

JFLV Mission Statement

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In order to unite, sustain, and enhance the Lehigh Valley Jewish community, and support Jewish communities in Israel and around the world, the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley is dedicated to the following core values:

- Supporting Jews in need wherever they may be.
- Supporting Israel as a Jewish homeland.
- Supporting and encouraging Jewish education in the Lehigh Valley as a means of strengthening Jewish life for individuals and families.
- Supporting programs and services of organizations whose values and mission meet local Jewish needs.

To accomplish this mission the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley is committed to the following operating guidelines:

- Raising and distributing funds to support the core values.
- Building endowments to support implementation of core values.
- Fostering cooperation among organizations and community building.
- Identifying unmet needs and investing in community initiatives to help get them started.
- Setting priorities for allocation and distribution of funds.
- Developing Jewish leaders.
- Committing to ongoing Jewish community strategic planning.
- Evaluating all decisions with respect to fiscal responsibility.
- Coordinating and convening a community response as an issue or need arises.
- Acting as a central address for communication about events, programs and services of the Jewish community as a whole.