

### Jewish Community Centers of America (JCCA): \$16,000

National membership dues for ongoing professional development, shared resources, and direct support. *Dues amount is less than typical years due to the timing of Covid.*

### Southern New England Consortium of Partnership (SNEC): \$12,000

Support ensures ongoing involvement, resources, and direct service are provided to our partner region in Israel. Membership includes supporting the Living Bridge infrastructure as well as programs based in Afula-Gilboa. *SNEC membership ends 12/31/2022.*

### Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA) Dues: \$2,890

The umbrella agency for Community Relations Councils.

### Association of Directors of Central Agencies (ADC) Dues: \$700

Membership in the national educational coordinating and planning arm.

### Israel Action Network (JFNA): \$3,965

Effort of the North American Jewish community to lead the conversation about the State of Israel.

### Birthright Israel (JFNA): \$10,000

Sends young Jewish adults to Israel at no cost to them.

### Services provided by overseas agencies with support from the Alliance

#### Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) Core and Programming: \$298,500

JDC core programs rescue Jews in danger, provide food and medical relief to the elderly and most vulnerable, help communities seeking to build Jewish life, and work with governments worldwide to respond to the most-pressing needs. Programs include:

- **Latin America Priority Funding**  
Offers support services such as food delivery and lifesaving health relief, and partner and scholarship support with JN Bialik, the region's Jewish day school.
- **JCC Warsaw/Jewish Renewal**  
Support allows the Warsaw JCC to be a community anchor and catalyst.

#### Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) Core and Programming: \$100,000

JAFI core serves as a first responder to emergencies in Israel and rescuing Jews from countries where they are most at-risk. Program support includes:

- **Youth Futures**  
Connects at-risk youth with professional counselors to coordinate resources and build relationships.
- **Mechinot**  
Serves as pre-army leadership training.
- **Nativ**  
Assists soldiers integrating into mainstream society.
- **Project TEN**  
Service learning globally, allowing participants to share an integrated curriculum focused on Jewish values.

#### World ORT Core and Programming:

Core and programs focus on the advancement of Jewish people worldwide through training and education, and includes:

#### Scholarship and Tuition Assistance \$32,000

Provides day school aid and scholarships through ORT schools in the Rosario/Buenos Aires region.

#### Scholastic Assistance/SPACE:

#### Ethiopian National Project (ENP) \$32,500

Strengthens academic achievement through collective and individual assistance.

#### Valley Outreach Programs:

#### Haifa Rape Crisis Center: \$16,500

Provides emotional, legal, and therapeutic support for survivors of sexual assault.

#### General Program Support:

#### Beit Ruth Youth Village \$1,000

Long-term therapeutic residence and school that serves at-risk girls.

#### Formal Education Program:

#### Friends of the IDF \$13,500

Supports soldiers who have completed combat and have enrolled in an accredited program of higher education.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT ADAM GREENMAN

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**JEWISH  
ALLIANCE**  
of Greater Rhode Island



### “Together we are finding new ways to address old challenges.”

During the last five years, *with your help*, we've been working together to build a stronger, more vibrant Jewish community.

We've launched successful security campaigns that have supported synagogues and Jewish agencies across our state in purchasing equipment that helps make their facilities safer. We've been working with marginalized communities on an anti-hate agenda that we are implementing in the year ahead.

And I'm proud to share with you that again this year we are able to increase allocations to all of our local agencies, as well as our overseas partners. Additionally, we launched a collaborative microgrant initiative to encourage all parts of our community to work together more closely—and this year we'll be doubling the amount of funding available to further spur collaboration and innovation within our community.

Innovation is not just happening locally, but overseas as well. Because our overseas partners are further away, it often feels like we have a weaker connection to them. But we are changing that. Together, we are building partnerships between our local agencies and partners in three regions: Afula-Gilboa in Israel; Warsaw, Poland; and Rosario, Argentina. These relationships are just beginning, and we expect them to grow and blossom, creating stronger connections

between local and global Jewish communities, helping us to live into our value of *K'lal Yisrael*.

