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# **Jewish Federation of San Antonio** **2022 Annual Report**



# Engaging. Planning. Sustaining.

The mission of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio is to strengthen Jewish communities here, everywhere, always. Founded in 1927, Federation is dedicated to building a strong Jewish community in San Antonio and worldwide through its Annual Campaign and by providing meaningful opportunities for Jewish individuals and families. Federation is composed of people who strive to perfect an imperfect world. Federation is where passion and commitment, along with tzedakah and a sense of social justice, join together to make a difference in someone's life.

Through our core values of **Kavod** (Respect), **Yosher** (Integrity), **Nitz'hiyut** (Sustainability), and **Kehilah** (Community), the Jewish Federation of San Antonio convenes, plans, and secures the funds for the future of Jewish San Antonio.





# Federation Leadership & Programs

## 2023 - 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Board Chair** • Lauren Stanley

**Immediate Past Chair** • Michael Swanson

**Vice Chair of Community Planning & Allocations** •

Marc Schnall

**Vice Chair of Philanthropy** • James Rosenblatt

**Treasurer** • Stanley Alterman

**Secretary** • Josh Sutin

**Chair's Choice** • Amy Benedikt, M.D.

## ELECTED DIRECTORS

Noah Barshop

Elizabeth Glazier, M.D.

Drew Glick

Rhonda Gurinsky

Jean Karren

Mina Lopez

Jason Miller-Goodman

Rachelle Neuman

Joseph Patrick

Kelly Petlin Beaty

Varda Ratner

Amy Saklad, Ph.D.

Leslie Selig Byrd

Raphael Sonsino

Jonathan Starr

Barbie Scharf-Zeldes

## EX-OFFICIO

### Investment

Benjamin Gurwitz

### Jewish Community Relations Council

Barbara Powell

### Clergy Representative

Rabbi Avraham  
Scheinberg

### Holocaust Memorial Museum

Linda Solis, Ph.D.

### Israel and Overseas

Open

## FEDERATION STAFF

**President & Chief Executive Officer** • Nammie Ichilov

**Chief Financial Officer** • Cindy Campbell

**Accounting Associate** • Mayte Robertson

**Accounting Manager** • Tara Garner

**Chief of Staff** • Jill Jacobs

**Database Administrator** • David Walsky

**Development Associate** • Mayra Levy

**Digital Communications Intern** • Darah Rivera

**Director of Israel & Community Programs** • Sammi Mazuz

**Director of Philanthropy** • Beth Keough

**HMMSA Director** • Leslie Davis Met

**HMMSA Education & Curations Manager** • Jessica Hanshaw, Ed.D

**JCRC Director** • Lisa Epstein, Ph.D

**Marketing & Communications Manager** • Pamela Partridge

## FEDERATION PROGRAMS

Ann and Morry Beldon Library

Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio

J-LEV Leadership Program

Jewish Community Relations Council

Jewish Educators' Council

Jewish Journal - [www.jewishsa.org](http://www.jewishsa.org)

LIFE & LEGACY®

Maimonides Society

Partnership 2Gether (Western Galilee Region)

