



GREATER MIAMI  
**JEWISH**  
FEDERATION

2025 Case  
for Giving

**Jewish Miami  
Standing Strong  
and Proud**



**OCTOBER 7 SHOOK US TO OUR CORE, but it did not shake our commitment to our beloved Israel, our deepest values and our Jewish family.**

**In fact, it made us stronger. Stronger in our unity, stronger in our resolve to help one another, stronger in our determination to do whatever it takes to secure our shared Jewish future.**



**IN THE AFTERMATH of that fateful day, Jewish Miami came together, raising **\$30 million** for Israelis to begin to rebuild their lives and communities. This was part of a national response that so far has raised **\$855 million**. In addition, our Federation Campaign raised **\$26.9 million** to meet the ongoing needs of the people of Israel beyond the crisis, as well as for Jewish communities worldwide and Jewish Miami.**







**IN OUR POST-OCTOBER 7 WORLD,  
four priority areas have emerged:**

- **Steadfast support for the people of Israel**
- **Combating antisemitism**
- **Securing Jewish Miami**
- **Educating and empowering the next Jewish generation**

**With your commitment to these shared priorities, Jewish Miami will remain STRONG and PROUD.**

## **PRIORITY #1**

### **STRONG FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL**

**FEDERATION'S LONGSTANDING WORK in Israel allowed us to be there immediately in the aftermath of October 7 in all these ways:**

#### **VICTIMS OF TERROR**

Providing emergency financial assistance and emotional support to more than 10,000 survivors and families

#### **MENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE**

Counseling for 400,000 people, including soldiers, new immigrants, the elderly and Holocaust Survivors

#### **COMMUNITY REBUILDING**

Working with 62 Israeli nonprofits to rebuild homes and reconstruct communities

#### **ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

Granting interest-free small business loans and economic relief to more than 60,000 Israelis

#### **GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

Supporting thousands of women survivors and witnesses to savage sexual violence





## PRIORITY #2

# STRONG AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

**AMIDST A STAGGERING RISE in worldwide antisemitism, we are supporting:**

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Working with Federation-funded Florida Hillels and Hillel International, university administrators are being trained to ensure safe, supportive campuses for nearly 10,000 Jewish students across the state. We are also empowering students to stand up to hate and anti-Israel propaganda and protests.

### TEENAGERS

Federation is funding 65 vital programs and initiatives for Israel education and engagement, ensuring that our spiritual homeland remains central to our identity for future generations.

### CHILDREN AND ADULTS

We are providing Holocaust education to more than 50,000 people annually — including 7,000+ public and private school students — at Federation's Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach. A major transformation is underway, enabling us to welcome triple the number of visitors with a new Educational Center.





## PRIORITY #3

### STRONG FOR JEWISH MIAMI

**FEDERATION IS HELPING Miami's Jewish schools, synagogues, JCCs and other institutions to secure their facilities, enabling Jewish life to flourish.**

#### REINFORCING COMMUNITY SECURITY

We are funding Federation's Office of Community Security, which collaborates with local law enforcement to assist 152 Miami-based organizations with facility security, volunteer training and self-defense programs.

#### ADVOCATING FOR OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

Federation's Jewish Community Relations Council is continually working to build alliances with legislators, diverse partners and interfaith leaders on issues of critical importance. Areas of concern include combating antisemitism and all forms of hatred, bolstering support for Israel and obtaining state and federal grants to upgrade security infrastructure and personnel.





## PRIORITY #4

# STRONG FOR OUR JEWISH FUTURE

**Now, more than ever, we are supporting formal and informal Jewish educational experiences that instill our richest traditions, values and heritage in our children.**

**This year, Federation is investing in:**

- Israel experiences for nearly **1,500 Jewish Miami youth and young adults**, including Israel Now, High School in Israel, Birthright Israel, March of the Living and more
- Nearly **9,000 young adults** engaged in Jewish volunteer, leadership and social programs throughout Jewish Miami
- **9,885 Jewish college students** in eight Hillels on university campuses across Florida
- **3,508 children** in Jewish early childhood programs
- **200+ Miami-Dade County children** through Jewish overnight summer camp scholarships
- **6,221 students** in **12 Jewish day schools** and **nine congregational schools**



## **GREATER INVESTMENT = GREATER IMPACT**

**THROUGH YOUR INCREASED DONATION to the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, you can help us significantly broaden our impact and address some of the Jewish community's most critical needs. You can:**

### **SUPPORT DISPLACED ISRAELIS**

With 150,000 Israelis forced out of their homes, increased resources will allow Federation to offer additional financial assistance, housing support and trauma counseling for those in need.

### **COMBAT ANTISEMITISM**

Antisemitism is surging in the US post-October 7. We must increase funding to expand programs of our Jewish Community Relations Council so it can further raise awareness about the perils of anti-Jewish hatred, deepen alliances with other communities, take more leaders to Israel, educate and assist students on more college campuses dealing with anti-Israel protests and advocate for additional funding opportunities to keep Jewish Miami secure.

### **EXPAND COMMUNITY SECURITY**

More Federation funding will allow us to provide security support to community institutions so they can better protect their employees and visitors. We will also enhance both paid and volunteer security training programs.

### **ENHANCE JEWISH EDUCATION**

Your increased gift will allow us to welcome more students to Federation-funded Jewish day schools, congregational

schools and early childhood programs; provide more financial support; enhance educational programming and further teacher recruitment and training.

### **SUSTAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Your additional gift will help college students feel more supported and more strongly connected to their Jewish heritage, with additional programs that combat antisemitism, expand Israel advocacy and foster mental health.

### **ADD MORE JEWISH SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

Demand for need-based Jewish summer camp scholarships continues to grow, with a 20 percent increase in requests last year alone. Your gift can help us serve more children with these life-changing identity-building programs.

### **INCREASE ISRAEL EXPERIENCES**

Additional funding will enable more youth and young adults to participate in Birthright Israel, Masa, March of the Living and other programs that deepen connections to Israel and create a strong, lasting commitment to the Jewish people.

### **STRENGTHEN MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**

As the mental health crisis continues unabated, increased funding will significantly expand emotional and trauma counseling in Miami to help children, young adults and adults deal with loss, rising antisemitism and other challenging life circumstances.

**Your increased Federation investment in these areas will build a more secure and stronger Jewish future we can all be proud of.**

# JEWISH MIAMI IS STANDING STRONG AND PROUD.

INVEST WITH US AT THIS CRITICAL TIME.

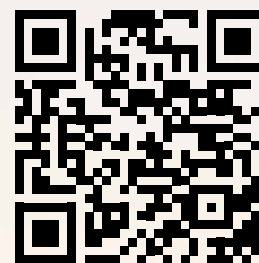
Your gift will help us continue our vital work to support a nation in trauma, to stand up to deepening threats against our people, to secure our community and to strengthen our shared tomorrows.

**What we do today really matters for ourselves, for our children, for Israel, forever.**

Please give as generously as you can to the **Greater Miami Jewish Federation**. Our Jewish future depends on it.



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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.

