

Hamilton Jewish Federation | JCC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025
LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY AWARDS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025



600 DAYS

2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Welcome	Jason Waxman
Motion to approve the agenda	Jason Waxman
Motion to approve the minutes from last year's meeting	Jason Waxman
Motion to ratify the motions from the past year	Jason Waxman
Presentation of the new Slate	Howard Eisenberg
Financial Report Appointment of auditors	Lorne Rochweg
Allocations Report	Jacki Levin
Report from the CEO	Gustavo Rymberg
Adjournment of the AGM	Jason Waxman

BOARD OF DIRECTORS | 2025 - 2026 NEW SLATE

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Jason Waxman

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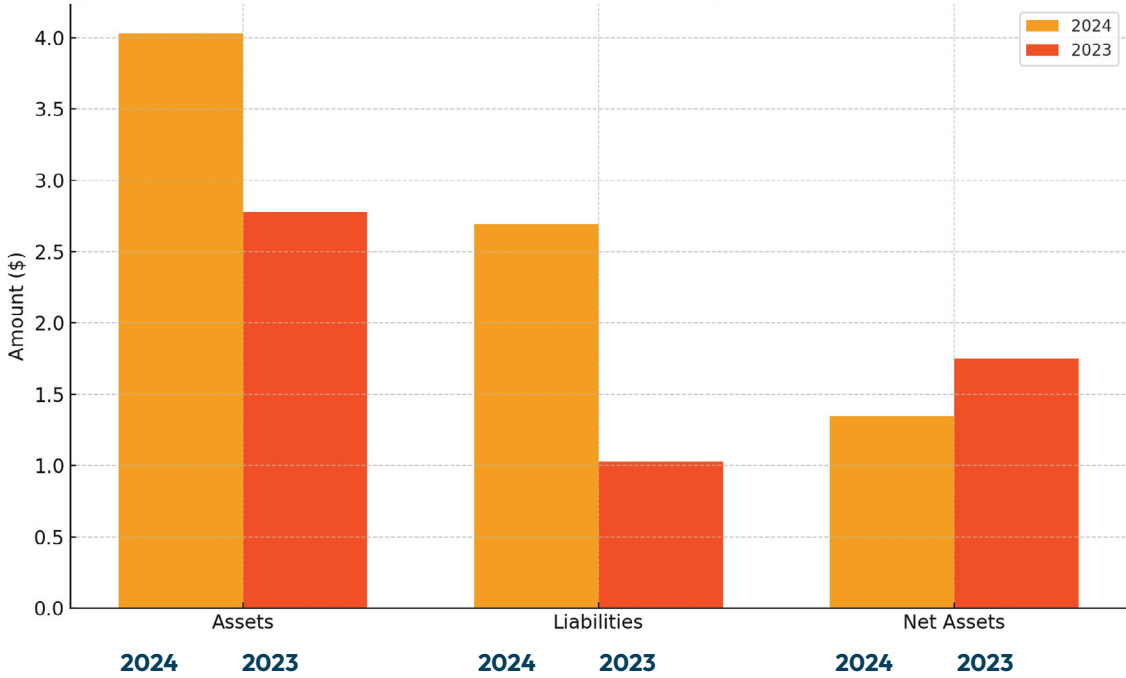
Leora Van der Linden

