



2013
Greater Miami
Jewish Federation
UJA Campaign

THE **STRENGTH** OF A PEOPLE.
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...to leverage your investment and fund a network of 106 programs and services

Your one gift to the Annual Greater Miami Jewish Federation/UJA Campaign supports:

Local Programs and Agencies

- Alexander Muss High School in Israel
- Association for Jewish Special Education
- BBYO
- 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 on the Simkins Family Campus
- Gordon Day School
- 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 organizations)
- 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: Gift of Israel Savings Program, Taglit-Birthright Israel, Israel Program Scholarships
- Jacobson Sinai Academy
- The Jewish Chaplaincy Program of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation
- Jewish Community Relations Council of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation
- Jewish Community Services of South Florida
- Jewish Community Services/Access and Information
- Jewish Federation Housing
- Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU
- 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
- Scheck Hillel Community 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
 - Yeshiva Elementary School
- Yeshiva Toras Chaim/Toras Emes Academy of Miami

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 USA
- 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

Overseas Programs and Services/ The Jewish Federations of North America

- American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)
 - Ethiopian National Project
 - Food Insecurity NGOs in Israel
 - Israel Trauma Coalition
 - Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)
- Jewish Women's Collaborative International Fund
 - Negev Funding Coalition
- Partnership Initiatives in the Israeli cities of Or Akiva, Pardes Channa-Karkur and Yerucham
 - Women's Amutot Initiative
 - World ORT

at work **365 days a year** in **Miami**, in **Israel** and in more than **70 other countries** worldwide.

Giving to the Greater Miami Jewish Federation/UJA Campaign is a noble and time-honored Jewish idea, demonstrating that our Jewish community is stronger when we all work together.

Our Work in Miami



A Social Safety Net

1 in 8 people in Miami’s Jewish community continues to depend on Federation and our local partners for some form of financial assistance.

Among the many services we provided last year:

- \$170,312 in emergency financial aid to 259 recipients
- Subsidized housing, kosher meals, healthcare services and much more for thousands of frail and low-income Jewish seniors and Holocaust survivors
- 10,000 group and individual counseling sessions through Jewish Community Services of South Florida (JCS)
- 1,500 hours of spiritual support and companionship through The Jewish Chaplaincy Program
- 3,000 visits to the JCS Kosher Food Bank
- Academic support for 145 children with learning disabilities and developmental delays through Keshet L.D.

Jewish Education and Identity-Building

Your investment supports programs that ensure new generations of Jews will be here to care for our community in the future.

Last year, Federation gifts funded:

- Free Jewish books and music for 2,700 families monthly AND community programming through The PJ Library®
- Jewish day school support benefitting 3,338 students
- Holocaust Memorial educational programs for 35,000 South Florida students
- Israel experiences for 745 young adults through Alexander Muss High School in Israel, Masa Israel Journey, Taglit-Birthright Israel and other programs
- Support to congregational schools, educating 1,745 students
- Free synagogue seats for 2,800 participants through the High Holiday Welcome Program
- 3 JCCs, including the new Galbut Family Miami Beach Jewish Community Center on the Simkins Family Campus

Community-Building and Leadership Development

Your investment funds programs that bring our community together for the greater good.

Last year, these included:

- Miami Mega Mission Israel 2012, taking 715 Miamians to our spiritual homeland and building leadership for tomorrow
- Training programs for hundreds of emerging Jewish leaders
- 9,200 hours of hands-on volunteer work through the Jewish Volunteer Center (JVC)
- \$1.1 million in Homeland Security grants to Jewish institutions through the work of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)
- Numerous advocacy efforts led by the JCRC countering anti-Israel campaigns
- \$1 million in program funding for vulnerable populations through the work of the JCRC

LOOKING AHEAD: When it comes to caring for our community, there are no choices. We will continue to support Jewish needs of all kinds.



Our Work in Israel and Around the World

Through the Federation/UJA Campaign's overseas partners, Miami stands with the people of Israel and Jewish communities in more than 70 other countries across the globe.

