



**Statement Condemning Violence and Hate
Against Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders
by the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas
and its Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)**

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The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas and its Jewish Community Relations Council condemn all forms of hate, bigotry, and racism against the Asian-American community. Violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders has increased sharply since the beginning of the pandemic. Statistics collected by the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism found a 149% increase in reported hate crimes against Asian Americans in the 16 largest U.S. cities over the past year. To those who are Asian American and Jewish, we extend our support to you and note the reprehensible potential of experiencing both racism and antisemitism.

As the ninth largest city in the U.S., Dallas is made stronger by the diversity of our population. Hate and xenophobia are antithetical to our American values and diminish us all. The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas and its Jewish Community Relations Council stand in solidarity with our local Asian American community, and along with them, we mourn those who have been tragically lost or injured by hate and violence.