PJ Library

PJ Our Way

Shinshinim

Women's Philanthropy

Yom Ha'Atzmaut

Yom HaShoah

Yom Ha'Zikaron

Young Adult Division

## FEDERATION COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

**Annual Campaign** • Amy Benedikt, M.D.

**Budget & Finance** • Stanley Alterman

**Community Planning & Allocations** • Marc Schnall

**Endowment & Trust** • Josh Sutin

**Governance** • Michael Swanson

**Grants Distribution** • Marc Schnall

**HMMSA Collections** • Josh Sutin

**HMMSA Commission** • Linda Solis, Ph.D

**HMMSA Docents** • Elizabeth Reichman

**HMMSA Education** • Jeanette Pierce

**Human Resources** • Leslie Selig Byrd

**Investment** • Benjamin Gurwitz

**Jewish Community Relations Council** • Barbara Powell

**JCRC Catholics & Jews Celebrate Hanukkah** • Judge Barbie

Scharf-Zeldes & Henry B. Gonzalez

**JCRC MLK Interfaith Service** • Judy Lackritz

**JCRC Security Committee** • Howard Feinberg

**Maimonides Society** • Elizabeth Glazier, M.D.

**PJ Library** • Stefanie Goldberg & Melissa McLeaird

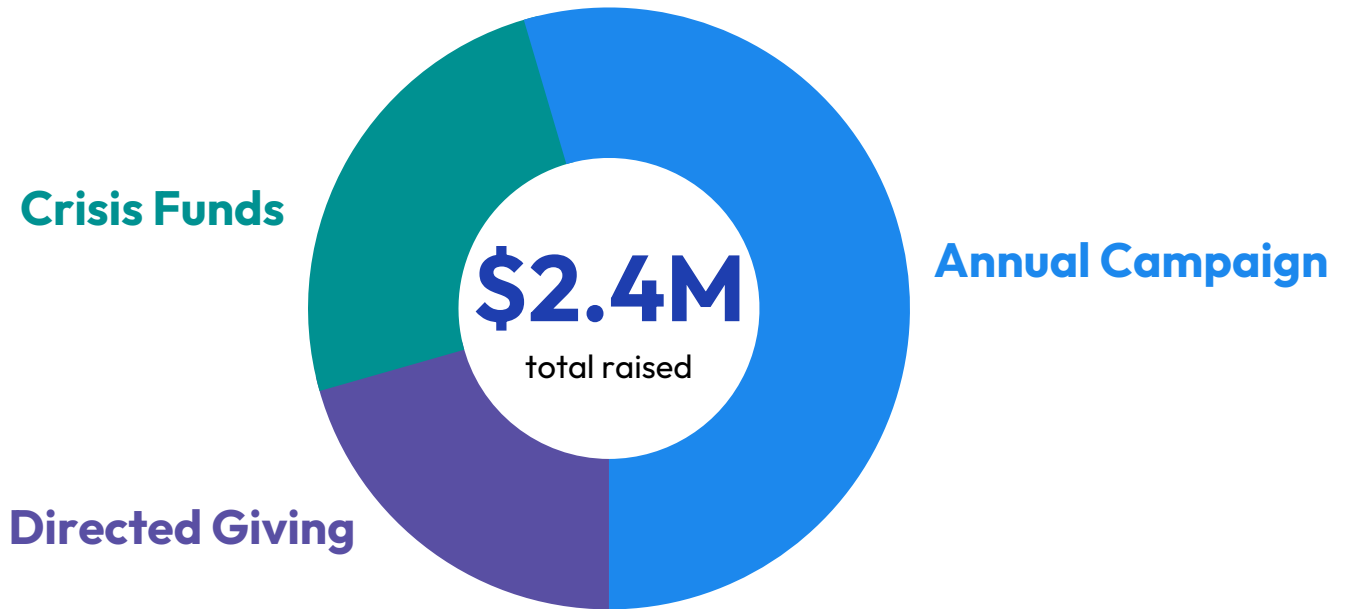
**Women's Philanthropy** • Rhonda Gurinsky

**Young Adult Division** • Kelly Petlin Beaty





# Generosity of Our Community



## Annual Campaign

**\$1,322,660**

Gifts to the Annual Campaign are allocated to different community agencies and programs to support Jews here, in Israel, and around the world. The impact of your gift goes far and is felt by many. See the full breakdown on the opposite page.

## Directed Giving

**\$498,758**

Directed Giving includes all gifts designated for a specific purpose, including but not limited to HMMSA, Hillel SA, PJ library, Barshop JCC, JCRC, and more.

## Crisis Funds

**\$602,454**

Crisis Funds support those in need here and abroad. Donations made to crisis funds this past year supported Ukrainian Jews and those affected by the Uvalde tragedy.





