

SUPPORTING GLOBAL JEWRY



Your gift to Federation provides programs, services, and connection not only in our local Jewish community but to Jewish communities around the world. In addition to general support of the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), and World ORT, the Kansas City Jewish community has special partnerships with Ramle, Israel, and the Jewish communities in Romania and Bulgaria. These partnerships are based on deep connections with each community and an understanding of their needs.

ROMANIA & BULGARIA

Through the JDC, our local Federation supports social welfare services and engagement programs that contribute to thriving Jewish communities.

In Romania we support the Children’s Medicine program, which helps children like Isabela, whose need for medical services is more than her family can afford. We also support Jewish identity programs that ensure the continuity of Jewish life in Romania.

In Bulgaria our funds promote Jewish education by supporting Jewish kindergarten and the Ronald S. Lauder Jewish Day School. With our help, both of those programs are flourishing, just like our early childhood programs and the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy here. In Bulgaria we also support Jewish identity programs for adults who help the community thrive.

2023 Funding

Romania	Bulgaria
Children’s Medicine \$35,000	Gan Balagan Kindergarten. \$15,000
Jewish Identity Programs \$57,000	Ronald S. Lauder Day School \$40,000
Moishe House \$4,000	Middle Generation/ Young Adult Programming \$12,000



We execute our mission through prudent stewardship of the community assets entrusted to us. We are proud to have earned a four star Charity Navigator rating – the gold standard for nonprofit excellence.

ISRAEL

Our partnership community, Ramle, is a small, relatively poor mixed city (Israeli Arabs and Jews living together). Our partnership there responds to the needs of children with after school programming, outreach to troubled teens and young adults, and programs for children with special needs. In recent years we have worked with local organizations to promote the concept of “shared society” – Israeli Arabs and Jews not just coexisting but building community together.

In addition to our local work in Ramle (and the nearby Gezer region), our community provides funding to national organizations that promote religious pluralism and help immigrants navigate legal issues.

2023 Funding

Ramle

Digital Marketing Certificate Program	\$15,000
Elementary School Initiative	\$44,000
Educational Volunteering for Senior Citizens	\$7,000
ELEM Youth in Distress Outreach.	\$15,000
ELI School Prevention Program	\$15,000
Branco Weiss Road to Success.	\$18,000
A New Way Shared Citizenship	\$15,000
Krembo Wings	\$13,500
Etgarim Adventure Therapy	\$5,500
Kshatot Center 360.	\$30,000
Net@ Educational Program.	\$18,000
Shavot Together Mentoring.	\$20,000
Leket Israel Food Pantry	\$13,000
Gezer Jewish Education, Identity & Outreach.	\$3,500
Gezer Kabbalat Shabbat	\$600
Masa Israel Teaching Fellows.	\$3,000
Legal Aid for Immigrants	\$5,000
Religious Expression	\$2,500
Religious Pluralism Advocacy	\$6,000

