



Hillel Ottawa: meeting the needs of Jewish students on university and college campuses in Ottawa

**2024
FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**



Home Away From Home

Hillel Ottawa has hosted monthly Shabbat meals with over **165 meals served**.

A Jewish Campus Family

Hillel Ottawa actively engaged **350 students**. Of those, 24% were first-time participants.



Combatting Antisemitism

Hillel Ottawa convened a nation-wide university student gathering for students and leaders in the field to discuss the **rise in antisemitism on campus** and determine the best approach to addressing Jew hate on universities across Canada (in advance of CIJA Face-it-Fight-it conference).

Mentoring the Next Generation

Hillel Ottawa hosted five sessions of AllyU, a **student-faculty mentorship program** aimed at fostering Jewish allyship.

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Here For Our Students

Hillel Ottawa staff have taken **85 students** out on one-on-one coffee dates.



Addressing Acts of Antisemitism

In collaboration with Federation's Antisemitism Specialist, Hillel staff regularly engage with university administrators and campus security at uOttawa, Carleton, and Algonquin to **prioritize the safety of Jewish students** and promptly address acts of antisemitism.

Jewish Student Mental Health

Since October 7th, Hillel has prioritized Jewish student mental health and safety, offering access to **free personal therapy and weekly student group sessions** with Jewish mental health counselors.

Powerful Programming

Hillel Ottawa has proudly initiated **81 unique programs**, representing **1337 student participations**, since August 2023.



Your gift will help to provide a wide range of Jewish programming for university and college students.

Hillel Ottawa is where all Jewish students are welcome regardless of background or level of observance. Providing Shabbat dinners, Jewish holiday programming, educational speakers, support with important initiatives and a variety of social events, Hillel Ottawa ensures that Jewish students have ample opportunities to engage and to network with each other - a key to our Jewish continuity.

For more info, contact **Jamie Sweigman**,
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