

The Jewish Agency for Israel



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Dan Elbaum is the Head of North America for the Jewish Agency and President and CEO of the Jewish Agency International Development. In this role, he leads and oversees all aspects of the historic organization's North American operations.

Elbaum has appeared in media outlets from around the world and has had opinion pieces published in both English and Hebrew in some of the leading newspapers in America and Israel. He meets regularly with senior American and Israeli public officials and civic leaders to advance the goal of deepening the connection between the United States and Israel. Elbaum's commitment to world Jewry was recently recognized by the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation's in its decision to award him the Gitelson Silver Medallion – an award that has been given to only 55 alumni out of 120,000 in the fraternity's history.

Prior to coming to The Jewish Agency for Israel, Elbaum served as chief advocacy officer for the American Jewish Committee where he oversaw the organization's advocacy efforts around the world. Before working at AJC, he worked as a civil rights attorney at the Anti-Defamation League and a felony prosecutor in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

ABOUT THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL:

For 90 years, The Jewish Agency has been the champion of our Jewish story. Once we achieved our original goal of establishing a secure homeland in Israel, we turned to helping Jews in peril come home. As the needs of the Jewish People continued to change, so did our response. Our mission today is to ensure that every Jewish person, no matter where they are in the world, feels an unbreakable bond to one another and to Israel.