



FISCAL YEAR 2026 IMPACT REPORT

WE ARE JEWISH ATL



Jewish Federation
of Greater Atlanta

Dear Jewish Atlanta,

For 120 years, Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta has helped lead Jewish ATL through moments of challenge, change, and possibility. Across generations, our community has come together with a shared belief: when we show up for one another, we build something stronger than any one person, institution, or moment in time.

This year, as we reflect on 120 years of impact, we also look ahead. While Federation has helped meet the needs of Jewish Atlanta for 120 years, the work of shaping what comes next is already underway.

SO, WHAT DOES LEADERSHIP REALLY LOOK LIKE?

The truth is, leadership isn't a title. It isn't a headline. And it isn't something we claim simply because we've been here the longest.

REAL LEADERSHIP IS WHAT WE DO EVERY DAY.

It's the relationships we strengthen, the partnerships we build, and the moments when we step forward because our community needs us most. It's having the courage to respond to today's challenges while building boldly for tomorrow's opportunities.

Throughout Fiscal Year 2026, Federation continued to lead with clarity, purpose, and action across our five impact areas: Caring for Those in Need, Jewish Education, Israel & Jews Worldwide, Jewish Engagement, and Safety & Security.

This year, leadership meant strengthening our community's response to antisemitism through expanded coordination, support, and resources for individuals, schools, and organizations navigating a rapidly changing environment.

It meant deepening investments in security, helping protect Jewish institutions and community spaces across Atlanta every single day.

It meant bringing organizations and community partners together around Israel engagement, education, and support, ensuring our community remained connected, informed, and united during a critical moment for the Jewish people.

It meant investing in educators across preschools, day schools, and supplementary schools because vibrant Jewish learning remains one of the strongest foundations for our future.

And it meant continuing to support mental health, inclusion, aging services, and care for those in need, ensuring people across Jewish Atlanta know they are not alone.

But at the heart of all of this is something even more powerful than any strategy, initiative, or structure: people.

Because Federation's impact is not measured only in dollars raised or programs supported. It's measured in real lives. In families who feel supported. Students who feel proud. Teens who feel connected. Seniors who feel cared for. A Jewish Atlanta standing stronger because people chose to lead together.

This year also marked important growth for our Federation itself. We strengthened our team, sharpened our focus, expanded partnerships, and continued building an organization prepared not only for the needs of today, but for the opportunities ahead. Jewish Atlanta is growing, and Federation is committed to growing alongside it.

This year demonstrated what is possible when a community comes together with purpose. Every achievement reflects the generosity, leadership, and commitment of people like you.

Thank you for believing in this work. Thank you for investing in Jewish Atlanta. And thank you for helping ensure our community continues to thrive for generations to come.

120 years brought us here. Thanks to your support, together we are shaping what comes next.

With deepest gratitude,



Renee Kutner
President & CEO
Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta

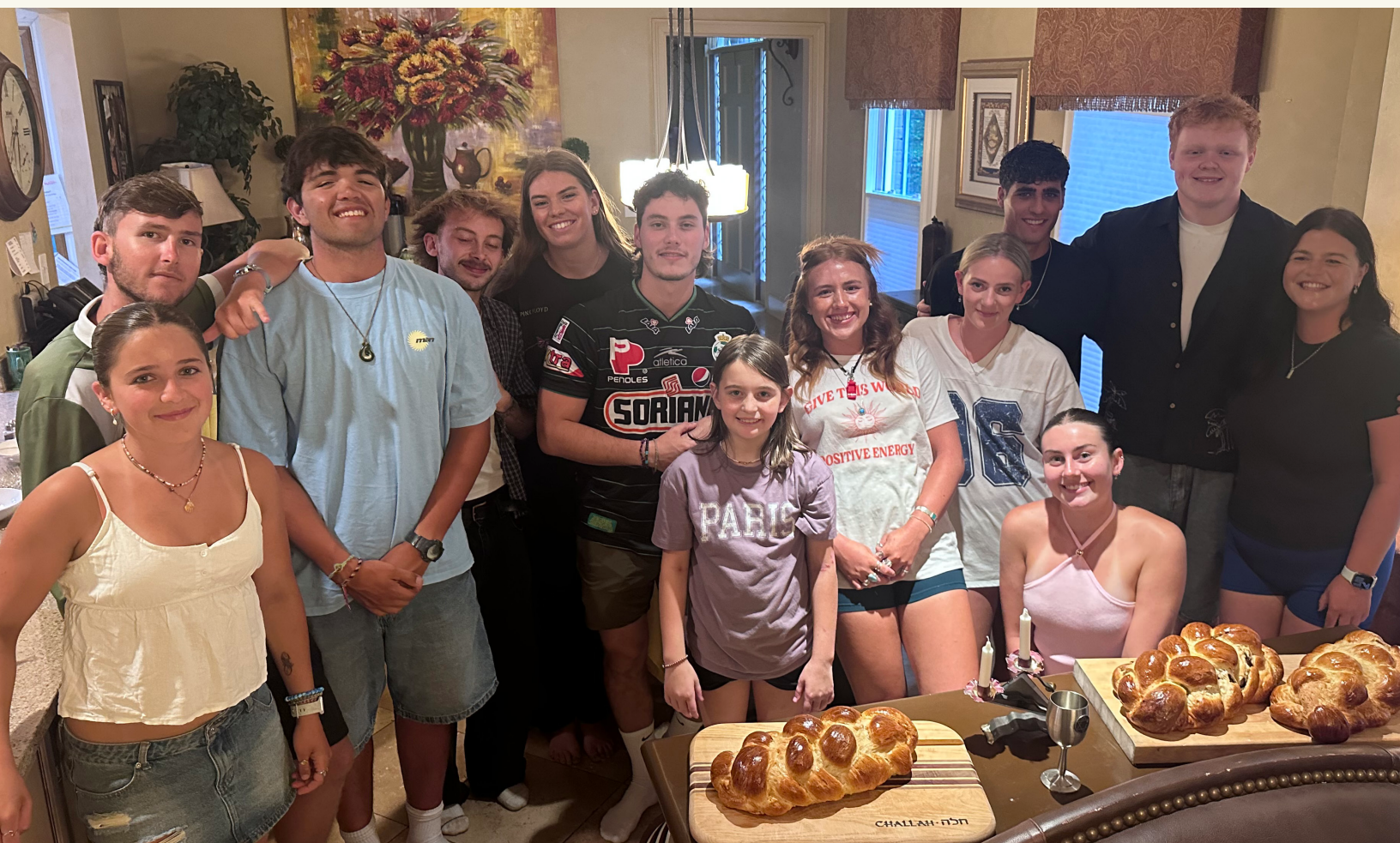
**ONE GIFT, FIVE PRIORITIES.
ONE COMMUNITY. ONE COMMITMENT.**

OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT IN FY26

TOGETHER, FEDERATION FUNDING AND OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS MAKE THIS IMPACT POSSIBLE.

Your support does more than fund programs; it strengthens Jewish life, cares for those in need, and helps our community thrive. For 120 years, Federation has taken responsibility for the whole; not just one issue, one institution, or one moment. Because Jewish life does not exist in silos. It is interconnected, interdependent, and constantly evolving. That is why Federation's approach has always been comprehensive, bringing together the full scope of community needs and meeting them with coordination, care, and leadership.

Thanks to your generosity, in Fiscal Year 2026 we strengthened Jewish life in Atlanta, supported Israel and Jews around the world, responded to urgent needs, and invested in a safer, more connected, and more vibrant Jewish future. Across our five impact areas, you will see how your support powered life-changing programs, partnerships, and services for thousands. This is what we achieved—As One.





SILVER CIRCLE 25+ YEARS OF IMPACT

Silver Circle members are dedicated donors who have supported the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta for 25 years or more. Federation is proud to recognize and thank our our more than 1,400 donor families whose enduring generosity and steadfast commitment have strengthened and sustained our community for generations.





