**National Federation/Agency Alliance**

**Strategic Directions**

The Alliance has developed a set of Strategic Directions to guide its work.   These Strategic Directions will help the Alliance determine its agenda and partners moving forward. They will serve as major substantive criteria as the Alliance makes planning and allocation decisions. The Strategic Directions currently include the following five topic areas:

1. Build an American Jewish community that provides quality, accessible and timely support for human needs and a safety net for chronically and temporarily vulnerable community members and others.

2. Support and encourage current and future generations to identify with Jewish life and learning and to contribute to society by drawing on Jewish values as a source of inspiration, motivation, purpose and meaning. Foster an inclusive spirit of participation, engagement and volunteerism for all members of our community.

3. Promote the concept of collective responsibility among Jews regardless of where they live and advocate in support of Jews and Jewish communities throughout the world.

4. Affirm the vital role of Israel in Jewish life in North America and take an active role on key challenges facing Israel.

5. Strengthen institutions within the Alliance, Federations, and affiliated agencies as vehicles for serving the Jewish community.