



Your support of Jewish Federation serves as a source of stability, strength & hope around the world, including in our partner communities in Israel, Bulgaria & Romania.

Israel: Education

Your support of Jewish Federation:

- Provided literacy coaching to students & training for teachers related to literacy instruction, helping to overcome learning gaps in elementary students.
- Provided after-school activities for nearly 200 students grades 5-12, teaching them computer & leadership skills.
- Helped young Jewish & Arab women in Ramle build relationships & work on their leadership skills in an effort to increase their career success.



“Shavot changed everything for me. Truly. Before, I didn’t know how to cope with things, and now, after Shavot, I feel that I’m succeeding and that I can do anything.”

6th-grade Shavot participant

Organization	Program	Description	2026 Allocation
Appleseeds Academy	Net@ in Ramle	Provides hands-on technological experiences, personal growth & leadership skills for students of all backgrounds.	\$20,000
ICEI	It’s Elementary!	Provides coaching & training for students & teachers, putting emphasis on reading, writing & literacy skills.	\$60,000
Yadid Lachinuch	Volunteering for Senior Citizens	Provides educational volunteer opportunities that foster intergenerational relationships & fight isolation.	\$7,000
ELI	ELI On Stage	Provides educational opportunities (plays & musicals) on abuse prevention to more than 8,000 children in Ramle.	\$15,000
Shavot	Shavot Together	Provides mentorship & leadership programming for Jewish and Arab Israeli girls.	\$20,000
A New Way	Shared Citizenship	Fosters meaningful encounters & long-term collaboration between Jewish & Arab students in Ramle.	\$13,000
Branco Weiss	Road to Success	Provides tutoring & social/emotional reinforcement activities to at-risk students in Ramle.	\$27,500



Israel: Human & Social Services



The Ramle Foundation's K'shatot program helps people, including discharged soldiers, youth at risk & new immigrants, develop the tools needed to build a stable future.

Your support of Jewish Federation:

- Provided more than 1,400 people in Ramle (including discharged soldiers) with the tools to build a stable future & integrate into society.
- Provided food for more than 3,600 people from the collection of produce from fields, orchards & packing houses that would otherwise be wasted.
- Helped children with disabilities experience adventure therapy that helped develop their motorskills & build confidence.

Organization	Program	Description	2026 Allocation
Krembo Wings	Krembo Wings Gezer Branch	Brings together children, with & without disabilities, in an inclusive setting where they can belong & grow.	\$5,000
Etgarim	Children with Disabilities	Offers adventure therapy for children in special education, developing their motor skills & building confidence.	\$3,000
Leket Israel	Food Rescue Program	Collects food slated to be destroyed from fields, orchards & packing houses & gives it to those who are food insecure.	\$4,000
Ramle Foundation	K'shatot Center 360	Provides workshops & skills to help discharged soldiers, new immigrants, youth at risk & others integrate into society.	\$27,500

Israel: Religious Pluralism

Organization	Program	Description	2026 Allocation
IRAC	Legal Aid for Immigrants	Coordinates legal action & reform while advocating for Jewish religious pluralism throughout Israel.	\$3,000
ITIM	Advocacy Center	Supports members of the global Jewish community who qualify for citizenship eligibility as they make Aliyah.	\$5,000
Birkat Shalom	Education, Identity & Outreach	Provides egalitarian, liberal Jewish community, education & religious services in Gezer, as well as B'nai Mitzvah services.	\$5,000



Overseas: Bulgaria

Through your support of Jewish Federation, the community in Bulgaria is thriving, with members of all ages building connections and Jewish identity.

- The Gan Balagan (GB) preschool welcomed 95 students, where they were introduced to Jewish traditions, rituals and holidays.
- The Ronald S. Lauder (RSL) day school enrolled more than 250 students, a 25% increase over the previous year.
- More than 500 young adults & middle-generation professionals actively participated in Jewish life.



The Gan Balagan preschool welcomes children ages 1-5. For many families it is the starting point for a lifelong connection to Jewish life.

Organization	Program	Description	2026 Allocation
JDC Bulgaria	Gan Balagan	The only Jewish preschool in Sofia, Bulgaria, Gan Balagan offers a warm & secure environment for Jewish learning.	\$26,000
	Ronald S. Lauder Day School (RSL)	RSL provides a strong general education alongside a robust Jewish studies curriculum for more than 250 students.	\$26,000
	Middle Generation Programming	Offers everything from holiday celebrations for families to leadership & engagement programs for young adults, fostering connection & belonging.	\$16,000

Overseas: Romania

Through the support of the Jewish Federation & our donors, Jewish life in Romania is once again blossoming. From essential aid for children to educational & cultural programming, your support is meeting urgent needs & helping to build a resilient Jewish community.

Organization	Program	Description	2026 Allocation
JDC Romania	Children's Welfare	Provides medical assistance, food support, essential supplies & more for more than 3,200 children.	\$35,000
	Jewish Life Programming	Provides educational & cultural experiences that increase Jewish knowledge & strengthen communal involvement.	\$65,000



Bringing Israel to KC

Through Federation’s Israel community representative & the community shlichim program, Kansas City has a direct connection with Israel.

Amit Yaniv-Zehavi is Jewish Federation's Israel community representative. Her role is to act as a liaison with Federation’s partner organizations & programs on the ground in Ramle and Gezer, our partner communities in Israel.

Dahnnya, our community shlichah (Israeli emissary), works in partnership with organizations & congregations to provide hands-on Israel education & engagement.



Dahnnya, Kansas City’s community shlichah (Israeli emissary), engages with & educates community members of all ages about Israel.

Organization	Program	Description	2026 Allocation
Jewish Federation of Kansas City	Community Rep in Israel	Acts as a liaison with Federation’s partner organizations & programs on the ground in Ramle and Gezer in Israel.	\$57,500
	Israeli Emissary	Educates our Kansas City Jewish community about Israel & the international Jewish community.	\$54,000

Core Funding

Your support of Federation provides programs, services, and connection for not only our local Jewish community but to communities around the world, through our partnerships with Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) & World ORT.

Organization	Program	Description	2026 Allocation
Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)		Connects Jewish communities worldwide to Israel & to each other through various programs and emissaries.	\$536,405
Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)		Global Jewish humanitarian organization that provides relief, rescue, & development aid to Jews in need.	\$248,188
World ORT		Global Jewish education network that provides science, technology & vocational training.	\$16,012