



# United Jewish Federation

of Stamford • New Canaan • Darien  
Serving Greater Fairfield County

## ANNUAL REPORT

# UJF 2023 ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Raised over **\$1MM** for UJF's Israel Emergency Campaign following the attacks on Israel on October 7 with pressing, humanitarian relief going toward Evacuation, Housing, Respite & Support for Frontline Communities, Victims of Terror, Trauma Relief, PsychoSocial Care, Emergency Medical Services, & more.
2. Continued to implement UJF's strategic plan by hiring a **Deputy Director**, convening the local Jewish community for **70** events & programs including the 50 Year Gala, The Big Give Weekend, & the 2023 Annual Meeting, & by strengthening the local connection to Israel through UJF's **Community Shaliach/Emissary**.
3. United **1000's** of community members in a Solidarity Gathering for Israel, chartered **5** buses to attend the March for Israel in Washington DC, & created a stroller exhibit in downtown Stamford to shine a light on hostages in Gaza.
4. **500** new donors generously gave to UJF to increase awareness about antisemitism, call for the release of hostages, & show support for Israel through a billboard ad campaign that received millions of impressions.
5. Educated over **3,000** public school students & staff on antisemitism and anti-Zionism.
6. Published & funded **The New Jewish Voice** newspaper, which reaches **10,000+** community members & an additional **3,000** readers on social media with the latest news around the local Jewish community.
7. Provided **3,200+** weekend meals to local school children through UJF's **3SQUARE** program, distributing **2,000+** personal hygiene totes to women & girls in need through **Dignity Grows**, & placing **120+** volunteers in schools through **Reading Partners**.
8. Delivered **6,000+** free Jewish books annually to local children through **PJ Library**.
9. Worked to secure the Jewish future thanks to **551 LIFE & LEGACY** commitments signed in 2023, a thriving UJF **NextGen** presence, **Kuriansky Teen Tzedakah Corps**, & the **Behrend Institute for Leadership**.
10. Conducted more than **120** security training sessions hosted for **14** local Jewish institutions to increase safety measures.

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# MISSION, VISION, AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



## OUR MISSION

United Jewish Federation of Stamford, New Canaan, & Darien builds & safeguards our Jewish community & strengthens our connections to Israel & Global Jewry by convening our community and by mobilizing us to invest in Jewish life for today & future generations.



## OUR VISION

Foster a welcoming, strong, cohesive Jewish community characterized by our compassion, generosity, & commitment to our Jewish values & Israel. We respect & celebrate our diversity while working in a common purpose to sustain an inclusive, flourishing, & vibrant Jewish community.



## OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2023 brought the implementation of Federation's strategic plan, which guides UJF for the next few years. Based on a community survey with over 1,400 respondents, amplified by key informant interviews & focus groups, six broad priorities were identified:

- Expand & strengthen Federation as an organization
- Build strong name awareness, branding, & marketing of UJF
- Raise funds to address UJF's local & global communal priorities
- Work to ensure a safe & secure local Jewish community
- Strengthen relationships with Israel & Global Jewry
- Deliver succession planning for UJF leaders, volunteers, & professional staff



# LETTER FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

As 2024 begins to take shape, our 2023 Annual Report looks back on a year we will not soon forget, a year of planned celebration that ended in community-wide shock & mourning. In a tragic & perhaps uniquely Jewish irony, our Federation's founding year (1973) & its 50th anniversary year were both marked by horrific holiday attacks on Israel. In both instances, our global & local communities found comfort in solidarity. And we remain strong, focused on ensuring a bright Jewish future.



**Michael Schlessinger**  
President

**Celebrations.** We gathered in June to celebrate the continuing success of LIFE & LEGACY®, which has now produced an estimated \$15 million dollars of commitments, promising to endow our local Jewish institutions far into the future. While future generations will benefit, the surge of legacy giving reminds us that Tzedakah benefits the givers -- & today's Jewish community -- most of all. Our communal good feeling culminated in a festive & nostalgic 50th anniversary gala in September, at which we honored illustrious past UJF Executive Directors Sheila Romanowitz & Edith Samers. Reveling in our rich history helped many of us visualize a reality in which our best days lie ahead.



