



JEWISH FEDERATION
& FOUNDATION
OF ROCKLAND COUNTY



PROVIDING SECURITY TRAINING PROGRAMS

The alarming increase in hate and antisemitic attacks in recent years - 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. Our goal is to raise the level of security for all Jewish institutions in Rockland, and of other vulnerable organizations as well.

We work with law enforcement at every level, including local police departments, the Rockland Sheriff's office and District Attorney, State and Federal agencies, sharing intelligence information 24/7, conducting training, and briefing the community together.

Security training is provided for volunteers at local institutions under the direction of the Jewish Federation's Security Director, with the goal of training individuals for preparedness in the event of an attack, and to mitigate the consequences of such an attack.

TRAINING TOPICS INCLUDE:

GREETER TRAINING - Volunteers at synagogues and other establishments learn techniques in assessing all those who access premises and events, what might be concerning, and how to handle those situations, including key instruction on communications.

ACTIVE THREAT - Individuals are provided life-saving guidelines on how to prevent or lessen the severity of an attack, and how to escape the scene of such an attack.

STOP THE BLEED - Working with a *Stop the Bleed* kit provided by the Federation, individuals learn how to apply this essential first aid until first responders arrive on the scene.

To date, our Security program has trained over 2,000 members of synagogues, day schools and camps, as well as members of other vulnerable organizations in Rockland.

Similar trainings are held in Jewish communities throughout the country, and survivors of attacks, such as in Coleyville, Texas, have attributed their survival in part to their participation in *Active Threat* sessions.

Your support will enable us to train an additional 2,000 volunteers in the next three years. A \$1,500 SPONSORSHIP will underwrite the cost of a training session, and provide *Stop the Bleed* kits.

For additional information on participating in a security training or making a donation to support these sessions please 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