



JEWISH FEDERATION
& FOUNDATION
OF ROCKLAND COUNTY



SECURITY ASSESSMENTS OF JEWISH AND OTHER VULNERABLE INSTITUTIONS

An alarming increase in hate-based and antisemitic attacks in the U.S. - a nationwide escalation of 890% in 10 years - led to the launch of a Community Security Initiative by the Jewish Federation of Rockland in July, 2022.

The heart of this Initiative is protecting lives, by heightening the security of Jewish institutions as well as organizations in other targeted and vulnerable communities. The first step is the provision of security assessments of physical structures and properties that may be vulnerable to harassment, vandalism, and violence, with the ultimate goal of preventing or lessening the impact of an attack.

To date, the Jewish Federation's Security Director has completed comprehensive assessments of more than 100 synagogues, day schools, camps and other community organizations that may be at risk. With a network of over 250 institutions that have received these assessments and/or other consulting and training, Federation's Security Initiative is the single most prolific professional resource for security assessments in all of Rockland County, advising on specific, detailed measures to heighten the security of each facility.

A private assessment costs up to \$10,000, which is not realistic for many non-profit institutions, especially smaller ones. Rockland's Community Security Initiative provides these and other vital services at no cost

Your support will enable us to come closer to reaching our goal of 400 assessments within the next three years. A sponsorship of \$2,500 will help to underwrite part of the cost of a comprehensive assessment, the essential blueprint which leads to enhancements that secure lives and structures.

To inquire about the possibility of your organization receiving an assessment, or about your interest in sponsoring this initiative, please scan the QR code to the right or contact the Federation at 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