**Diane Sloyer**  
Chief Executive Officer

October 7. When tragedy abruptly struck on October 7, UJF convened the community, first to express our solidarity on October 10, then to express our generosity through more than \$1 million dollars in rapidly raised & disbursed help for humanitarian needs in Israel, & finally to express our advocacy for Israel & against antisemitism by sending 5 spirited buses to the largest-ever Jewish assembly on the national mall in Washington, DC. As the war against Hamas proceeded, our community emissary Yoav Yaron shared his unique Gazan-born perspective in our public & religious schools, we coordinated enhanced security through our partnership with the Secure Community Network, & we helped to keep the hostages in the public eye through our posters & community-funded billboard on US 95 in Bridgeport. Much remains to be done but times of tragedy bring our community together & heighten our resolve to sustain our people in the face of any challenge.

Thanks to your generosity, Federation's revenue exceeded \$3.35 million in 2023. That 10-year high -- a \$1.25 million increase over 2022 -- meant that we were not only able to respond meaningfully to the events in Israel, but also to continue to fund the many recurring programs & initiatives that depend on our annual campaign. We are in awe of the generosity of our longstanding supporters, just as we are astounded by 500 completely new donors, whom we are committed to retaining within our vibrant & growing "big Jewish tent."

We are proud of our institutions & leadership and so grateful to each of you for making this community what it is. When we come together, great things happen.

Thank you for your unwavering support, partnership, & belief in the work we are doing on behalf of our Jewish community.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Sloyer".

# FINANCIAL RESOURCE

## HOW WE RAISED \$3,382,000

**TOTAL** **\$3,382,000**

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,345,000
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS	\$1,062,500
SPONSORSHIPS	\$480,900
PASSTHROUGH	\$225,100
GRANTS	\$132,600
COUVERT	\$93,900
OTHER	\$42,000

**ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**  
**\$1,345,000**  
**39.8%**

**ISRAEL & OVERSEAS**  
**\$1,062,500**  
**31.4%**

**SPONSORSHIPS**  
**\$480,900**  
**14.2%**

**OTHER**  
**\$42,000**  
**1.2%**

**PASSTHROUGH**  
**\$225,100**  
**6.7%**

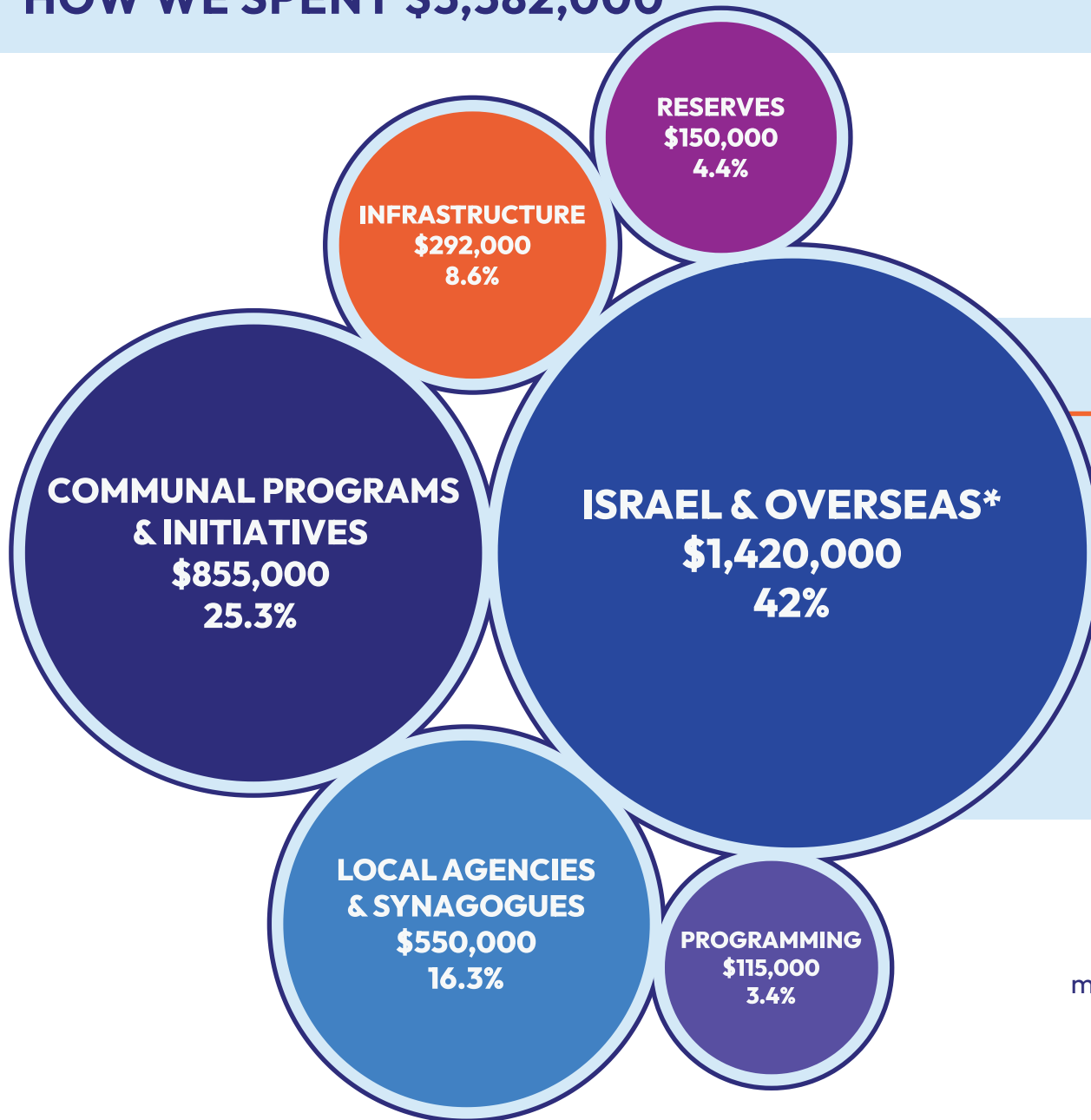
**GRANTS**  
**\$132,600**  
**3.9%**

**COUVERT**  
**\$93,900**  
**2.8%**

Through a robust Annual Campaign, Israel Emergency Campaign, & other revenue streams including events, speakers, parlor, individual meetings, “The Big Give”, mail campaigns, & more, UJF raises much needed funds for the Jewish community & beyond.

# DISTRIBUTION

HOW WE SPENT \$3,382,000



TOTAL	\$3,382,000
ISRAEL & OVERSEAS*	\$1,420,000
COMMUNAL PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES	\$855,000
LOCAL AGENCIES & SYNAGOGUES	\$550,000
INFRASTRUCTURE	\$292,000
RESERVES	\$150,000
PROGRAMMING	\$115,000

Federation invests in the collective Jewish community with initiatives like LIFE & LEGACY®, Communal Security, PJ Library, & more. Grants & distribution of funds strengthen & grow our local & Global Jewish community.

\*Includes Israel Emergency Campaign

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

From kids to seniors, new community members to long-time residents, & everyone in between, United Jewish Federation (UJF) has kept our Jewish community connected since 1973. Federation is the starting point & the support system for so many people in the local Jewish community. UJF is a hub for programs & opportunities that offer meaningful Jewish engagement experiences in Stamford, New Canaan, Darien, & across Fairfield County. Federation makes sure each new member of the community receives a proper “shalom” by giving a warm welcome to all newcomers with a personal visit to help navigate life in their new community.

## PJ Library Program

Children in our community learn about Jewish culture, traditions, & the importance of reading through the PJ Library program. With free books shipped each month & events for families, PJ Library & PJ Our Way engage Jewish families with young kids to create stronger Jewish homes by fostering children’s curiosity about their Jewish heritage & to help families explore their Jewish identity.

## Affinity Groups

Whatever your age or interest, there’s a place for you at UJF thanks to Affinity Groups. Groups such as the Rothschild Society, Cardozo Society, Maimonides Society, Boomer Engagement Network, Women’s Philanthropy, & Chapter Two, all connect community members with similar personal or professional interests, or who are in a similar life stage.

## NextGen

UJF’s NextGen program continues to connect, engage, & grow our community members across Stamford, New Canaan, Darien, & throughout Fairfield County. Created for young adults in the area who are 20-, 30-, and 40-somethings who want to build their Jewish community as they build their families & careers, NextGen community members can find meaning, relationships, & resources that benefit every part of their life.



# ENGAGEMENT BY THE NUMBERS



The local Jewish community convened for over **70** events & programs including the Israel at 75 celebration, UJF's 50 Year Gala, Big Give Weekend, Tapestry 2.0, the 2023 Annual Meeting, & more.



**70**

Shalom Visits



**519**

PJ Library Subscriptions

Delivered **6,000+** free Jewish books annually to local children through PJ Library. **400+** individuals participating in PJ Library events.



**300+** NextGen attendees participated in year-round events & programs, including Israel@75, Weekday Winedown & Chanukah Casino Night.



**300+**

NextGen Attendees



**3500+**

Israel Emergency Campaign

**3500+** participating in events & advocating on behalf of Israel.

# IMPACTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Thanks to your generosity, United Jewish Federation provides programs & services that support local Jewish community organizations & the community at large.

