami Beach and a soldier alone in Israel... all at the very same time.

That's the miracle of a Federation gift. It touches the lives of so many people. Federation services are in place 365 days a year, providing help to Jewish people in need everywhere.

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GIVE HOPE.

Today, 1 in 8 people in Miami's Jewish community continues to receive some form of financial assistance from Federation and our local partner agencies.

Thanks to your generous gift, we are able to help sustain a lifeline for our community, including 12 Jewish day schools, three JCCs, Jewish Community Services of South Florida (JCS) and more.



At the same time, Federation's overseas partners are assisting, inspiring and engaging Jews worldwide. **This Jewish social-service infrastructure secures our community today and ensures that a vibrant Jewish future will be in place for tomorrow. And that GIVES HOPE to us all.**

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The impact of your Federation gift last year:

MIAMI

- The **24-hour Access and Information hotline** operated by **Jewish Community Services of South Florida (JCS)** received **12,744 requests**, many of which resulted in direct aid, referrals, counseling and emergency grants from Federation and our partner agencies. In addition, the **Hebrew Free Loan Association of South Florida** provided **\$46,600 in interest-free loans**.
- More than half of the **4,464 students** enrolled in Jewish day schools received **scholarship assistance**. For those students whose families still needed more help, Federation provided **\$275,000** in additional hardship scholarship assistance – at an average of **\$1,109 per student** – to enable them to remain in day school.
- **439 Holocaust survivors** in Miami-Dade County received personalized and comprehensive case management services through JCS to assist with coordinating care, obtaining benefits and general support. There were approximately **120,000 hours of in-home care** provided to this population last year, in order to ensure that our Survivor community is able to **live safely and independently**.
- There were **3,012 visits** to the **JCS Kosher Food Bank**, serving more than **773 individuals**.
- **ParnossahWorks Miami**, our community's employment program, registered **639** job-seekers, offered **365 face-to-face meetings** with career counselors, and **helped more than 170 people gain employment**.
- **730 young adults** from Miami participated in **Israel Experience Programs**, including: **527** who went on **Taglit-Birthright Israel**; **100** who received **need-based Israel program scholarships**; **45** who participated in **Passport to Israel** and **58** who attended **Alexander Muss High School in Israel**.
- Through the **Jewish Chaplaincy Program's Refuat Ha'Nefesh Jewish Spiritual Care Visiting Program**, **32 volunteers** learned how to bring comfort, solace and joy to hundreds of people in Miami's Jewish community experiencing a variety of personal difficulties. Approximately **1,500 hours** were spent visiting those in need.
- More than **1,200 concerned individuals** came together for a Community Summit to become educated and empowered to combat a worldwide campaign to delegitimize and demonize Israel through boycotts, divestment and sanctions. The event was convened by the **Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)** of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, in partnership with many other organizations and sponsors.
- Advocating on behalf of Miami-Dade County's most vulnerable Jewish populations, the JCRC worked tirelessly with governmental leaders to ensure that **over \$3 million in direct government funding** of social services was provided to Federation partner agencies, that **over \$200 million** of social safety net reimbursement funding from government sources was preserved, and that **over \$1 million** was awarded as homeland security grants to Jewish institutions.
- **More than 100,000 people** visited the **Holocaust Memorial** of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation through informal visits and formal educational programs. Through Federation's Jewish Volunteer Center's **Young Lion of Judah** program, **25 pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students were paired with 25 Miami-area Holocaust survivors** to share experiences.

ISRAEL

- **8,793** children and adults with **developmental disabilities** in Israel received **therapeutic and educational services** through Federation's overseas partner agency, the **American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)**.
- Programs offered by our overseas partner, the **Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)**, helped **700 lone soldiers**, who immigrated to Israel without immediate family, serve in the Israel Defense Forces. These programs strengthen their Jewish and Zionist identity and prepare them for civilian life.
- Through **Youth Futures**, **10,000 children at risk** in 32 cities in Israel received guidance from adult mentors, enabling them to take their place as independent, productive members of society.
- **3,765 Ethiopian Israeli** students in 22 cities received afterschool scholastic assistance through the **Ethiopian National Project**. In addition, **1,600** at-risk Ethiopian Israeli teenagers participated in activities at ENP's **16 Youth Outreach Centers**.
- A Federation-funded **emergency hotline** for battered and sexually abused women in southern Israel received **9,891 calls** and provided information, counseling and support services to these families in crisis.
- **1,140** ultra-Orthodox men are currently enrolled in **JDC's Blue Dawn Program** providing them with vocational training and job skills while they complete mandatory IDF army service in an environment compatible with their religious beliefs. This training will enable them to find high-level employment in the future.

