

The Year in Review 2023



Jewish Federation of Madison

It's Moments Like This

Together we create moments that last a lifetime.

From Our Board President and Executive Director

We will undoubtedly remember 2023 as a most challenging year for the Jewish Federation of Madison and our community. The spring began with a new coalition government in Israel - the most far-right government in its history. Israelis took to the streets in great numbers to protest against the proposed changes to its judicial system and the role of religion in its society. Our organization joined the Jewish Federations of North America, along with many other local Federations and communities, in speaking out against the government's ideology, which would leave thousands of our Jewish community members on the outside looking in. and advocating for a compromise that recognized democracy must include both majority rule and the protection of minority rights.

At the same time, our Jewish Federation programs thrived here in Madison. Camp Shalom enjoyed a fun-filled summer and is developing plans for a significant expansion to allow 150 children to get off the waiting list annually and experience all the camp offers. Gan HaYeled Preschool strengthened its partnership with Wisconsin's Pyramid Model as a Program-wide Implementation Site to support all children's social and emotional development. Gan is also growing, with enrollment breaking new records year after year. Midrasha Hebrew High School continues to provide our Jewish teens with the right blend of socializing with peers, a supportive, safe space, and stimulating classes that encourage them to ask questions and remain engaged in their Jewish community. Additionally, hundreds of families with young children enjoyed a wealth of in-person programs and free monthly books celebrating Jewish life and culture through our sponsorship of PJ Library.

The momentum did not stop there. The Jewish Federation of Madison Executive Committee and Board structured a plan for financial security to compensate for the loss of our largest annual contribution from the Goodman Foundation. We



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Sasha Kerlow Board President

welcomed members of our MadCAB leadership development program onto Federation board panels and committees, where they are bringing new perspectives and energy to our work. Our Community Grants program, supported by the generous bequest from Cheryl Rosen Westin, continued to fund local organizations, awarding grants to eight exciting projects during the year that are working to advance social justice, build community partnerships, and improve the well-being of all community members (see Agencies & Programs We Fund on page 9 for details).

Then, on October 7, Hamas horrifically attacked Israel, and our world was turned upside down. We mourn the lives of 1,200 people brutally killed by terrorists on that day and the heartbreaking losses in the ensuing war. We pray for the 134 hostages still unaccounted for, all those in harm's way, and for a lasting peace. As we watched the frequency of local antisemitic acts rise sharply, we responded to incidents reported, supporting parents, school districts, and youth alike. We are working closely with law enforcement and the ADL to create new partnerships beyond the Jewish community to counter antisemitism and fight all forms of hate.

The vital work we do to serve our community is only possible with the support of our board leadership, our dedicated volunteers and activists, and the generosity of hundreds of donors to the 2023 Annual Tzedakah Campaign. Because of your compassion, combined with that of many others in our community, we grew our annual campaign from last year, raising \$960,380, and additionally raised \$303,000 for the Emergency Campaign to Support Israeli Victims of Terror. We want to recognize the contributions of every one of you with our heartfelt thanks!

Together, we will work in good times and challenging ones to provide spaces for connection and healing and build our flourishing Madison Jewish community - today, tomorrow, and always.



Alan Klugman Executive Director

Upcoming 2024 Events

PJ Library Mitzvah Day Project Children of all ages welcome

Sunday, April 14 • 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Temple Beth El 2702 Arbor Drive, Madison, WI 53711

Help make Care Kits and cards for families staying at Ronald McDonald House (RMDH) while their children are in the hospital and learn about the importance of doing Mitzvahs (good deeds). Kids will also be able to decorate and take home their own mini RMDH Pop Tab Collection House to continue doing good deeds.

Community Yom HaShoah Service & Program

Sunday, May 5 • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Temple Beth El & Livestreamed 2702 Arbor Drive, Madison, WI 53711

Please join us for a service of remembrance and to honor local Holocaust survivors and their families. Following the service, there will be a special program with Peter Staudenmaier, Associate Professor of History at Marquette University, on "Antisemitism in the Third Reich: Was Germany Different?"