# Investments by the Jewish Federation of San Antonio

(\*as of December 31, 2022 )

**2022 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN TOTAL: \$1,322,660**

## **BUILDING BRIDGES ABROAD \$240,529**

JFNA - UNRESTRICTED	\$72,436
JFNA - FAIR SHARE	\$51,747
P2G - ISRAEL: UNRESTRICTED	\$40,000
SHINSHINIM EMISSARY PROGRAM	\$13,001
P2G - USA	\$9,500
BIRTHRIGHT	\$9,000
JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE INITIATIVE	\$1,000
ISRAEL ACTION NETWORK	\$500
Jewish Agency for Israel - Immigration Absorption** (*not allocated from funds raised through Annual Campaign)	*\$43,345



## **GROWING OUR COMMUNITY \$939,476**

<b>BARSHOP JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>\$131,014</b>
Specific Assistance	\$48,000
Early Childhood	\$22,336
Seniors	\$20,000
Special Needs	\$17,978
Youth & Camp	\$12,700
Adult & Family Programming	\$10,000
<b>FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES</b>	<b>\$159,320</b>
LIFE & LEGACY	\$118,516
Operations	\$40,804
<b>GROW JEWISH SA</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>HILLEL SAN ANTONIO</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF SA</b>	<b>\$224,768</b>
<b>JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL</b>	<b>\$113,149</b>
<b>JEWISH FEDERATION OF SAN ANTONIO</b>	<b>\$171,473</b>
Jewish Journal	\$103,348
PJ Library	\$25,000
Young Adult Division	\$18,846
Operations	\$15,764
Discretionary Programs	\$5,000
Scholarships through Grants Distribution	\$3,515
<b>STARR FAMILY JEWISH DAY SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$59,752</b>
Curriculum Support	\$37,752
First-Year Facility Costs	\$22,000



## **SERVING OUR COMMUNITY \$186,000**

<b>CHEVRA KADISHA</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>HEBREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SA</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>JEWISH CHILDREN'S REGIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE</b>	<b>\$138,000</b>
Community Safety Net	\$130,000
Campus Support	\$8,000
<b>ONE HAPPY CAMPER</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>VAAD HAKASHRUTH</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>





# WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

*These impact quotes are taken from the required six month outcome report in January 2023 and reflect the usage of funds that were received on June 30, 2022.*



"The addition of the Hillel Springboard Innovation Fellow has been a crucial aspect in Hillel's achievement in enhancing student engagement. This has solidified Hillel's position as a vital and valuable resources for Jewish students on campus.

*- Hillel San Antonio on receiving allocations to support a second staff member*

"HFLA-SA thanks JFSA for empowering us to help community members who, though credit worthy, could not secure adequate cosigners as required by HFLA-SA SOP. We have already granted 2 new Angel Cosigner Loans totaling \$8,000."

*-Hebrew Free Loan Association - San Antonio on receiving allocations for their Angel Cosigner Fund*



"The support we receive from the Jewish community is essential to Jewish Family Service (JFS). The Safety Net program enables us to assist seniors and members of our community when they are most in need."

*-Jewish Family Service on receiving allocations for the Community Safety Net Program*



"Funding for this grant has enabled TASA (now Starr Family Jewish Day School) to efficiently move locations and continue to educate our students successfully until the completion of the new school building."

*-Starr Family Jewish Day School on receiving allocations to open their new building*







"The Vaad is bringing more Kosher options to the community and continues to build relationships with food companies. To help with this growth, the Vaad is training community members to become Kosher certified Mashgiah(s), or supervisors."

*-Vaad HaKashruth of San Antonio on receiving allocations to support their growth*

"With the help of Federation allocations, we are able to connect Jewish youth with other Jewish youth who may not be affiliated with a synagogue. We provide opportunities for Jewish youth to celebrate their heritage and traditions."

*- The Barshop JCC on receiving allocations for youth & camp programs*



By making a gift to the 2023 Annual Campaign, you are creating countless moments that will have a lasting impact here in San Antonio and around the world.

**Create a moment.**

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