



North Louisiana
Jewish Federation

Protecting, Connecting, and Enhancing Our Community

Rooted in our core values of *Hesed* (compassion), *Torah* (learning), *Tikun Olam* (repairing the world), and *Tz'dakah* (justice), the North Louisiana Jewish Federation continues to serve as the vital heartbeat of our regional community.



Community & Culture

Bringing together diverse generations for shared experiences * Celebrating culture through regional Jewish film events and gatherings * Hosting holidays and community-wide celebrations to preserve our traditions

Lifestage Outreach

Connecting youth and young adults * Honoring seniors with holiday gift bags and dedicated outreach to the homebound

Education & Learning

Inspiring learning for all ages across our region * Supporting synagogues by partnering with local congregations and religious schools * Hosting authors and guest speakers.

Remembrance & Outreach

Remembering history through our annual Holocaust Remembrance service * Teaching students via the annual Literary and Arts Project in local schools * Promoting remembrance to ensure the lessons of the past are never forgotten

Safety & Advocacy

Monitoring safety and providing a secure infrastructure for our people * Responding to threats and handling incident reporting efficiently * Combatting antisemitism through active advocacy and community awareness

Philanthropy & Global Care

Offering support to those in need, both near and far * Raising funds through the generosity of our local donors * Providing grants to sustain regional religious and cultural facilities * Funding overseas initiatives * Aiding partners experiencing crises in Texas, Australia, and Mississippi



Shofar Factory with Chabad of Louisiana



Weekly Mah Jongg game



Nancy Rosenfeld sharing her father's story



Comedy for Peace comedians



Camp Chai



Unspoken Director Q&A at PACE's OUTnorthLa Film Festival at the Robinson Film Center



Interfaith Security Training at Agudath Achim led by State Security Director James Stewart

Events in 2025-2026

- Year Round** Weekly Mah Jongg games
Presentations to Bar and Bat Mitzvah students
- July** Camp Chai 2025
- August** Shofar Factory Program by Chabad of Louisiana
- September** "Unspoken" at OUTnorthLa Film Festival
- October** Representative Denis Bamburg's Israel Trip Presentation
- November** Anniversary of Nostra Aetate with Catholic Community pulpit exchange
Shreveport-Bossier Mayors' Prayer Breakfast
General Assembly (Jewish Federations of North America), Washington DC
- December** Israeli Speaker Dani Wasser
Shreveport Native & Author Nancy Rosenfeld
Community Hanukah Party
- January** Dinner and "Bad Shabbos" at the Robinson Film Center
- February** Comedy For Peace
FedPro (Jewish Federations of North America), Phoenix
Interfaith Security Training
- March** Purim Carnival
Freedom Song
Interfaith Security Training
- April** Holocaust Remembrance Service at First Methodist Church
- May** Give for Good
Virtual Town Hall with Senator Bill Cassidy
Camp Chai 2026

Grants

- Give for Good Lagniappe Fund
- Tepper Foundation - Security for Early Childhood Programming



North Louisiana Jewish Federation featured on Red River Radio's Community Connections



Holocaust Remembrance Service with John-Henry Crawford and Laura Crawford

Partners

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
Anti Defamation League and the TOV ETF
Baton Rouge Jewish Federation
Bossier Parish School Board
Caddo Parish School Board
Caddo Parish Coalition for Veteran Suicide Prevention
Centenary College Choir
Chabad of Louisiana
FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program (local board for Caddo, Bossier, DeSoto, and Natchitoches parishes)
First Methodist Church Shreveport
Jewish Community Legacy Project
Jewish Federations of North America
Louisiana Alliance for Nonprofits
LSUS Institute for Nonprofit Administration & Research (INAR)
LSUS Masters in Counseling Program
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies
North Louisiana Interfaith
People Acting for Change & Equality (PACE) Louisiana
REAL Talk
Red River Radio
Robinson Film Center
Secure Community Network (in partnership with the New Orleans Jewish Federation, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, Shreveport Police Department & the Louisiana State Police)
Shreveport-Bossier Mayors' Prayer Breakfast
St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church
NWLA VOAD (Volunteer Organizations that Assist in Disasters)
YWCA of Northwest Louisiana

Looking Forward

As we review the accomplishments of the past year, we extend our deepest gratitude to our donors, volunteers, board members, and community partners. Together, we are enhancing well-being and ensuring a vibrant, secure Jewish future in North Louisiana and beyond.