PJ Library's Big Birthday Bash Celebrate 18 years nationally & 1 locally

Sunday, May 19 • 9:30 am - 11:30 am Black Earth Children's Museum 1131 Mills Street, Black Earth, WI 53515

PJ Library has been sending Jewish storybooks to families for 18 years! Help us celebrate this momentous occasion and our PJ Library Madison program turning 1 with a morning of fun that includes lunch, cake, entertainment, and giveaways. \$5 per person (over 1 year old) or up to \$15 per family.

Try-It Night At Midrasha Hebrew High School

Wednesday, April 17 • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Temple Beth El & next door at Everly for parents 2702 Arbor Drive, Madison, WI 53711

Current 7th-11th graders who are not yet enrolled are invited to attend classes with their peers to try out Midrasha for the evening. Parents are invited to a schmooze next door at Everly during class, where members of the Midrasha committee will be available to answer questions.



Hava Nagila Jewish Community Picnic

Sunday, June 16 • Time TBA Goodman Jewish Community Campus 7762 County Road PD, Verona, WI 53593

Kick off summer at our annual community celebration with fun for all ages! Activities include swimming at the Goodman Aquatic Center, inflatables, games for kids and adults, hiking, music, snacks, and lots more. Keep an eye out for more details and opportunities to help make the fun happen by volunteering.

SEE MORE details, register & volunteer at www.jewishmadison.org/our-events

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at the Jewish Federation of Madison and in the Madison Jewish Community

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Take a look at some of the 2023 moments we created together!

We're taking a look back to appreciate and reflect on the year we've had. It has been quite a year - one that included both incredible joy and unimaginable sorrow. We are so grateful to have been able to walk through it with you - and for creating these moments of community together.

We engaged with Jewish life and each other



Creating moments of togetherness

Our **community annual events brought us together in celebration** of Yom HaAtzmaut, a Pre-Hanukkah Party, and the Hava Nagila Jewish Community Picnic, and **meaningful commemoration** for Yom HaZikaron and the Yom HaShoah Service and Program - which featured "Singing the Shoah: Songs of Pain, Songs of Strength, Songs of Life, Songs of Remembrance," an incredible performance of music from the Holocaust. Our **monthly adult programming** included nature hikes with time for schmoozing over bagels and coffee.

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Midrasha has enriched my life as a Jewish community member and as a person. It has taught me values of community, curiosity, and growth.

~ Lucie Gundersen, Midrasha Grad, Class of 2023

Creating moments strengthening Jewish identity and learning

38 teens attended our **Midrasha Hebrew High School** program offering Judaic and Hebrew classes this fall semester, growing to 40 by winter. At the graduation celebration in May, we proudly **presented all 10 Midrasha Class of 2023 graduates with a Midrasha Incentive award**, eligible for up to \$2,000 toward continued Jewish education.



Creating moments celebrating Jewish values and culture

We became the local implementing partner of PJ Library in the Madison area this year. Our sponsorship of this exciting program **provided 416** children with 1,747 free monthly specially curated storybooks celebrating Jewish values and culture, delivered a monthly e-newsletter to 290 subscribers, and offered 15 engaging events and activities throughout the year attended by 322 families with young children.



Creating moments of life-changing magic for kids

Camp Shalom and **NOBO** had another fantastic, fun-filled, inclusive summer with **613 campers (filling 976 spots) and 111 staff and CITs**...and winter with 57 campers and 19 staff. In December, we hired our first Assistant Director of Staff Recruitment and Retention in a newly created year-round position to support Camp Shalom's growth.

Creating moments of welcoming (and farewell)

Through our **Shalom Baby** and **Shalom Madison** programs, **we welcomed 41 new babies and 80 new residents** to our Madison Jewish community with a special gift bag, helped connect people to local Jewish resources, and make social connections. We bid l'hitraot to our Community Shlichim, Hanna and Oz, after 2 incredible years.



Creating moments of kindness (and budding entrepreneurialism)

What began as a kind gesture with a few **Gan HaYeled Preschoolers** offering extra challahs to the staff who work in the building transformed into a full-fledged, weekly challah-baking venture, **Café B'Gan**. 18 three-to-five-year-old classmates run the entire enterprise (except for using the oven). On Thursdays, the children partner up to take orders, and on Fridays, ten children typically elect to stay in from recess and spend one and a half hours braiding challahs and reading the order forms to place on the appropriate toppings. Gan HaYeled had **40 children enrolled during the summer and started this fall** with **41**.