Chief Executive Officer

Gustavo Rymberg

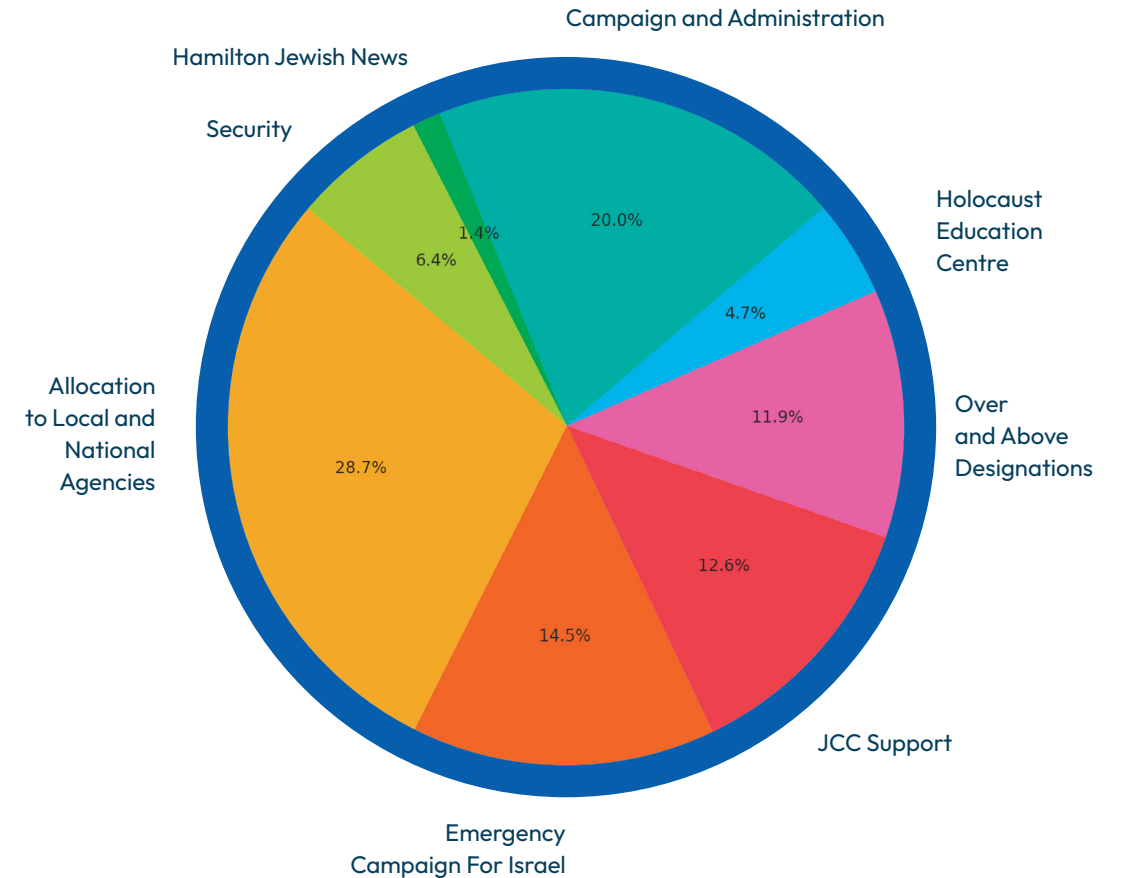
HAMILTON JEWISH FEDERATION ASSETS AND LIABILITIES | FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

CATEGORY	2024	2023
Assets	\$ 4,034,200	\$ 2,777,600
Liabilities	\$ 2,691,400	\$ 1,027,800
NET ASSETS	\$ 1,343,800	\$ 1,749,800