OVERSEAS

- In the **former Soviet Union**, JDC furnished critical nutritional and medical assistance to more than **27,000 Jewish children** and their families.
- In Europe, JDC provided **food and essential welfare services** for nearly **26,000 elderly Jews**. JDC also helped **1,500 economically vulnerable Jewish children**, connecting them and their families to Jewish life.
- A JAFI-operated supplementary Jewish education program for 12- to 17-year-old children in **Argentina** served **2,000 youngsters** in 60 centers.
- JDC provided medications, food and winter relief to nearly **168,000 elderly Jews** across the FSU through its network of **Hesed Welfare Centers**.

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GET INVOLVED. DONATE. VOLUNTEER.

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation works because we work together.

A donation to the Greater Miami Jewish Federation/UJA Campaign is also a gift you give yourself. It's a gift to your family and it's a gift to your friends. It's a promise that Jewish social services and vibrant community organizations will remain strong and active for all of us.

Please consider a gift to the Federation/UJA Campaign today. It's an opportunity to be part of a caring community that gives back. And it's an opportunity to renew, foster and celebrate Jewish identity for future generations.

Jews caring for other Jews...It's what being Jewish feels like.

To make your gift securely online, visit JewishMiami.org or call **305.576.4000**. Thank you.

Federation is here to help. **If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our Jewish community's 24-hour confidential helpline at 305.576.6550**, administered by Jewish Community Services of South Florida, a Federation partner agency.

Federation's **Jewish Volunteer Center** needs your help. If you are looking for a one-time volunteer opportunity, ongoing community service or a special project for your family, we can help you help others. Call **786.866.8414** or email Volunteer@JewishMiami.org today.



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Funding a Jewish Safety Net of Social Services

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Local Programs and Agencies

Alexander Muss High School in Israel
Association for Jewish Special Education
BBYO
Beth David/Gordon Day School
Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education
Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community
Center on The Jay Morton-Levinthal Campus
Day School Hardship Scholarships
Destination Israel of the Greater Miami
Jewish Federation
Galbut Family Miami Beach Jewish Community Center
Hebrew Academy (RASG)
Hebrew Free Loan Association of South Florida
High Holiday Welcome Program of the
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life
(seven Florida campuses)
Hochberg Preparatory: A Solomon Schechter Day
School at Beth Torah Benny Rok Campus
Holocaust Documentation and Education Center
Holocaust Memorial of the Greater Miami
Jewish Federation

Israel Programs: Passport to Israel,
Taglit-Birthright Israel, Israel Scholarships
Jacobson Sinai Academy
Jewish Chaplaincy Program of the
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
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Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Jewish Community Services of South Florida
Jewish Community Services/Access and Information
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Jewish Volunteer Center of the
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Keshet L.D.
Lehrman Community Day School
Mechina of South Florida High School
Miami Jewish Health Systems
Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center
on the Sanford L. Ziff Campus
Mount Sinai Medical Center
Organization for Leadership Advancement in
Miami of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Overnight Camp Scholarships
ParnossahWorks Miami
Samuel Scheck Hillel Community Day School
Shaarei Bina-Torah Academy for Girls
Sue & Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary
Judaic Studies at the University of Miami
Synagogue School Supplemental Scholarship Program
Teacher Fringe Benefits Program
Temple Beth Am Day School
Toras Emes Academy of Miami
Yeshiva Elementary School

National Programs and Services

American Jewish Committee
American Jewish World Service
Anti-Defamation League
Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies
BBYO (National)
Clal - The National Jewish Center for
Learning and Leadership
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society
Hebrew Union College School of Jewish
Communal Service
Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life
Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership
Program at Brandeis University
Israel Action Network
Jewish Community Centers Association
of North America
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Jewish Education Service of North America
Jewish Labor Committee
Jewish Telegraphic Agency
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

National Foundation for Jewish Culture
NCSJ: Advocates on Behalf of Jews in Russia,
Ukraine, Baltic States and Eurasia
Project Interchange, an institute of the
American Jewish Committee
Secure Community Network
World Council of Jewish Communal Service
Wurzweiler School of Social Work
at Yeshiva University

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American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
Beit Issie Shapiro
Elderly Welfare in the former Soviet Union
Ethiopian National Project
Food Insecurity Amutot in Israel
Jewish Agency for Israel
MASA
Partnership Initiatives in the Cities of Or Akiva,
Pardes Channa-Karkur and Yerucham, Israel
Projects in Argentina and Uruguay
Women's Amutot Initiative
World ORT
Youth Futures in Yerucham, Israel



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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.



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