We cared for the vulnerable



Creating moments that empower people to thrive

We **awarded 8 inspiring and impactful projects** with a Jewish Federation of Madison **Community Grant** of up to \$10,000 each through the Cheryl Rosen Weston Fund to support projects that work to advance social justice, build community partnerships, and improve the well-being of all community members. We **packed 46 emergency food pantry bags weighing 842 pounds** on National Day of Jewish Service; donated 458 pounds of food and detergent and **filled bags with approximately 400 meals** for Way Forward Resources; made cards and Purim bags for **Mishloach Manot** delivered to older adults through Jewish Social Sevices; 40 older and young adult volunteers participated in a **co-generational program** to share and helped document their stories; and we sent a group of **21 emerging and seasoned Jewish leaders** on a 3-day Civil Rights Social Justice Journey to the Southern United States through our **MadCAB program**.

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I will carry what I learned with me for the rest of my life and hope that I can use what I learned to empower me to make changes in my community and work to fight for justice for those that cannot.

> ~ MadCAB Cohort Member Madison Young Jewish Leadership Cabinet

We built and stregthened communal networks and security



Creating moments that countered antisemitism and hate

We partnered on local and national social media initiatives, including Stand Up to Jewish Hate, to raise awareness against antisemitism. Our online reporting form provided a way to track antisemitic incidents in our community and get support. We joined more than a dozen other community organizations asking the Madison School District to remove Charles Lindbergh's name from the elementary school. Our Executive Director, Alan Klugman, gave the invocation at the King Coalition Madison-Dane County MLK Day Observance, the keynote address at Mt. Horeb School District's diversity, equity, and inclusion learning session, and was guoted in the press every opportunity he got to speak out against hate. We were honored to accept the Middleton Common Council's proclamation to raise awareness against antisemitism on behalf of our Jewish community.



Creating moments to foster dialogue

Representatives from our organization's leadership attended the **General Assembly** (GA) hosted by the Jewish Federations of North America, which **brought together 3,000 Jewish leaders** of diverse backgrounds to foster productive dialogue and debate. A first-of-its-kind JEDI (Jewish Equity, Diversity & Inclusion) Leadership Mission to Israel for nearly **30 Jewish leaders of Color** preceded the GA. Chancellor Jennifer Mnookin presented at our Community Forum in January, reflecting on the **shared values and strong connections** between the university and the Madison Jewish community.



Creating moments of belonging

At our 2023 Annual Tzedakah Campaign Kickoff, keynote speaker Stacey Aviva Flint, Director of Education and Engagement for Jewish Federation of North America's Jewish Equity Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) department, shared her personal story and inspired us with this message: **"We have an amazing opportunity to create a culture of belonging by giving the currency of belonging**, having the vision of belonging, [...] Jewish Madison, you are the leaders for such a time as this.



We connected with Israel and the Jewish people worldwide

Creating moments of solidarity

In the immediate aftermath of the horrific attacks on October 7 by Hamas, our Madison Jewish came together for a Community Prayer Vigil for Israel; we curated and offered resources online for how to help and stay informed; **joined 290,000 people in Washington DC** (and 250,000 online) at the **March for Israel;** and launched our Emergency Campaign to Support Israeli Victims of Terror **raising over \$303K locally to date**. As of December 31, **Jewish Federations have collectively raised more than \$768.5 million** system-wide and allocated over \$270.2 million to a wide range of humanitarian organizations in Israel (see page 6 for details).



Creating moments of speaking out

In March, our Executive Director Alan Klugman and Executive Committee Board Member, Overseas and National Panel Chair, and Past President Deborah Minkoff joined **30 Federation leaders from over 20 different communities** on a special **24-hour fly-in** to Jerusalem to meet with Israel's political, civic, and business leaders to express concerns over proposed judicial reforms, issuing a joint statement at the conclusion.



Thank You for creating all these moments with us in 2023! Let's create moments like this and more in 2024.

Jewish Federations' Response In Israel Our Impact Since October 7

On October 7, Jewish communities around the world awoke with horror and disbelief as we learned that terrorists from Gaza had infiltrated Israel and committed unthinkable voilence. More than 1,200 innocent people lost their lives, 240 Israelis and people of other nationalities were abducted and taken hostage to Gaza, and nearly 2,000 people were wounded during the brutal terror attacks.

