

MILWAUKEE
JEWISH FEDERATION

2012-2013

Annual Report

to the Community

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND PRESIDENT & CEO



Marlene Lauwasser

*Marlene Lauwasser
Board Chair*

The 2012-2013 annual report to the community tells the story of thousands of donors and volunteers who, with a dedicated staff, together make up the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. It's the story of an extraordinarily generous community that distributed \$19 million in support to nonprofit organizations through the Federation.

We present this information through numbers and charts and also through the stories of individuals who have benefited from the work of the Federation and our partner agencies in the past year.

Respectfully,



Hannah Rosenthal

*Hannah Rosenthal
President and CEO*

I AM HERE. I AM READY.

In the story of the binding of Isaac, when Abraham prepares to make the ultimate sacrifice of his son, Abraham answers God's call with a single word: Hineni. This word, which appears hundreds of times in the Torah, is typically translated as "Here I am" or "I am here."

Abraham's response of Hineni is not about physical location; it's about being totally present and ready to act. When called upon to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to lift up the fallen, to honor the dead, to visit the sick, a Jew answers, "Hineni: I am here."

So, too, do Jews respond collectively. The Milwaukee Jewish Federation is the central address for responding to our community's needs. Each donor, volunteer and member of our staff is a critical part of our collective response to the call for help.

When there are needs for our children's Jewish education or for services that help our seniors, we say, "Hineni." When there are poor among us needing support, we say, "Hineni."

When our families need a community center in which to gather and play, we say, "Hineni." When our beloved Israel needs our energy, our support, our resources, we say, "Hineni."

When we need to build bridges with our religious or civic groups, when we need to honor our history, when we need to report to the community-at-large about our news and our values, we say, "Hineni."

Each of us is an important part in achieving the Federation's mission of securing a vibrant Jewish community now and into the future.

הנני



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a father, an activist, a stained-glass artisan and a teacher at West Bend East High School. The Milwaukee Jewish Federation's **Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center** is an important educational resource for me and my students. By helping us learn about the past, HERC is helping us create a better future.

— Scott Lone

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am an artist, an equestrian and a Shin Shin, or young Israeli emissary, sponsored by the **Milwaukee Jewish Federation**. I postponed joining the Israeli army to spend a year of service in Milwaukee. Through my work here, I build bridges of understanding, create a love of Israel and strengthen our global Jewish family.

— Nitzan Livni

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am an economics major, a Milwaukee native, a tour guide at Camp Randall stadium and a fan of **Hillel Foundation Madison**, which is funded by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. If Hillel wasn't here, I don't know that my college activities would have anything to do with Judaism. Even if I'm just there playing basketball, I still feel a connection being around other people who are Jewish.

— Steve Rosenthal

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a swimmer, a knitter, a practitioner of Tai Chi and a resident of **Chai Point**. I help out at the Senior Enrichment Program, funded by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, five days a week. We dance to live swing music, enjoy outings at ethnic restaurants, and discuss current events with guest speakers. It keeps us young in mind and body, and helping out makes me happy.

— Georgeta Kelner

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a varsity athlete, a sailor, an honors student and president of my **BBYO** chapter. By funding BBYO, the Federation has helped me connect with Jews from across the country, changed my outlook on leadership and made me more capable of having a role in the Jewish community. BBYO is shaping my future – even by influencing me to choose a college with a strong Jewish community.

– Matt Levy

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a social work student at UWM, a youth group advisor at Congregation Shalom, a native of the Twin Cities and an outreach intern at **Hillel Milwaukee**, which is funded by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. As an intern, I connect with other Jewish students so they have a Jewish friend on campus. College is the first time students are really independent, and they make decisions that will affect the rest of their lives. Hillel Milwaukee helps make sure that Judaism plays a part.

– Talia Schumacher

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a graduate student, an urban cyclist, an amateur chef and a graduate of [Yeshiva Elementary School](#), which is funded by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. My parents sent me to YES knowing that I wouldn't need to choose between secular and Judaic studies. I received the Judaic education they expected, while my strong secular education set me up for academic success.