We're also leading nationally on how we communicate and how we tell the story of Rhode Island's Jewish community. It's why we continue to invest in putting out an award-winning newspaper each month. And it's why last year we launched *Chutzpah* and *Breakout Sessions*—podcast series that further lift the voices of our diverse community. And I'm excited to launch our third podcast series, *Breaking the Glass*, which focuses on the lived experience of multi-faith couples as they navigate the space where faith and relationships meet.

These examples aren't just innovation for innovation's sake. Together we are finding new ways to address old challenges. We are finding ways to be bold, to innovate, to build our 21st-century Jewish community.

You've contributed to our annual campaign, you've contributed to our supplemental campaigns, and you've made all of this work possible. You've made us a philanthropic priority. I invite you to continue on this journey with us.

*Kadima B'Yachad. Forward together.*

Adam Greenman  
President & CEO

**\$3.05M**

The 2022 Annual Community Campaign raised \$3M to be reinvested in the Jewish community locally and globally.

**300+**

The Alliance Annual Community Campaign funds more than 300 programs and services in Rhode Island, Israel, and around the world.

**\$543K**

An additional \$543,000 was designated by donors for needs that fall outside of the scope of the Alliance Annual Community Campaign.

**\$76M\***

The Jewish Federation Foundation Endowment is currently valued at nearly \$76,000,000.

See inside for a list of the Jewish Alliance's community investments for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. **These allocations are only possible thanks to the continued support of donors like you.**

\*as of June 30, 2022

With generous contributions made directly to the Jewish Alliance Annual Community Campaign from valued donors across greater Rhode Island, the Community Development Committee (CDC), made up of volunteers, made strategic investments totaling \$2.94M, to a range of programs and services offered here at home, in Israel, and around the world. The CDC serves to address critical needs with compassion and purpose while strengthening the resources, partnerships, and collaborations available for the organizations running these programs and services.

*The following summary illustrates the Jewish Alliance's investment of Annual Community Campaign funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.*

### Community programs and services provided by local agencies with support from the Jewish Alliance

General Program Support and Scholarship:

**Providence Hebrew Day School of Rhode Island: \$88,000**

**Jewish Community Day School of Rhode Island: \$61,042**

Supports general programs, academic resources and engagement, educators and instructors, and scholarship assistance for students and families.

Jewish Scouting Chaplaincy:

**RI Jewish Committee on Jewish Scouting: \$1,000**

Supports the Jewish chaplain and summer programming at Camp Yawgoog.

Camp Scholarship and General Support:

**Camp JORI: \$25,500**

Provides campers with a full summer experience, and offers programming for campers with special needs.

Student Engagement:

**Brown RISD Hillel: \$3,000**

Creates engagement for Jewish life on campus, virtually, and community-wide.

**URI Hillel: \$48,750**

Supports engagement on campus and online platforms, including social, cultural, communal, and educational opportunities.

Program Expansion:

**Bryant University Hillel: \$3,000**

Supports increasing student involvement campus-wide and online.

Holocaust Memorial Site and Technology Project:

**Sandra Bornstein Holocaust Education Center: \$22,500**

Funding supports upkeep and maintenance of the Holocaust Memorial, and in-school lecture series. *Allocation includes building occupancy at the Dwares JCC.*

**Jewish Collaborative Services: \$290,000**

- Jewish Eldercare of Rhode Island
  - Outreach and engagement for homebound and hospitalized seniors.
- Kosher Nutrition/Meals on Wheels
  - Housed at the Dwares JCC and synagogues across Rhode Island, seniors and those with disabilities meet regularly for meals and socialization. *Allocation includes Dwares JCC meal-site use of kosher kitchen for preparation.*

- Wraparound Services
  - The umbrella for case management and counseling.
- Louis & Goldie Chester Full Plate/Kosher Food Pantry
  - Provides kosher food to local food-insecure individuals and families.
- Keshet
  - Provides an on-site social worker at synagogues to work in consultation with clergy and congregants individually and in group support settings.

**Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association: \$15,000**

Supports building occupancy within the Dwares JCC.

Chabad of West Bay

**Prison Services Program: \$1,175**

Rabbinic service and in-person visitation to the men's prison.

**Camp Gan Israel: \$3,000**

A welcoming youth camp that cultivates pride for Judaism while creating a safe space.

University of Rhode Island Chabad

**Student Engagement: \$1,000**

Welcomes URI students seeking an alternative Jewish lens throughout their college experience.

Annual Study Kallah:

**Rhode Island Board of Rabbis: \$1,000**

Provides an opportunity for learning and collegiality.

General support:

**Vestnik of Rhode Island: \$600**

A local Russian newspaper in circulation to nearly 500 subscribers. *Clerical support is provided by the Jewish Alliance and is included in this allocation.*

### Community programming provided by the Jewish Alliance

**David C. Isenberg Family Early Childhood Center: \$130,000**

Family scholarships for educational and childcare programs.

**Shalom Family: \$97,000**

Engages greater Rhode Island families with a Jewish lens. Programs include Shalom Rhode Island, Shalom Baby, and PJ Library.

**J-Space/J-Cation: \$60,000**

Serves as a safe space for students in an afterschool and out-of-school setting for grades K through 5.

**J-Camp: \$40,000**

The Alliance's day camp with specialties and values-based activities incorporated into daily schedules. Each week focuses on different secular and Judaic themes.

**Teen Engagement: \$25,000**

Serves as a safe space for teens and includes homework help, sports, and age-appropriate recreational activities.

**Arts & Culture: \$172,500**

Provides the community with a variety of artistic and cultural activities for all ages, including film screenings, literary events, Israeli speakers, art exhibits, and other opportunities intended to provoke thoughtful discussion.

**Rhode Island Community Mikveh: \$12,000**

Supports occupancy costs so community rituals can be performed in the *mikveh*.

**Community Relations Council (CRC): \$105,000**

Heightens awareness on social justice issues; inspires the Rhode Island Jewish community to be involved; and, fights to combat antisemitism and hatred by engaging with community stakeholders.

**Jewish Life and Learning: \$549,500**

Coordinates with synagogues and Jewish agencies to share resources for the betterment of the community. Provides all client groups the opportunity to participate in a range of Jewish engagement. Programs include:

- Educational Services
  - Supports schools and educators in their efforts to provide Jewish education.
- Israel Desk
  - Provides services including study and travel grants, Israel-related programming, and educational resources, and the Gift of Israel, a savings program for children.
- One Happy Camper
  - Scholarship for first-time Jewish overnight campers.
- Arts & Culture
  - Serves the community with a variety of activities through collaborative programming support.
- Shaliach (Emissary)
  - A living bridge between Israel and the Jewish community locally.
- *Jewish Rhode Island*
  - Monthly publication, that has been a local source of print information and the newspaper of record for Rhode Island's Jewish community for decades.

**Community Security: \$50,000**

Regular detail and liaising for community events and programs and training and support for agencies and synagogues.

**Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO) Administration: \$10,000**

In-house support of day school scholarship processes in accordance with state regulations.

**Small programs and events: \$10,000**

Supplemental programming to support community requests.

**Dwares Jewish Community Center: \$271,050**

The Dwares JCC houses five Jewish agencies and is the site of countless programs offered by many Jewish organizations throughout Rhode Island each year.

**Alliance Fundraising and Administrative Costs: \$218,000**

15.3% of the Alliance's budget is spent on fundraising and administrative costs, below the industry standard.

### Additional expenditures from the Annual Community Campaign serving our community (continued on back)

**Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) Annual Dues: \$122,186**

Membership to umbrella organization creating a continental network of Jewish Federations. Dues pay for access to services and are calculated on previous years' campaign performance.