

Shalom WELCOME

Dear Friends,

Throughout these pages you will find opportunities to support United Jewish Federation's 2025 Annual Campaign for CommUNITY Impact. This booklet includes initiatives that we, along with our community partners, believe will make a positive impact in our Jewish community and beyond. Together, As One, we will make a meaningful difference in strengthening and connecting our Jewish community in these most challenging times!

As a dedicated donor, you may direct your gift to any one or more of the initiatives that resonate with you. If you select "where it is needed most", UJF's Grants and Allocations committee, and board, will allocate your donation to the worthy initiatives outlined throughout this booklet.

With your generosity, we hope and believe that the initiatives in this booklet will enhance our community for years to come. As we live in times of extreme hate and divisiveness, our shared solidarity as a unified Jewish community is crucial.

- As One**, we embrace the promise of a fresh start
- As One**, we honor the past and build for the future
- As One**, we gather together to share cherished traditions

Imagine the hope we'll spread - **As One**
 Imagine the lives we'll touch and impact- **As One**
 Imagine the legacy we can create together - **As One**

As One - Imagine the possibilities awaiting us when we are united in purpose and resolve!

With Gratitude,



Beyond the Annual Campaign

Your Federation impacts our community with the following programs generously funded by philanthropic support from individuals, foundations, & corporate sponsors.

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. This selective program is led by noted national trainers & provides leadership learning through a Jewish lens as well as hands-on skills-building for action-oriented growth.
FUNDED BY STEPHNE & KERRIN BEHREND

LILLY REISER SCHOLARSHIP provides academic scholarships to Jewish students with need and merit from Connecticut and New York.

READING PARTNERS is a volunteer-based tutor program that works with 13 local schools to help young readers grow.
FUNDED BY THE HERBERT & SARAH M. GIBOR FOUNDATION

THE KURIANSKY TEEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE is a teen philanthropic leadership program that trains the next generation of philanthropists.
FUNDED BY THE LOUIS J. KURIANSKY FOUNDATION

3SQUARE combats food insecurity by providing weekend meals to over 60 local school children in need each week.
FUNDED BY THE CLAIRE FRIEDLANDER FOUNDATION

DIGNITY GROWS packs and provides 400 totes of hygiene supplies each month in an effort to combat "period poverty."
FUNDED BY PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS AND GRANTS

PJ LIBRARY books are delivered to over 700 kids throughout Stamford, New Canaan, and Darien.
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2025 Annual Campaign for CommUNITY Impact

Building a Strong, Vibrant, and Connected Jewish Community in Fairfield County & Around the Globe



Community IMPACT

Where it's Needed Most | UNLIMITED

By directing your gift to "where it is needed most," you are enabling UJF to fulfil the important needs throughout this booklet.

Infrastructure of UJF | \$389,000

Help keep the UJF engine running so we can continue to convene, strengthen, and build our community.

Israel & Global Jewry | UNLIMITED

Join UJF's commitment to maintaining the vibrancy and continuity of our global Jewish family through funding social welfare needs, Jewish education, and safety.

Communal Scholarship Fund | UNLIMITED

Help provide funding to Jewish schools, camps, and more by providing scholarships to local organizations.

Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) | \$98,000

Support UJF's JCRC, which advocates for Jewish interests with public officials and agencies at the Federal, state, and local levels.

LIFE & LEGACY® | \$112,000

Help assure our community's Jewish tomorrows with Life & Legacy, an initiative spearheaded and funded by UJF. With support from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, UJF promotes legacy giving with local agencies and synagogues.

New Jewish Voice Newspaper | \$94,000

Keep UJF's community newspaper, The New Jewish Voice, free! The publication reaches over 12,000 readers per month and features the latest news taking place around the local Jewish community and internationally. All communal organizations contribute articles and photos free of charge.

Communal Security | \$164,000

Support UJF's Director of Communal Security amid a growing threat of safety, hatred, and antisemitism. The Director trains and advises local agencies and institutions at no cost to them.