## Jewish Community Relations Council

UJF's Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) builds relationships & advocates for Jewish interests in & beyond our Jewish communities in Stamford, New Canaan, Darien, & throughout Fairfield County. The JCRC works directly with Jewish, interfaith, & civic leadership on local, state, & national levels.

## Jewish Federation Association of Connecticut

UJF's partnership & membership in the Jewish Federation Association of Connecticut (JFACT) brought great progress & victories for our communities across our State. We also successfully advocated for increased state funding for community security.

## Reading Partners

Reading Partners has been part of the local community for over 25 years, engaging hundreds of volunteers in reading literacy for countless children in 11 local public schools.

## 3SQUARE

3SQUARE continues to feed public school children by providing a weekly nutritious bag of shelf-stable food to ensure they don't go hungry on the weekends.

## Dignity Grows

This year, UJF's Dignity Grows chapter increased its impact on the broader community by packing & delivering personal care product totes to those in need each month.

## Security

In 2023, UJF continued the partnership with neighboring Federations & the Secure Community Network (SCN) through the efforts of Regional Security Advisor, Michael Shanbrom, who helped Federation better protect local synagogues, schools, facilities, & public events.





United **1,000's** of community members in the area for the Solidarity Gathering for Israel, chartered **5** buses to attend the March for Israel in Washington DC, which drew over **300,000** people, & worked with UJF volunteers to create a 5-day stroller exhibit in downtown Stamford to shine a light on hostages in Gaza.



Educated over **3,000** public school students & staff on anti-Zionism & antisemitism by leading **22** youth & young adult programs for a diverse community.



Printed & distributed more than **10,000** posters & fliers within the local community, raising awareness about the war in Israel & calling for the release of hostages.



Published and funded The New Jewish Voice newspaper, which reaches **10,000+** community members & an additional **3,000** readers on social media with the latest news & updates about the local Jewish community.



Impacted the wide-reaching community by providing **3,200+** weekend meals to local school children faced with food insecurity through UJF's 3SQUARE program.



Distributing **3,000+** personal hygiene totes to needy women & girls through Dignity Grows.



Placed **120+** volunteers in schools through Reading Partners.



# EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

## Investing In Our Future

United Jewish Federation serves as the center for Jewish giving, volunteerism, leadership, & community engagement. One of UJF's many roles is to help connect community members with meaningful opportunities to serve & learn. Federation prides itself on the quality of communal leaders who uplift the community & ensure its vibrancy for years to come.

## Behrend Institute For Leadership

A flagship leadership program of UJF, the Behrend Institute for Leadership, is designed for leaders on the move, eager to invest time in honing their skills & learning about the community infrastructure. 100's have graduated from the program & have gone on to be community leaders.

## Kuriansky Teen Tzedakah Corps

The Kuriansky Teen Tzedakah Corps is a teen philanthropic leadership program designed to train the next generation of community philanthropists. Corps members learn about Jewish communal life, infrastructure, & funding. This leadership experience enables teens to learn about assessing philanthropic priorities & making allocation decisions.

## Furthering Jewish Learning

Education played a key part in building a stronger Federation in 2023, as UJF educated middle school & high school students & teachers in local schools about antisemitism & anti-Zionism. The year saw a return of Tapestry, which brought the community together by hosting speakers & sessions during an evening of Jewish Learning.

## New Scholarship Announced

In late 2023, the United Jewish Federation began the creation of the Lilly Reiser Scholarship, which will provide \$10,000 college scholarships per year beginning in 2024 for nine Jewish students from Connecticut & New York. Awards will be based on both need & merit and provides yet another opportunity for UJF to make an impact through education. Learn more at [www.ujf.org/lillyreiser](http://www.ujf.org/lillyreiser).



# FEDERATION'S NER TAMID LEGACY SOCIETY

**Life & Legacy**  
ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS



United Jewish Federation of Stamford, New Canaan, & Darien, serving Greater Fairfield County, is grateful to all the generous donors who have made legacy gifts to the Federation through their wills, trusts, retirement accounts, life insurance policies, or other legacy giving vehicles. Together, we are securing our Jewish future for generations to come.

Life & Legacy®, a partnership program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF), assists communities across the US & Canada to promote after-lifetime giving to build endowments that will stabilize the organizations comprising the fabric of Jewish life.

