



Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta Expands Community Response to Antisemitism Through New Antisemitism Response Network

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14 – In response to the growing need for coordinated action against antisemitism, Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta has launched the [Antisemitism Response Network \(ARN\)](#), which is designed to strengthen support for individuals and families impacted by antisemitism while enhancing collaboration among organizations working to address antisemitic incidents throughout metro Atlanta.

As the central organization connecting and strengthening Jewish life across the region, Federation is uniquely positioned to serve as a community convener and coordinating body, ensuring that organizations responding to antisemitism are connected to one another and that individuals know where to turn for support. Through ARN, Federation is building a coordinated network of partners, resources and response systems to help the community respond to incidents quickly, compassionately and effectively.

"At a time when antisemitism continues to rise across the United States, our community needs a coordinated, proactive and victim-centered approach," said Renee Kutner, President and CEO of Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta. "The Antisemitism Response Network reflects Federation's commitment to bringing people together, strengthening partnerships and ensuring that individuals facing antisemitism know they are not alone. By convening community organizations, educational leaders, law enforcement and advocates, we can respond more effectively and build a stronger, more resilient Jewish community."

The Antisemitism Response Network is part of Frontline, a national initiative of Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) that is establishing dedicated antisemitism response leadership positions in communities across the country. Through this network, Federation will serve as a central hub for community coordination, helping connect incident response, victim support, resource referral, education and advocacy efforts across the region.

The ARN works alongside organizations including the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), American Jewish Committee (AJC), Jewish Action Coalition (JAC), Hillels of Georgia, Secure Community Network (SCN), local rabbis, educators, grassroots organizations and civic partners to strengthen communication, reduce duplication of effort and ensure that the most appropriate resources are deployed when incidents occur.

Leading the ARN is The Honorable Stacey K. Hydrick, former DeKalb County Superior Court Judge and Director of the Antisemitism Response Network. Hydrick brings more than three decades of legal experience and a strong background in navigating complex situations, building consensus, and working across diverse stakeholders.

"One of the greatest opportunities before us is creating stronger connections among the many organizations already doing important work in this space," said Hydrick. "By improving communication and coordination, we can better support those impacted by antisemitism and help ensure our community responds with clarity, compassion and purpose."

Since launching the ARN, Federation has begun convening stakeholders from across the community to develop shared response protocols, strengthen relationships, identify gaps and emerging needs, and improve coordination across organizations. The ARN will also provide educational programming, connect community members with available resources and leverage best practices from peer communities nationwide.

Community members who experience or witness antisemitism are encouraged to report it through the Antisemitism Response Network (ARN), where they can also access support and resources. Dedicated reporting pathways for school-related incidents and broader community concerns help Federation and its partners identify trends, support those affected, and coordinate an effective response. To report an incident or access support, visit JewishAtlanta.org/ReportHate.

The launch of the Antisemitism Response Network represents a significant expansion of Federation's role as a convener and coordinator for Jewish Atlanta, creating the infrastructure for organizations and community leaders to work together more effectively in addressing one of the most pressing challenges facing Jewish communities today.

For more information about the Antisemitism Response Network or to report an incident, [click here](#) or [email Stacey](#).

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