**REAL PEOPLE.
REAL SUPPORT.**



*“Federation is basically one Jew asking
a second Jew to give to a third Jew.”
-Steve Selig, Community Leader*

CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED

1,200+

older adults and their loved ones were connected to critical support services through a dedicated hotline

119

students in Atlanta were provided interest-free loans to support higher education

33

Jewish babies were born in 2025 with the support of Federation-funded fertility grants

550+

individuals served with genetic testing and care navigation in Atlanta

15,000+

older adults received services from Jewish community organizations

1,287

professionals and lay leaders trained in disability inclusion best practices

500+

Jewish families served with financial assistance and case management to help with rent, utilities, medical bills, transportation, food, and mental health services

JEWISH EDUCATION

400+

early childhood educators received high-quality training—impacting thousands of young learners

6,576

learners from Preschool through 12th grade enrolled in Jewish education programs supported by Jewish Federation

467

campers received scholarships to attend Jewish overnight camp

1,141

Jewish educators supported through workshops, coaching, conferences, professional networks and wellness grants

200+

local students connected through four school partnerships with our sister region, Yokneam-Megido, Israel

\$81,500

in grants to support educational innovation and professional development in 14 schools



"I feel that the Jewish community goes above and beyond to cultivate a loving environment of growth and learning for both teachers and students. I feel really loved and appreciated." -Kallah Conference Participant

**BUILDING
COMMUNITY
WHERE IT DIDN'T
EXIST BEFORE**



“Every Federation and every Federation donor can – and should – be rightfully proud of the emergency response network that we have helped build and maintain for the benefit of the Jewish people worldwide. It is because of our annual core support for this critical work that we can assure our communities that the Jews of North America showed up immediately in this crisis with help and support and will continue to be there to fulfill the Jewish principle of Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeh – all Jews are responsible for one another.” -Gary Torgow, Chair, Board of Trustees, Jewish Federations of North America

ISRAEL & JEWS WORLDWIDE

20

Atlanta teens participated in the Atlanta Israel Gap Year Fellowship

200+

participants engaged in global partnership initiatives, including a cross-community project supporting families from Kibbutz Nahal Oz

\$434,000

was sent to aide Jews in Ukraine and the Former Soviet Union

3,500+

individuals received essential elder care in Belarus

40

teens from Israel joined our Jewish overnight camps

2,000+

community members were engaged by eight Schoenbaum Shinshinim each month

\$1,194,000

in Israel Emergency funds allocated to support the physical rebuilding, economic rebuilding, and trauma and mental health support of Israel

JEWISH ENGAGEMENT

3,500+

families were reached through PJ Library, fostering deeper engagement in Jewish life

1,400

households with parents of teens were connected, finding community, resources, and each other

10,340

individuals across 33 zip codes participated in a JGather (formerly Gather Grants) program

1,900+

young adults engaged through Federation's Young Leadership Division (YLD) programs including leadership development, travel, and philanthropic experiences

\$450,000

to 18 organizations through the Innovation Fund, fueling creativity and a stronger, more responsive ecosystem



**REAL PEOPLE.
REAL CONNECTION.**

“It is so nice to be a part of such a strong community. Being welcomed by Federation has been so enriching. It made Atlanta feel like home. I wish that for others.”
-Beth Paradies, Federation Supporter and Foundation Oversight Committee Member

A man with grey hair, wearing a blue suit jacket over a light blue shirt, is shown in profile. He is holding a black Motorola two-way radio to his mouth with his right hand. A black earpiece is visible in his left ear. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with warm lighting. A blue diagonal graphic element is on the left side of the image.

**REAL PEOPLE.
REAL PROTECTION.**

“The work of Federation has become more important because of the rise of antisemitism. Federation has worked hard to address the issue in our community.” -Michael Coles, Federation Supporter & Community Leader

SAFETY & SECURITY

\$914,781

in interest-free bridge loans have been distributed to agencies, synagogues, and campus-based organizations to enable the completion of federally funded security projects.