Interfaith Security Training at B'nai Zion featuring security professionals and law enforcement



Dinner before Bad Shabbos film at RFC



Minyan of Minions at the Purim Carnival



Freedom Song production by Beit T'shuvah

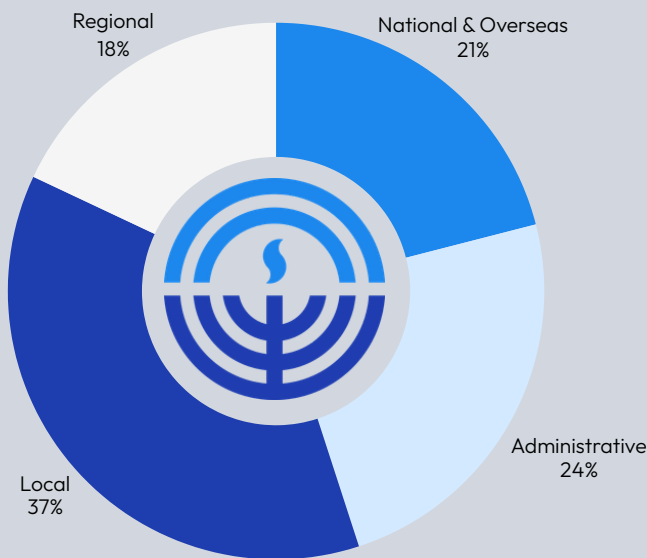


Campers and counselors playing board games at Camp Chai



Audience members participate in Q&A with comedians at Comedy for Peace

2025-2026 Allocations & Programs



Thank you
to all our donors
and volunteers.

2025-2026 Income

Annual Campaign	\$118,931
Israel Special Donations	\$1,715
Camp Chai	\$2,736
Jewish Film	\$1,338
Holocaust Remembrance	\$14,552
Grants	\$12,405
Endowment Withdrawal	\$260,567

LOCAL: \$149,816

- Assistance
- B'nai Israel Museum
- Camp Chai
- Camp Scholarships
- Community Programming
- Community Relations
- Congregations in Shreveport & Monroe
- Hadassah - Shreveport
- Hanukah Party
- Holocaust Remembrance
- ISJL Conference
- Jewish Films
- Local non-profits
- Magen Avraham visit
- Planning for future of Jewish Shreveport
- Purim Carnival
- Religious School support
- Secure Community Network
- Seniors and Homebound - Holiday gifts
- Teens to regional Jewish youth group events

ADMINISTRATIVE: \$99,454

**We couldn't have
done it without your
generous support.**

REGIONAL: \$72,000

- Anti-Defamation League South Central
- Camp Ramah Darom
- Institute for Southern Jewish Life
- Jewish Children's Regional Service (includes PJ Library for children in our region)
- Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience
- Southern Jewish Cemetery Association
- URJ Jacobs Camp

NATIONAL & OVERSEAS: \$85,040

- HIAS
- Hillel (US campuses)
- Israel Movement for Reform & Progressive Judaism
- Itach Ma'aki: Women Lawyers for Social Justice
- Jerusalem Youth Chorus
- Jewish Community Legacy Project
- Jewish Federations of North America (includes allocations to JDC, Jewish Agency, World ORT, and Birthright)
- Joint Distribution Committee
- Keshet: LGBTQ Equality in Jewish Life
- Magen Avraham in Omer
- MANOF (formerly Jindas)
- Masorti Movement in Israel
- Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger
- Mental Health initiatives in Israel
- Nechama: Jewish Response to Disaster
- World Central Kitchen