## These generous donors have made a LIFE & LEGACY® gift to the community in the past year:

Anonymous (5)  
Erica (Ricky) Arbron  
Dina & Paul Berger  
Karen & Ira Berk  
Devra Jaffe Berkowitz & Parry Berkowitz  
Darona & Rabbi Tzvi Bernstein  
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# ISRAEL AND GLOBAL JEWRY

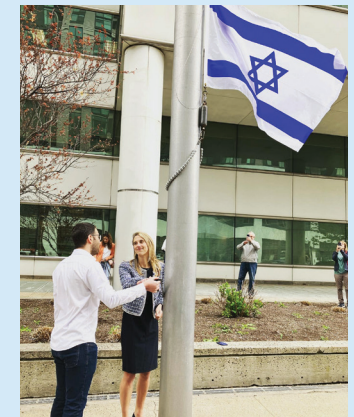
United Jewish Federation is committed to maintaining the vibrancy & continuity of the Global Jewish family by building meaningful bonds between the local Jewish community & partners in Israel & around the world.

Federation builds living bridges – meaningful, personal, & lasting relationships – by bringing the community & partner communities, Afula-Gilboa, together. UJF responds to & supports social, cultural, economic, welfare, & educational needs throughout Israel. Federation’s support of social welfare needs, Jewish education, & safety throughout the Global Jewish world is strengthened through partnerships with the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), the American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), World ORT, & the Ethiopian National Project. 2023 also included a mission trip to Uganda organized by UJF, where a delegation of volunteer women teamed-up with JAFI & Project Ten to provide educational outreach to students.



## COMMUNITY SHALIACH STRENGTHENS CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

Since arriving in 2022, Community Shaliach/Emissary, Yoav Yaron, has played a key role in educating, informing, & strengthening the Jewish community’s bond & connection to Israel. Through a partnership with UJF, the Jewish Agency for Israel, & Federation’s Israel & Overseas Committee, Yoav provides educational programming that speaks to the entire Jewish community & serves as an advocate for Israel. That was certainly the case in 2023, as Yoav led programs with students at Stamford JCC’s Sara Walker Nursery, Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy, local public schools, B’nai B’rith Youth Organization, Moishe House Without Walls & Waterstone Senior Living, among many others. Thanks to UJF’s Community Shaliach, we “live” Israel every day.



# ISRAEL EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN: \$1MM+ RAISED

When the war in Israel began on October 7, 2023, United Jewish Federation immediately took action by mobilizing the local Jewish community and raising support for Israel.

Through the generosity of local community members, UJF raised over \$1,000,000 for the Israel Emergency Campaign, which resulted in those in need in Israel receiving pressing humanitarian relief, including Evacuation, Housing, Respite, and Support for Frontline Communities, Victims of Terror, Trauma Relief and Psychosocial Care, and Emergency Medical Services and Healthcare.

כל ישראל ארבים זה בזה  
Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh ba-Zeh

All of Israel is responsible for one another

Total raised \$1,062,500

Number of donors 702



**\$390,620**

Evacuation,  
Housing, Respite  
& Support  
for Frontline  
Communities



**\$215,630**

Victims  
of  
Terror



**\$215,625**

Trauma Relief  
& PsychoSocial  
Care



**\$240,625**

Emergency  
Medical Services  
and Healthcare

# HERE FOR YOU THEN, HERE FOR YOU NOW...

Since 1973, United Jewish Federation has convened the local Jewish community, raised resources to strengthen organizations & agencies, & responded to humanitarian relief needs during times of crisis.

50 years later, UJF continues to be the support the local Jewish community needs.

On Thursday, September 7, 2023 United Jewish Federation commemorated its 50 Year Anniversary Gala with over 300 community members, family members, & friends gathered together to honor the leadership & contributions of Sheila L. Romanowitz & Edith Samers, who received titles Executive Directors Emeritus. Stamford Mayor Caroline Simmons also attended the milestone celebration & presented the community with a proclamation announcing the day as “United Jewish Federation Day.”

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 50 Year Anniversary possible, including Gala Chairs Stephen & Kerrin Behrend, Arlene & Carl Rosen, Tara & Richard Shapiro, UJF staff members Diane Sloyer, Sharon Lewis, & Wendell Maxey, with video and photography by Matthew Greif, Aviva & Michael Maller, & the Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County for the use of their archives.

Thank you to the entire UJF community – past & present – who have been the reason for honoring 50 years of impact at United Jewish Federation.



# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF UJF



# 2023 DONOR LISTING

## \$50,000+

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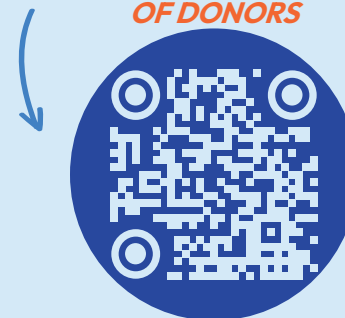
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