\$1,314,759

invested in security grants and support for security personnel and critical infrastructure

63

Jewish institutions receive comprehensive protection through our partnership

1,627

security engagements including:

66

trainings

510

briefings with law enforcement

22

threat assessments of community facilities

WHERE YOUR GENEROSITY GOES EVEN FURTHER

For many of our donors, giving through the Annual Campaign is just one way to support Federation and other vital organizations. In partnership with the Atlanta Jewish Foundation, families across our community create tax-smart philanthropic plans that simplify their giving, amplify their impact, and sustain the causes they care about for generations to come.



"In our family, Tikkun Olam is the basis for how we live our lives. And it's not just about philanthropic dollars - it's the kind of person you are and how you treat others. We look for opportunities to do good for our community, and hope that these values are instilled in our children and in future generations." -Michele Hirsch

DID YOU KNOW?

Every fund at the Foundation helps strengthen Jewish Atlanta. Unlike commercial charitable providers, our administrative fees are reinvested in programs and services that help our community thrive.

\$493.7M

In Assets Under Management

30.2%

AUM Growth Since FY24

\$1 BILLION+

Donated to Charitable Causes Since 2005

\$7.9M

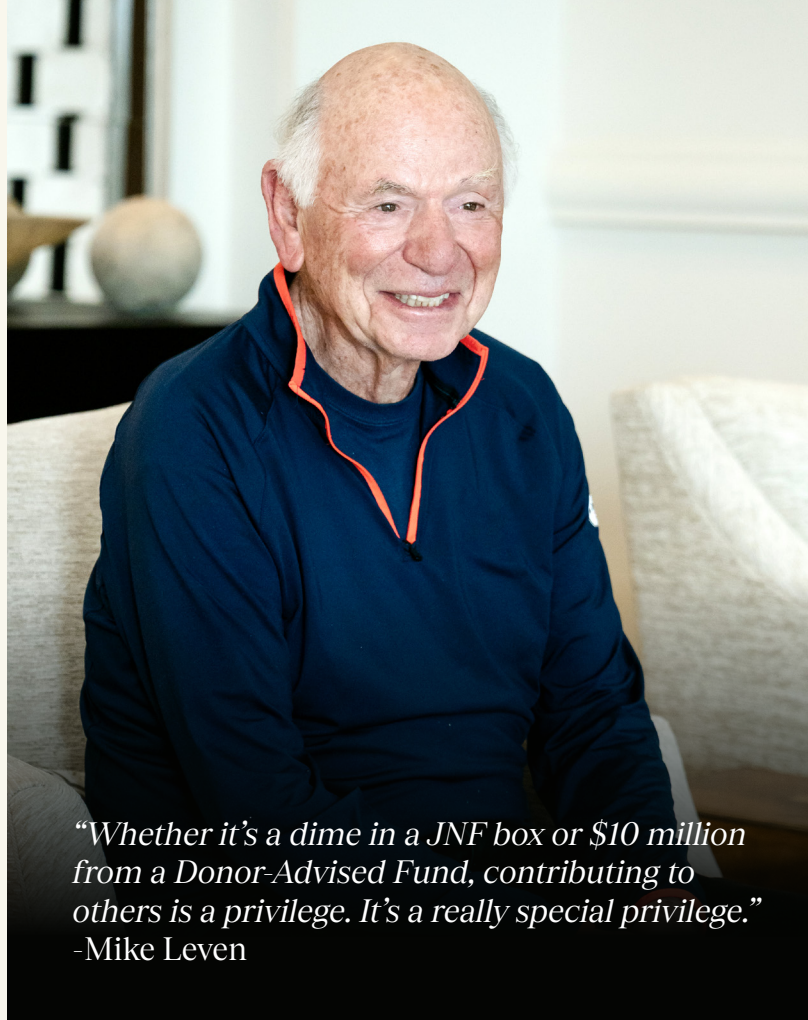
Granted to Jewish Federation
of Greater Atlanta in FY26

MAKING AN IMPACT TODAY

Through Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs) and other strategic giving vehicles, our community supported vital nonprofits, responded to urgent needs, and strengthened Jewish life in Atlanta, Israel, and globally.

