

Your Dollars at Work

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A monthly eNewsletter sharing real stories of impact from the Federation, and our partner and international agencies.



Local Impact

LEVINE CENTER TO END HATE



As the Levine Center navigates its fifth year, the crises confronting our city and the nation—and the cultural creep of extremism from the fringes to the mainstream—affirm the importance of its work and the urgency of its programming. Donor support is critical to sustaining the Center’s momentum-driven mission of education, dialogue and positive action. Learn more about the “ABCs” of the past year: highlights of the Center’s achievements, drawn from an interview with Karen Elam, Executive Director • [READ MORE](#)



Partner Impact

FEDERATION AND JCC COMMUNITY COLLABORATION



It’s the spirit of partnership and connection that has marked the Education Collaboration between the JCC and the Federation. The prospect of a celebration—especially one that’s inclusive, welcoming and imbued with tradition—can generate warm feelings of community, especially as colder weather sets in. The “Light, Peace and Latkes” Hanukkah party at the Louis S. Wolk JCC of Greater Rochester on December 22nd is more than just dreidels and donuts, candles and crafts, latkes and lights. • [READ MORE](#)



International Impact

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE/ BOOTS ON THE GROUND IN UKRAINE



Amidst widespread power loss, destroyed infrastructure and housing, and a surge in humanitarian needs, the Joint Distribution Committee is critically expanding the size of its annual winter relief program in Ukraine to support tens of thousands of vulnerable Jews. This urgent JDC work is generously supported by the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) and the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester. • [READ MORE](#)

