



JEWISH FEDERATION  
& FOUNDATION  
OF ROCKLAND COUNTY



## HELP CONFRONT HATRED AND SECURE THE COMMUNITY

### SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland County (JFFR) supports and partners with educational institutions that are committed to overcoming hatred. These efforts include:

- Providing grants for vital educational programs offered by the Holocaust **Museum & Center for Tolerance & Education in Suffern, NY**. The Center hosts nearly 40,000 public and private school children annually throughout a nine-county region - attending a variety of workshops on the dangers of hate and antisemitism, how to overcome bias, and reach mutual understanding. Holocaust education is mandated under New York State law.
- Consulting directly with superintendents, school districts, principals and teachers on the investigation of and appropriate educational responses to antisemitic incidents occurring in their elementary and high schools. Jewish or other vulnerable students may be verbally or physically harassed because of religion or ethnicity; swastikas or other hateful imagery may be scrawled or carved on school property.
- Connecting with local colleges and universities to expand their initiatives in confronting bias and hate, such as with **Dominican University in Orangeburg**, where student symposiums on this topic are underway.

### BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland County's mission includes building relationships with community organizations, finding common ground and working together to overcome bias and hatred. Federation also helps to secure vulnerable institutions beyond the Jewish community.

Examples below.

- Collaboration with **Darul Ehsan mosque in Suffern** on tolerance and shared programming
- Programs with advocates from the **Muslim Women's Speakers Bureau**
- Participation in events, rallies and seminars with multiple partners, such as **Leadership Rockland, Haverstraw African American Connection, and the Rockland County Pride Center**.
- Offering our security expertise beyond the Jewish community, by advising other local institutions that are vulnerable and those that have been faced with threatening, or potentially threatening situations.
- Securing buildings and people starts with the provision of a comprehensive assessment by our Security Director. One such organization is the **Rockland County Pride Center**, where JFFR has carefully examined the premises and offered measures to enhance security.

### REPRESENTING ROCKLAND AT COUNTY AND STATE ANTI-BIAS AND RIGHTS COUNCILS

Ari Rosenblum, JFFR's CEO, represents the Rockland community in confronting and overcoming hate, antisemitism and human rights violations locally and on the state level. He provides valuable input and resources, serving on the **Rockland County Human Rights Commission** and on the **NY State Division of Human Rights Hate & Bias Prevention Mid-Hudson Regional Council**.

#### YOUR SUPPORT

Providing expertise and planning programs to Confront Hatred and Secure the community requires financial resources, and the commitment of the business community is essential in these efforts.

Your support of the Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland can go a long way in building community and security. Please scan the QR code to the right for sponsorship opportunities or contact 845.362.4200 ext.180





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The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland County is the organization representing the full breadth of the Jewish community. **A key element of our Mission is Overcoming Hate and Antisemitism.**

## ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE DEDICATED TO:

### ADVOCATING

for the safety and security of the Jewish community through our relationships with local, state and federal elected officials

### BUILDING

relationships with Rockland community groups of various religions, ethnicities and backgrounds to collaborate and support one another

### PROVIDING

grants to partner organizations in their work to strengthen community:

- *Holocaust Museum & Center for Tolerance and Education's programs* to overcome antisemitism and hate, educating tens of thousands of school children throughout the region annually
- *Rockland Jewish Family Service's Cafe Europa* gathering and Shabbat food deliveries for Holocaust Survivors, and provision of a Kosher food pantry
- *Rockland Community College Hillel* program for Jewish students to come together to celebrate Jewish culture and peoplehood
- *JCC Rockland's* programs for seniors, children and participants of all backgrounds

### STRENGTHENING

connections to and support for the people of Israel with fundraising, cultural programming and missions to Israel

### CELEBRATING

the breadth and beauty of Jewish identity including in community-wide holiday and festival events and programs