INVESTING WITH PURPOSE

The Atlanta Jewish Foundation offers values-aligned investment options, ensuring your charitable dollars support a stronger Jewish future.



"Whether it's a dime in a JNF box or \$10 million from a Donor-Advised Fund, contributing to others is a privilege. It's a really special privilege."
-Mike Leven

35

New DAFs Opened

\$54.2M

Contributed to DAFs, Restricted Funds, and Agency Funds

582

Total DAFs

\$50.9M

Gifted to Charitable Organizations through 6,230 Grants

DID YOU KNOW?

Synagogue dues can be paid through your Donor-Advised Fund!



Temple Emanu-El set out to future-proof their congregation. With the Foundation's support, they have achieved their ambitious goal of establishing a \$2 Million Endowment.

"Our fund at Temple Emanu-El started small and has grown about 300% in recent years. It's very fulfilling to know that it will be there to support the needs of future generations." -Emily Sanders

BUILDING A BRIGHT JEWISH TOMORROW

Jewish tradition teaches that the future of our community cannot rely on short-term giving alone. To sustain our values and protect the people and institutions we care about most, we must pair today's generosity with long-term vision.

The Atlanta Jewish Foundation partners with legacy donors and Jewish nonprofits to answer that call, creating evergreen charitable plans that strengthen our community *L'dor Vador*, for generations to come.

FEDERATION LEGACY

13 New Legacy
Commitments

192 Total Legacy
Commitments

\$11M Unrestricted
Endowment

\$485.4K Realized Planned
Gifts in FY26

\$50M Estimated Future Value
of Known Gifts

AGENCIES

10 New Agency
Funds Opened

25 Organizations
Invested with Us

\$80.1M Agency Assets Under
Management

\$3.9M Agency
Disbursements

TIKKUN OLAM IN ACTION

Atlanta Jewish Foundation donors supported both Jewish organizations and causes across the broader community, reflecting our commitment to strengthening Jewish life while helping repair the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

When our fundholders send a grant, the charity receives a check from the Atlanta Jewish Foundation. This support from the Jewish people builds goodwill and strengthens relationships across our broader community.



"Everything that I'm passionate about - everything that keeps me safe, my babies safe, my kids educated - is under the Federation umbrella. It really makes it a no-brainer. If you're looking to give to one organization, give to Federation, and you've covered all your bases." -Pailey Nooromid

With the help of your generosity this past year:

- **Backpack Buddies of Metro Atlanta** distributed 523,704 meals to food-insecure children across 53 schools.
- **Yad Sarah** provided critical health and home-care services to more than 1 million Israelis.
- **MACoM** - Metro Atlanta's Community Mikvah - hosted 400 immersions, including 119 conversions.
- **Adamah ATL** engaged more than 2,200 participants in environmental and climate action programs.
- **Zaban Paradies Center** helped 555 households facing homelessness receive emergency shelter, prevent eviction, or move into permanent housing.
- **Hillels of GA** helped over 3,000 students across 10 campuses build Jewish identity and community.
- **Lifeline Animal Project** cared for more than 46,000 animals in need.

Synagogues. Schools. Summer camps.
Hospitals. Vital nonprofits around the globe.
Every day, countless lives are uplifted with your generosity.

1,298

Nonprofit Organizations
Supported in Atlanta,
Israel, and Worldwide

79%

of Grants Strengthened
Jewish Causes

TOP 3 CAUSES

Human Services
Education
Synagogues



\$73.5 MILLION TOTAL IMPACT

\$30.5 MILLION

invested through the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta to support **133** Organizations

\$50.9 MILLION

Distributed From the Atlanta Jewish Foundation to **1,298** Organizations

Our Total Impact includes \$30.5 million granted out by the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and \$50.9 million granted by the Atlanta Jewish Foundation, minus \$7.9 million in Atlanta Jewish Foundation grants to Federation to avoid double-counting, for a combined total impact of \$73.5 million.



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