

Stronger Together THIS WEEK IN OUR COMMUNITY



During these challenging times, we want you to know that we care about you and your family. Our team is working every day to make a difference in the Jewish and broader community, and we invite you to join us as we navigate these dynamic challenges together.

Even though we are not yet able to meet in person, we are busier than ever identifying and addressing the growing needs and preparing for our community's reemergence in the weeks and months to come.

Whether you or anyone you know is in need, you are seeking to help, you want to connect to others through communal activities, or you are interested in powering our work through donation, we are here to support you and your family.



Members of our senior leadership team meeting via Zoom.

Visit [jfsa.org/pandemic](https://www.jfsa.org/pandemic) now for resources, volunteer opportunities, and donation information.



The Latest: Mobilizing For Those in Need

- The Jewish Community Pandemic Relief Fund awarded a renewable **\$2,075** grant to Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) to enable over 50 households with pre-existing medical conditions who are at high-risk of contracting COVID-19 to engage in lifesaving telemedicine.
- The Board of the Free Loan has designated **\$20,000** for interest-free loans to people directly affected by COVID-19. Those in need can apply for up to \$750 without a guarantor or up to \$5000 with a guarantor. For more information, contact yana@thefreeloan.org.

As circumstances evolve rapidly, we respond and will continue to provide regular updates on our efforts and upcoming opportunities to get involved. We are all stronger together -- and we want you to be a part of what we do!

Wishing you and your families health, happiness, and continued support,

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Provide **social connections** via phone and video chat for isolated community members.



To volunteer, contact the Jewish Community Concierge Carol Sack at (520) 647-8446.

Excerpt from an email we received:

I cannot begin to express how much your call meant to us, and I'm sure to others in a similar situation. We never imagined this horrific scenario when we left family and close friends behind and traveled across the country to make our permanent home here. There are certain to be others who, like me, wonder how we would manage if we were stuck.

You and Federation knew exactly what steps to take in order to allay our fears. You and Federation assuaged our worst nightmare. And you and Federation elicited our great respect by knowing exactly how to bring peace to our community.

Please thank the many others who were part of your effort. I am sure your calls were as meaningful to Jews across the Tucson area as they were to us.

COVID-19 Response Guide



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Jewish Community Pandemic Relief Fund Update

over **\$300,000** raised

Donate Now



We continue to raise money as needs in our community grow and evolve. With your help and a generous commitment to match additional donations dollar-for-dollar, our fund will rise to respond rapidly to the growing challenges facing us during this pandemic.

UPCOMING EVENT

Join the worldwide celebration of Israel's Independence Day!



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