Social Services & SENIOR SUPPORT

Jewish Holiday Food Distribution | \$36,000

Partner with Schoke JFS to purchase the increasing quantity of food needed to assist families in need to celebrate Jewish holidays.

Schoke JFS Senior Care Navigator | \$49,000

Enable Schoke Jewish Family Service to hire a Senior Care Navigator to provide older adults, families, and caretakers a wide range of care management services.

Community Shaliach (Israel Emissary) | \$114,000

Help UJF host a Shaliach who works throughout our community. This communal position, through a partnership with the Jewish Agency for Israel, works with all synagogues, agencies, and schools, connecting our community to Israel.

Impact, Engagement, & Outreach | \$69,000

Provide engaging speakers, NextGen, Women's Philanthropy, networking, social, and educational opportunities to connect with like-minded people and find strength and community in one another.

Shalom/Welcome Program | \$19,000

Ensure all newcomers get a proper "shalom" from the UJF family. New community members get a personal visit and information to connect Jewishly. Shalom Baby welcomes new babies with gifts and relevant information for parents.

Yom HaShoah Commemoration | \$12,000

Bring the local Jewish community together to remember individuals and entire communities lost in the Holocaust.

JCC Arts & Culture Program | \$70,000

Designed to foster personal connections and promote cultural engagement, this program is targeted for community members ages 60+ and offers a variety of events including health and wellness, author series, workshops, and much more.



Schoke JFS Holocaust Survivor Fund | \$28,000

Help meet emergency needs of local Holocaust survivors. These funds raised by UJF are matched by Kavod Shef, a national organization dedicated to survivors.

Anachnu Holocaust Survivor | \$33,600

Join UJF in offering Anachnu Holocaust Survivor programming all year round.

PJ Library Family Engagement | \$28,000

Provide Jewish family engagement through PJ Library programming.

BCHA Learning Support Services | \$78,400

Support Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy's efforts to provide support services for students with unique learning styles which enable them to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

BCHA Community Chesed/Tikkun Olam Program | \$56,000

Support the Community Chesed/Tikkun Olam Program at Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy which provides students with opportunities to assist and benefit communal agencies and institutions.

Schoke JFS Mental Health Services & Wellness for Adolescents & Youth | \$56,000

Join Schoke JFS to expand their clinical department to provide services to youth and teens experiencing depression and anxiety.

Temple Sinai Programming & Educational Resources | \$20,780

Help enrich Families with Young Children (5 years old or younger) at Temple Sinai's Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) through youth programs, and a teen program, TS Inspire, which establishes and grows international youth engagement.

Mitzvah Makers | \$16,800

Join Temple Beth El's efforts to engage local middle schoolers in social action/social justice activities and projects. This program provides monthly mitzvah opportunities, including an educational and hands on component, partnering with local organizations.

Community Jewish Experience | \$7,000

Enable Congregation Agudath Sholom to collaborate with local organizations to foster a welcoming, engaging, and thought-provoking educational and social experience, Jewish understanding, and more.

Young Israel of Stamford Youth Program | \$13,440

Help Young Israel of Stamford expand their youth programming over the summer by hosting activities, and events for teens, free and open to the public.

One Happy Camper | \$18,000

Support UJF to offer first-time campers attending Jewish summer camp a one-time grant up to \$1000 through a partnership with One Happy Camper. Grants are available to first-time campers not currently enrolled in day school.

Friendship Circle Inclusion Fair | \$10,400

Support Friendship Circle's teen volunteer-led educational inclusion fair. Volunteers will learn about different special needs, giving them skills, tools, and language to become ambassadors of inclusion.

UCONN Stamford Hillel Shabbat | \$11,200

Provide Shabbat programming and meals for UCONN Stamford students. Funding will help bring Storrs Hillel students to Stamford for expanded social opportunities for students on both the Stamford and Storrs campuses.

Youth & YOUNG ADULTS