HAMILTON JEWISH FEDERATION DISBURSEMENTS IN 2024 | FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

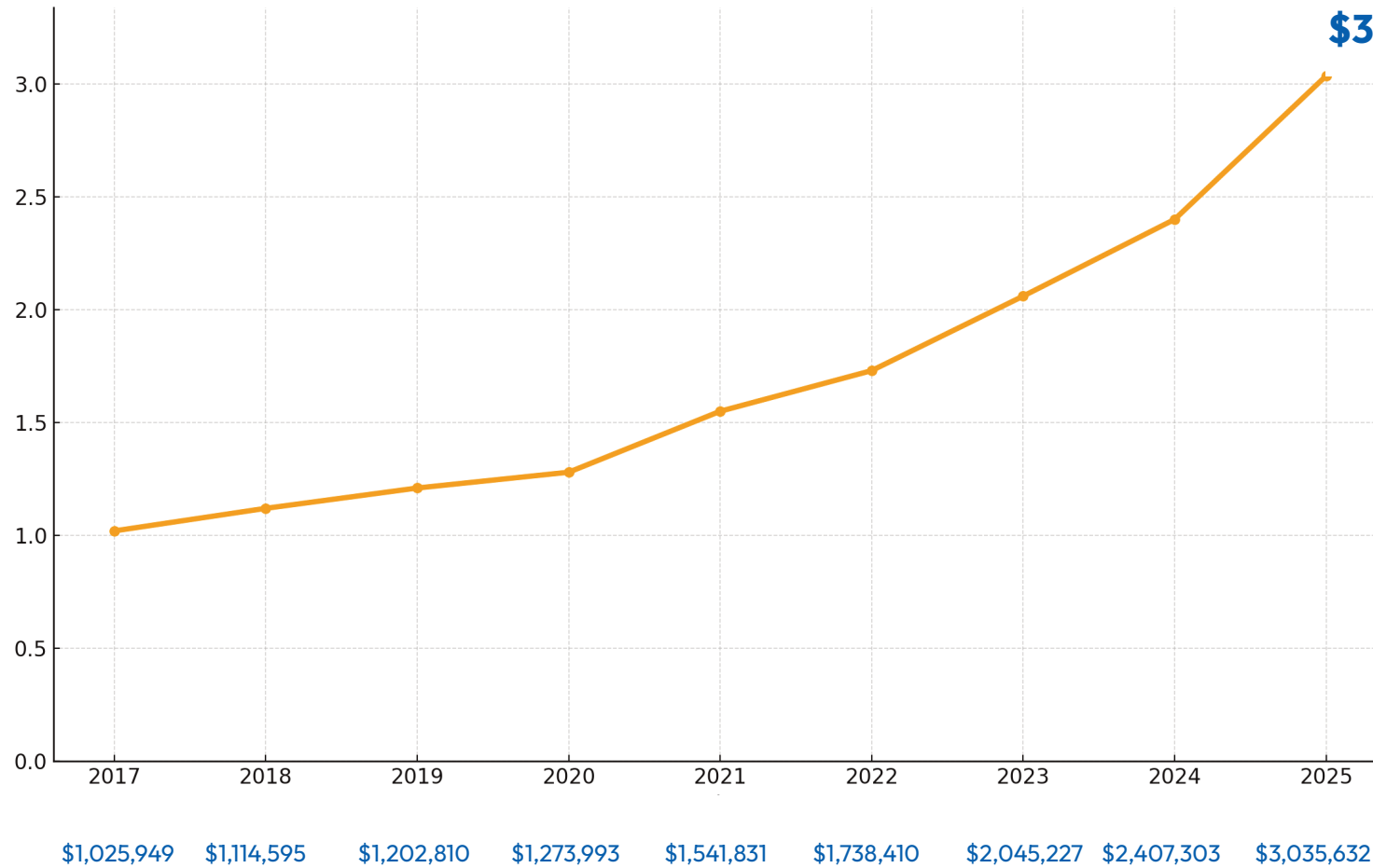
Allocation to Local and National Agencies	\$ 991,651	29%
Emergency Campaign for Israel	\$ 500,000	14%
JCC Support	\$ 434,348	13%
Over and Above designations	\$ 410,927	12%
Holocaust Education Centre	\$ 161,313	5%
Campaign and Administration	\$ 689,552	20%
Hamilton Jewish News	\$ 46,698	1%
Security	\$ 219,873	6%
TOTAL	\$ 3,454,362	100%