The Need

239,000+ people in Israel evacuated 117,000+ individuals do not know when they can return home

As communities around the world processed the worst atrocities in modern Jewish history, they knew they could count on the Jewish Federation system. Thanks to our powerful network across North America, global reach, and vetting process that allows us to get dollars where they are needed most, Jewish Federations were there, ready to respond. Our system launched in full force, assessing needs, connecting with NGOs on the ground, and coordinating in real time with foundations and the Israeli government. We raised an incredible amount of funding and began making a significant impact.

The Response

\$7.5M in assistance distributed to victims of terror
190,000 volunteers trained to provide essential services
538,000 packages of clothing and basic goods delivered
1.2M hot meals served to diplaced individuals/families

In this traumatic, moment for the Jewish people, you have made an enormous difference in so many lives. We are in awe of the impact we are having together, and we thank you.

*Data on this page includes all reporting to Jewish Federations of North America as of December 31, 2023.

Emergency Campaign to Support Israeli Victims of Terror \$768.5M raised by Jewish Federations \$303K raised locally in Madison \$270.2M allocated 472 organizations supported



Lifeline Services

142,300 nights in evacuation stays
146,100 individuals receiving respite services
\$10.9M distributed in cash food assistance
14,600 children receiving educational support

Read the full Impact Report at jewishmadison.org/EC2023

Medical and Trauma Relief

\$46.2M invested in medical equipment

19,000 medical & mental health professionals received additional training

1.7 M individuals treated in healthcare facilities

49.000 individuals tre

individuals treated through mental health organizations



The Year In Review 2023 by the numbers

PJ Library provided 15 programs to 322 families 1,747 storybooks to 416 children

8 social change projects in Madison awarded Community Grants through CRW Fund of up to \$10K each



57 Campers and 19 staff enjoyed 3 days of fun during Winter School Break at Camp Shalom Promoted respect for diverse expressions of Judaism in Israel as **1 of 28** Federations and Foundation in the iRep coalition

antisemitism countered

and import issues advocated for with local and state leaders on behalf of our entire community through WI Jewish Conference

40 Teens

meaningful Jewish learning & exploration over fall/winter at Midrasha Hebrew High School

\$7,837 Scholarships distributed to Gan HaYeled Preschool families

21 emerging & seasoned Jewish leaders went on a 3-day Civil Rights Journey with MadCAB Strenthened Jewish identity and supported celebrating Jewish life for **1,000s** of college students at Hillel and Chabad on the UW Campus

Camp Shalom & Camp Shalom Noar-Bogrim delivered a fun, safe camp experience to

613 kids in grades K-9 filling 976 spots

74 people hiked **18 miles** across Dane County over **6 hikes** with our Active Jewish Adults 55+ hiking group. **78 bagels** eaten. Lots of schmoozing accomplished.

4,745 Day Passes and 172 Summer Pool Memberships sold at the Goodman Aquatic Center

895 lap swims registered

110,000+

impoverished Jews

across Europe,

Asia, Africa,

and Latin America

received life-saving

aid through JDC

150

people came to

Schusters Farm to

play, learn & connect

for a Sukkot

intercultural exchange

75 s'mores eaten

Shalom Baby welcomed **41 Babies** and Shalom Madison welcomed

80 New Residents 111 Staff

at Camp Shalom and Noar-Bogrim during the summer **at least 62** were previous campers



22+ Million Hours

of home health care were provided by JDC to the most at-risk and isolated Jews living in the former Soviet Union

290,000+

people in person

(& 250.000 online)

attended the

March for Israel in

Community Celebrations Yom HaAtzmaut Hava Nagila Jewish Community Picnic Remembrances Yom HaShoah Yom HaShoah

Camp Shalom Scholarship Fund awarded \$68,971 to 43 campers

We joined **30** Federation leaders from over **20 communities** on a 24-hour fly-in to Jerusalem

Washington DC to Jerusalem

Preschool experienced play-based learning founded on Jewish

10 Midrasha Graduates in the class of 2023 All 10 given Midrasha Incentive Awards

41 Students

enrolled this fall at

Gan HaYeled

values and culture

Social and recreational programming offered to **1005**

of local Jewish older adults by JSS **114 people** celebrated at the Pre-Hanukkah Party with **138 latkes eaten** 30 menorahs created

\$303K raised in Madison for our Emergency Campaign to Support Israeli Victims of Terror. Jewish Federations **collectively raised \$768.5M** as of 12/31/23 (see pages 6 for update & impact).