Some of last year's results:

- **100,000** at-risk children received guidance from adult mentors through the Jewish Agency for Israel's (JAFI) Youth Futures – including **161** in Miami's Israeli partnership city of Yerucham
- **2,200** young pioneers transformed the lives of **36,000** vulnerable Israelis in the Negev and Galilee regions through JAFI's Young Communities
- **562** lone IDF soldiers (without family in Israel) received support through JAFI
- Job training and assistance was provided for **40,000** chronically unemployed Israelis through the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)
- **110** Ethiopian-Israeli youth participated in afterschool programs in Pardes Channa-Karkur
- **9 million** pounds of produce were harvested for the hungry through Leket Israel, the country's largest food rescue network
- An emergency hotline received **10,740** calls from battered or sexually abused women in southern Israel and provided information or support services to families in crisis
- **30,000** Jewish children in the former Soviet Union (FSU) received financial and educational support
- **160,000** elderly Jews in the FSU received medication, food and relief supplies for cold winters
- **400** micro-loans were made to Jewish-owned small businesses in Argentina
- **1,600** Eastern European youths discovered their Jewish identity at Jewish camps
- **25,000** Jews in the FSU and **60,000** in Western countries prepared for *aliyah*
- **3,300** students in the FSU engaged with Israel and Judaism through Sunday School programming

LOOKING AHEAD: As Israel continues to face great challenges, we remain unwavering in support of our Jewish family living there. And with a Federation-funded infrastructure in place worldwide 365 days a year, we are always ready to respond to Jewish needs, wherever they may be.



Be a Part of Jewish History

The year 2013 marks the 65th anniversary of the independence of the modern State of Israel and the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation. Celebrate with us all year long!



Make an Investment in Your Community

Isn't it great to be part of a community that provides for all kinds of Jewish needs?

That's why thousands of people like you support the Annual Federation/UJA Campaign, living the Talmudic mandate that all Jews are responsible for one another. Working with volunteer leadership and local partners, Federation strives to assess community needs, provide essential oversight, safeguard invested dollars, and ensure that every donation is used wisely, effectively and efficiently.

Every gift matters, and Federation doesn't work without your participation. To make a donation securely online, **SCAN THIS CODE** or visit **JewishMiami.org/gift**. For further assistance, call **305.576.4000**.



Your commitment to your community is an investment that offers great returns to you and Jewish people everywhere.

Thank you.



If you or anyone 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 local partner.



The Greater Miami Jewish Federation has received a **4-star rating, the highest possible**, from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent evaluator of charities. This "exceptional" rating indicates that the **Greater Miami Jewish Federation outperforms most other charities in America, adhering to good governance and other best practices, and consistently executing its mission in a fiscally responsible way.**



The Community Values Your Investment

"Thanks to the critical support of Federation as our partner, JCS is able to serve as the safety net for our community, which includes providing thousands of clients each year with counseling, food assistance and so much more."



Shelley Niceley Groff,
Immediate Past Chair of the Board
Jewish Community Services of South Florida (JCS)

"Federation's commitment to building a new, full-service JCC in Miami Beach has made it possible for local families to enjoy a broad spectrum of Jewish programming and services at a state-of-the-art facility in their own neighborhood."



Jerry Sokol, President
Galbut Family Miami Beach JCC
on the Simkins Family Campus

"Federation's work with synagogues to bring more than 700 people to Israel on the Miami Mega Mission demonstrated the important role it serves as a community-builder, while also strengthening our connections to the people of Israel."



Rabbi Jonathan Berkun, President
Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami

"Even in the highly vibrant Jewish community of North Dade, our JCC could not keep its doors open every day without the steadfast support and leadership of Federation."



Ariel Bentata, Chair of the Board
Michael-Ann Russell JCC
on the Sanford L. Ziff Campus

"In these times, when the safety and security of our Jewish facilities are paramount, we have been able to count on Federation's strong relationships in Tallahassee and Washington to help us receive additional funding through Homeland Security grants, further securing our synagogue."



Susan L. Henkin, President
Temple Beth Am

"Federation is an indispensable partner, taking the holy values we teach our children every day and turning them into actions that can be seen and felt in the community."



David Wolf, Chair
Scheck Hillel Community School

"I'm so proud to be able to help people in Israel, around the corner and around the world. Truly, if you're a Jew in this world, you're never alone."



Hedy Whitebook, Chair
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Israel and Overseas Committee



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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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