ALLOCATIONS REPORT | 2025- 2026

Organization	Base Allocation	Grant		Total Allocation	Previous Allocation
Hamilton Hebrew Academy	249,200	Lunch Program	20,650	269,850	262,210
Hamilton Hebrew High	4,400			4,400	6,300
Kehila Heschel School	42,000	Head of School Special Needs Joint Programs Israel Newcomers	40,000 10,000 600 23,400	116,000	119,625
Temple Anshe Sholom	21,600	Madrichim Tot Shabbat Joint Programs Curriculum & Workbooks	3,000 600 2,500	27,700	25,500
Beth Jacob School		Hebrew Through Movement	3,545	3,545	4,800
Jewish Family Services	240,000	Relief Holocaust Survivors	110,000 9,500	359,500	360,750
High School Shuttle	2,600			2,600	3,000
Hamilton Mikvah			1,200	1,200	1,500
Va'ad Hakashrut			14,000	14,000	15,000
BBYO		BBYO Connect	3,750	3,750	-
McMaster Hillel			4,900	4,900	7,900
Beth Tikvah Foundation		Security upgrades	3,600	3,600	2,568
Shalom Village		Part time Ballabusta	11,823	11,823	11,000
Yom Hazikaron Commemoration			1,000	1,000	-
TOTAL				823,868	820,153

EVOLUTION OF THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN | 2017 - 2025



\$3,035,632

Annual Campaign breakdown

Designated gifts **\$1,612,884.56**

- Hillel McMaster
- Hamilton Jewish News
- Holocaust Education
- Israel Project
- Jewish Agency for Israel
- JCC
- Jewish Family Services
- Camp Kadimah
- Local Security Needs
- Grant for Federation
- Margaret's Legacy
- PJ Library
- Temple Anshe Sholom School
- Witelson Enrichment Fund

Over & Above gifts **\$175,372.97**

- Hamilton Hebrew Academy
- Hillel McMaster
- Jewish Family Services
- Margaret's Legacy
- Temple Anshe Sholom School

Unrestricted gifts **\$1,247,74.56**

- Endowment Income
- Community Pledges

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Abe Szpirglas

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Larry Szpirglas

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ALLOCATIONS

**Co-Chairs: Jacki Levin
& Lorne Rochweg**

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Sandy Morris

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Aviva Millstone

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Ben Shefter

Lila Strub

Arielle Strub Farber

Laura Waltman

Jason Waxman

FINANCE

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Jacki Levin

David Rumph

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Chair: Arlie Singer

Chloe Bromhead

Yolanda Czyzewski-Bragues

Romy Friedman

Elaine Levine

Maggie Norris

Robin Zilberg

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN CABINET

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Gustavo Rymberg

Jay State

HAMILTON JEWISH FEDERATION STAFF

Elaine Levine

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Glenn Mannella

Maggie Norris

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David Rumph

Gustavo Rymberg

Jazmin Rymberg

Wendy Schneider

Jackie Stirling

Joe Xamin

2025 SHEM TOV AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Alex Lawton

Yael Greenberg Livingston & Alan Livingston

Gwen Gordon

Gord Garshowitz

Yolanda Czyzewski-Bragues

Cynthia Mintz

Chelsea Margolis

Hayley Kupinsky

Lori Dessau

Joanna Tate

David Rayfield

Joy Zians

Michele Schneider

Romy Friedman

Danna and David Horwood

Adas Israel Congregation

Beth Jacob Synagogue

Hamilton Hebrew Academy

Hamilton Jewish Family Services

Hamilton Jewish Federation

Jewish National Fund

Kehila Heschel School

McMaster Hillel

Na'amat Hamilton

Shalom Village

Temple Anshe Sholom

Excellence in Jewish Education

Special Recognition

President's Award

Cece Schreiber Leadership Award

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2026 LAUNCH EVENT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

NATASHA HAUSDORFF
Barrister and International Lawyer

A powerful voice for Israel on the global stage, Natasha Hausdorff recently made headlines after a standout debate at the Oxford Union, where she brought sharp legal and historical insight to the conversation.

She is the Legal Director of UK Lawyers for Israel and a respected expert in international law, regularly featured in the media – including a recent interview on GB News with Michael Portillo.

Come hear from one of the most compelling defenders of Israel today.