Agencies & Programs We Fund

Jewish Federation of Madison Programs

- Camp Shalom and Camp Shalom Noar-Bogrim
- Community Relations Committee (CRC)
- Goodman Aquatic Center
- Hilde L. Mosse Gan HaYeled Preschool
- Irwin A. & Robert D. Goodman Jewish Community Campus
- Israel Program
- MadCAB: Madison Jewish Leadership Cabinet
- Midrasha Hebrew High School
- PJ Library Madison
- Programming for Adults & Young Families
- Shalom Madison & Shalom Baby
- Teen Israel Trip Stipends

Local Beneficiary Agencies

- Chabad at UW
- Jewish Burial Association of Madison (JBAM)
- Jewish Social Services (JSS)
- UW Hillel Foundation
- Wisconsin Jewish Conference

Local Community and Federation Events

- Community Purim Carnival
- Hava Nagila Jewish Community Picnic
- Madison and Dane County King Holiday Observance
- Madison Jewish Film Festival
- Yom HaZikaron Commemoration
- Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration
- Yom HaShoah Service & Program

Our Mission

To inspire, build, and sustain vibrant Jewish life by fostering diverse opportunities to connect at every age and mobilizing our community in common purpose, in Madison, Israel, and around the world.

Our Vision

A flourishing, engaged, inclusive Jewish community in a thriving world - today and always.

2023 Community Grant Recipients through the Cheryl Rosen Weston (CRW) Fund

- Feed the Change for UW-Madison Hillel Affiliation Project
- Jewish Federation of Madison for Intercultural Holiday Exchange for Sukkot Event
- Jewish Federation of Madison and Jewish Social Services for Youth Mental Health Project
- Jewish Social Services for Shalom Selem Salaam Dinners in partnership with Tables Across Border
- Temple Beth El in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County for Addressing Systemic Racism through Summer Youth Internships
- The Whose Land? Initiative of the Race and Place Coalition for The Community Archive Field Program for Jewish Social Equity Engagement
- Wisconsin Faith Voice for Support for Interfaith Community Building Events
- Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice for Jewish and African American Teens Podcast

National Beneficiary Agencies

- ADL (Anti-Defamation League)
- HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society)
- Jewish Council for Public Affairs
- Jewish Federations of North America
- Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA)
- NCJW (National Council of Jewish Women)

Overseas Beneficiary Agencies & Initiatives

- iRep (Israel Religious Expression Platform)
- The Jewish Agency for Israel
- JDC (American Joint Distribution Committee)
- Taglit-Birthright Israel
- World ORT

Emergency Campaigns

- Emergency Campaign to Support Israeli Victims of Terror
- Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief Fund
- Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund

Our Values

Klal Yisrael | the collective unity of the Jewish people Tzedakah | the obligation to care for those in need Tikkun Olam | the repairing of the world Torah | the commitment to lifelong Jewish learning

Thank You 2023 Donors!

You make everything we do possible.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Jewish Federation of Madison! **Thanks to the generosity of 475 donor households to the 2023 Annual Tzedakah Campaign, we raised \$960,380** - essential funds that build and sustain flourishing Jewish communities here in Madison and worldwide. We are deeply grateful to campaign co-chairs Lainie Minkoff and Jeremy Tunis for their dedication and leadership and the many volunteers whose hard work and commitment were critical to the campaign's success (see page 14). Thank you to everyone who generously donated to other urgent campaigns, including the **Emergency Campaign to Support Israeli Victims of Terror, which raised \$303,000**; the Camp Shalom Scholarship Fund, which raised \$39,730; the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief Fund; and the Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund, which raised \$16,400. With your partnership, we accomplish so much good together.

Annual Tzedakah Campaign & Emergency Campaign to Support Israeli Victims of Terror

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* - Donated to Emergency Campaign to Support Israeli Victims of Terror

** - Donated to both campaigns

Prime Ministers Club \$100,000+

Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Foundation Joel and Deborah Minkoff**

Nevi'im (Prophet) Society \$50,000+

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