

An Inside Look at Federation's Approach for Philanthropy in Fiscal Year 2026



One Gift. Five Impact Areas. A Stronger Jewish Future.



Jewish Federation
of Greater Atlanta



A Singular Gift. An Extraordinary Impact.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta is transforming how you can make an impact, how your dollars are invested, and how your generosity fuels life-changing work across a rapidly changing Jewish world.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026), thanks to your dedication to a thriving Jewish Atlanta, we will help you invest more powerfully and strategically in the security, resilience, and vibrancy of our local community, Israel, and Jewish communities everywhere.

This transformation is inspired by the simple act many of us remember from childhood: dropping a coin into the little blue-and-white *tzedakah* box, trusting it would reach every Jew who needed help. We're bringing that same clarity and collective spirit to how you give today. With *One Ask, One Gift*, your single annual contribution goes into our community's *tzedakah* box—and from there, it supports every corner of Jewish life.

One gift fuels it all—caring for the vulnerable, strengthening Jewish education, standing with Israel, securing our community, and nurturing connection and belonging. Because needs don't wait, this approach allows us to be there for every Jew, every day, in every way.

You have helped shape this vision. And because of you, we are ready to act boldly and respond swiftly whenever and wherever a crisis strikes.

Together, we're not just responding. We are leading. And with your partnership, Federation remains the most trusted, dynamic, and enduring champion of Jewish life in Atlanta and beyond.

Caring For Those In Need

Federation stands as a beacon of support in life's most challenging moments. Whether assisting families facing food insecurity, ensuring individuals with disabilities can access Jewish spaces, helping displaced Israelis rebuild after October 7th, or supporting Holocaust survivors and seniors in need, we provide essential resources for compassionate care.



Federation Initiatives Include:

- JAccess (formerly Jewish Abilities Atlanta)
- AgeWell
- Holocaust Survivor Support Fund

Partner Organization Examples:

- Jewish Education Loan Fund (JELF)
- Jewish HomeLife
- Jewish Family & Career Services

Our Commitment at Work in Fiscal Year 2025

- ✓ 130 educators at four Jewish preschools trained through a JAccess partnership with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta—benefiting 500+ young learners
- ✓ 3,000+ individuals received support through JF&CS's Bridge to Stability program
- ✓ 2,000+ older adults received residential and rehabilitative care through Jewish HomeLife
- ✓ JF&CS's Kosher Food Pantry distributed over 31,000 pounds of food

Jewish Education

Federation is committed to making Jewish education accessible to all. We support day schools, supplemental programs, Israel experiences, and lifelong learning opportunities that empower every individual to connect, grow, and engage with Jewish life.



Federation Initiatives Include:

- JLearn (includes day schools, early childhood education, and supplemental education)
- JCamping (includes first-time camper grants, scholarships, and family guidance)

Partner Organization Examples:

- The Berman
- 7 Jewish day schools
- In The City Camps
- Jewish Kids Groups (JKG)

Our Commitment at Work in Fiscal Year 2025

- ✓ More than 840 children received scholarships and grants to attend Jewish overnight camp
- ✓ \$23,600 was awarded for innovative supplemental Jewish education programs
- ✓ More than 1,000 Jewish educators were supported through Federation-led professional development opportunities

Israel & Jews Worldwide



Our connection to Israel and Jewish communities worldwide remains unbreakable. Federation strengthens these ties by providing critical support, fostering deep relationships, and ensuring a vibrant Jewish future across the globe.

Federation Initiatives Include:

- Birthright Israel
- Schoenbaum Shinshinim
- Partnership Regions: Yokneam/Megiddo, Kibbutz Nahal Oz, & Minsk
- RootOne
- Gap Year
- Global Journeys

Partner Organization Examples:

- Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)
- American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)
- Onward Israel
- Impact Israel - Yemin Orde and Israel Parasports Center

Our Commitment at Work in Fiscal Year 2025

- ✓ \$572,000 was provided to support Jews from Ukraine and across the Former Soviet Union
- ✓ Eight Schoenbaum Shinshinim engaged 2,000+ community members monthly in Israel education
- ✓ Comprehensive trauma and mental health support was provided to teen survivors from Kibbutz Nahal Oz
- ✓ 20 Ethiopian mothers participated in 10 parenting sessions in Yokneam-Megiddo
- ✓ 150 Ethiopian students attended summer programs during school breaks

Jewish Engagement

At the heart of Jewish life lies the strength of community and deep, lasting connections. We ensure that every member of Jewish Atlanta—no matter their age or stage in life—has meaningful opportunities to engage, build relationships, and thrive within a supportive and vibrant Jewish network.



Federation Initiatives Include:

- PJ Library & JBaby
- JTeen
- JGather
- Young Leadership Division
- JBusiness
- JTech (for Jewish professionals in the tech industry)
- JCREN (Jewish Commercial Real Estate Network)
- Women's Philanthropy

Partner Organization Examples:

- Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta (MJCCA)
- Hillels of Georgia
- Moishe House
- Jewish Student Union

Our Commitment at Work in Fiscal Year 2025

- ✓ 135 engagement events were held through PJ Library and JBaby for young Jewish families
- ✓ 1,500+ young adults participated in Jewish engagement programs
- ✓ 114 teens received JTeen scholarships to deepen Jewish connection and leadership
- ✓ 2,422 unique students engaged through Hillels of Georgia in FY25
- ✓ 10,340 individuals across 33 zip codes participated in Gather Grant experiences



Safety & Security

Federation is dedicated to ensuring the safety and security of Jewish Atlanta. Through proactive security initiatives, strategic partnerships, and expert guidance, we protect our community's institutions, events, and gathering spaces. By investing in preparedness, training, and crisis response, we create a secure environment where every Jewish person can live, gather, and thrive with confidence.

Federation Initiatives Include:

- Secure Community Network (SCN)

Partner Organization Examples:

- 37 local synagogues & Chabads
- 21 day schools, preschools & after-school programs
- 5 assisted living facilities

Our Commitment at Work in Fiscal Year 2025

- ✓ \$450,000 in interest-free loans enabled Jewish organizations to complete federally funded security upgrades
- ✓ \$250,000 was distributed to 25 early childhood organizations for security personnel
- ✓ 871 security trainings, consultations, and assessments were conducted in FY25
- ✓ \$104,000 was invested in summer camp security upgrades
- ✓ Flock Safety cameras were installed at Emory and UGA for Hillel and Chabad facilities

Now Is the Moment to Lead

This model reflects the best of what we can achieve—together.

It's built on the same values that have guided your giving: responsibility, impact, and a deep commitment to Jewish life, here and around the world.



By aligning your philanthropy with this approach, you help ensure that every dollar does the most good—meeting urgent needs, sustaining vital institutions, and shaping a stronger, more resilient Jewish future.

This isn't just a shift in process.

It's a bold step forward for our community—and an opportunity for you to help lead it.

We invite you to continue shaping the future of Jewish Atlanta by investing through Federation's Annual Campaign.

Let's build it—together.

Give to the 2026 Annual Campaign



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