



North Louisiana
Jewish Federation

2024-2025 Annual Report



Attendees at the October 7th Commemoration "Marking One Year" listen to "HaBaita," an anthem for the families and friends of the hostages.

OUR MISSION AND VALUES

The North Louisiana Jewish Federation protects and enhances the well-being of Jews and Jewish communities in North Louisiana, the United States, Israel, and around the world, striving to realize our core values of:

- Hesed (caring and compassion),
- Torah (Jewish learning),
- Tikun Olam (repair of the world) and
- Tz'dakah (social justice)

We act upon these values through philanthropic endeavors and collective leadership in partnership with national and international agencies.

OUR VISION

Through our core values, we envision a welcoming and thriving North Louisiana Jewish community that fosters social, educational, and philanthropic opportunities for current and future generations.



Speaker Avraham Infeld at the Jewish Journeys event



Crafts at the Hanukkah Party



Consul General Link-Raviv speaking in Shreveport

Partners

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church

Bossier Parish School Board

Caddo Parish School Board

Caddo Parish Coalition for Veteran Suicide Prevention

Chabad of Louisiana

FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program (local board for Caddo, Bossier, DeSoto, and Natchitoches parishes)

Institute of Southern Jewish Life

Jewish Community Legacy Project

Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana

Louisiana Alliance for Nonprofits

LSUS Institute for Nonprofit Administration & Research (INAR)

LSUS Masters in Counseling Program

North Louisiana Interfaith

Overton Brooks VA Medical Center

People Acting for Change & Equality (PACE) Louisiana - LGBTQ+ equality

Secure Community Network (in partnership with the New Orleans Jewish Federation, Shreveport Police Department & the Louisiana State Police)

Shreveport-Bossier Mayors' Prayer Breakfast

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

World Religion Day planning committee

Grants

Jewish Federations of North America - October 7th Commemoration

Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana - Jewish Journeys Event

Tepper Foundation - Security for Early Childhood Programming

Phase 2 included two events with Interfaith Partners:

1) Nonprofit Security Grant Program Training

2) Active Threat and Be Aware Training

Give for Good Lagniappe Fund (grant received in 25-26)



Mayors' Prayer Breakfast



Panel discussion after "Orchestrating Change"



Kathy Kacer speaking with Caddo and Bossier teachers about teaching Holocaust content



Olive Press program by Chabad of Louisiana



Barbara Joseph with Holocaust Remembrance speaker Kathy Kacer & Father Michael Cannon



Music of the Jewish Diaspora by Carrefour Project



Photo exhibit at the October 7th Commemoration



Smiles at the Purim Carnival



Kiss Me Kosher as part of PACE's OUTnorthLa Film Festival at the Robinson Film Center



Viewing the scroll of Esther at the Noel Collection

Events

Kiss Me Kosher film at OUTnorthLa Film Festival

October 7th Commemoration at Centenary College with speaker Elliott Malamet

Olive Press Program by Chabad of Louisiana

Chinese and a Movie at the Robinson Film Center

Community Hanukah Party

Orchestrating Change and panel discussion (in partnership with Community Foundation, Shreveport Symphony, National Alliance on Mental Illness, LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, and the Robinson Film Center)

Zoom Program about the Southern Jewish Cemetery Association

World Religion Day at the Highland Center

Consul General of Israel to the Southwest Livia Link-Raviv

Jewish Journeys with Avraham Infeld

Historic Scroll of Esther at the Noel Collection

Purim Carnival

Carrefour Concert - Music of the Jewish Diaspora at Holy Cross Church

VA Holocaust Memorial Service

Holocaust Remembrance Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Teacher Event with Author Kathy Kacer

Weekend with Rabbi Yos Baruch Fromer of Omer, Israel

Weekly Mah Jongg games

Remembering Those We Lost

Ron Blate

Sheila Lawrence

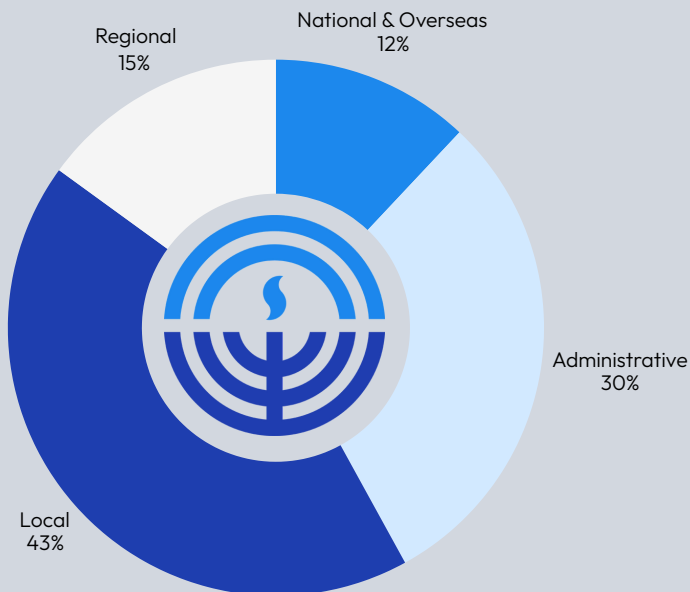
Lorraine Soffer

Don Smith

May Their Memories Be a Blessing



2024-2025 Allocations & Programs



Thank you
to all our donors
and volunteers.

2024-2025 Income

Annual Campaign	\$98,531
Israel Special Donations	\$1,777
Camp Chai	\$2,652
Jewish Film	\$1,633
Holocaust Remembrance	\$9,406
Grants	\$19,000
Endowment Withdrawal	\$203,840

LOCAL: \$127,347

- Assistance
- B'nai Israel Museum
- Camp Chai
- Camp Scholarships
- Community Programming
- Community Relations
- Congregations
- Hadassah - Shreveport
- Hanukah Party
- Holocaust Remembrance
- Jewish Films
- Local non-profits
- Magen Avraham visit
- Purim Carnival
- Religious School support
- Secure Community Network
- Seniors and Homebound - Holiday gifts
- Teens to regional and national Jewish youth group events
- Young Adult Shabbat dinners

ADMINISTRATIVE: \$91,022

**We couldn't have
done it without your
generous support.**

REGIONAL: \$46,167

- Anti-Defamation League South Central
- Institute for Southern Jewish Life
- Jewish Children's Regional Service (includes PJ Library for children in our region)
- Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience
- Southern Jewish Cemetery Association
- URJ Jacobs Camp

NATIONAL & OVERSEAS: \$34,726

- HIAS
- Israel Movement for Reform & Progressive Judaism
- Jerusalem Youth Chorus
- Jewish Federations of North America (includes allocations to JDC, Jewish Agency, World ORT, and Birthright)
- Joint Distribution Committee
- Keshet: LGBTQ Equality in Jewish Life
- Magen Avraham in Omer
- Masorti Movement in Israel
- Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger
- Nechama: Jewish Response to Disaster
- World Central Kitchen