– David Zigun

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a mom, a baker, a fan of reality TV and a Jewish educator for high school students at Congregation Sinai and Congregation Shalom. The [Coalition for Jewish Learning](#), the education arm of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, has invested in me through free professional development programs. This training, along with CJL's staff and online lesson plans, helps me share my love for Judaism in a way that's meaningful for high school students.

– Jennifer Saber

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a cross country runner, a forensics competitor, a black belt in tae kwon do and a seventh grader at **Milwaukee Jewish Day School**, which is funded by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Even though school is challenging, I know I'm going to be really prepared for high school. I love MJDS, and I'm proud of my Jewish identity. My school is a family that will always be a part of me.

— Megan Gendelman

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am an artist, a teacher, a mom of two great kids and a reader of *The Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*, a free publication of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. I read *The Chronicle* every month because it keeps me connected to what's happening in the Jewish community. I get information that I can't find anywhere else – from birth announcements to Jewish perspectives on local elections.

— Abby Silverman

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a lover of classical music, an avid reader and a Clinical Social Worker at **Jewish Family Services**, an agency funded by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Through JFS, I act on my Jewish values of chesed and tikkun olam. I help our clients use their strengths to overcome life's obstacles, helping to heal the world one individual or family at a time.

— Shelley London, MSW, LCSW

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am an interfaith dialog organizer, a Ph.D. candidate at UW-Madison and a beneficiary of the archives at **Jewish Museum Milwaukee**, a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. The museum's collection of documents and photos were inexpressibly helpful in my dissertation research. But the museum is more than a collection of artifacts. It's a living history where family and community members can connect to the past.

— Ariana Horn

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a mother, a runner, a business owner and a member of the [Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center](#), which is funded by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. The JCC brought Judaism into our home in a positive, uplifting way through the PJ Library. Now we take advantage of many JCC programs – swim lessons, sports camp and classes with Lenny. At the JCC, my children learn about being Jewish in everything they do.

– Elizabeth Braatz

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am an avid reader, a basketball player, an artist and an honors student at [Hillel Academy](#), which is funded by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. Hillel Academy makes me happy because I'm learning about my Jewish heritage and making lifelong relationships with friends. My parents are happy because I attend a safe, beautiful school with both a competitive Judaic and general studies curriculum.

– Yasmine Ferguson

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a midwife, a gardener, a world traveler and a parent at **Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool**, which is funded by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. It's a place where compassion, curiosity and exploration are modeled and encouraged by a warm, nurturing staff. My daughter is always excited about what she's learning, and it's a great way to introduce her to Jewish culture.

— Karen Stern

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am an attorney, president of the Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear and a donor advised fund holder at the **Jewish Community Foundation** of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. I make charitable gifts through this fund because of the convenience and the immediate tax deduction. The Foundation handles all of the record keeping and distributes the gifts for me. I also have access to experts on the tax advantages of charitable giving.

— Dan Chudnow

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a mother, a runner and director of the **Jewish Community Relations Council** of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. I feel blessed to have such a meaningful job. I build relationships with people throughout our community, from elected officials to faith leaders to community activists and neighbors, as part of the important work of pursuing justice and security for all – locally, in Israel and around the world.

– Elana Kahn-Oren

I AM READY.



HINENI I AM HERE

I am a fisherman, a chef, a voracious reader and a maintenance crew member at the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. My team maintains eight **Federation-owned properties**. Our buildings house many of our partner agencies and also provide subsidized housing for seniors and the disabled. The Federation invests in security and ensures that parking lots are plowed, trash is collected, electric bills are paid and repairs can be made 24/7.

– Ken S. Spellman

I AM READY.



WHO WE ARE

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation is on a mission to help **secure a vibrant Jewish community** now and into the future.

We **develop financial resources** through our Annual Campaign and our Jewish Community Foundation. What do we do with those resources? We distribute most of the support to ten agencies that serve **our local community** and three national agencies that serve our people **in Israel and around the world**.

We also use a portion of the resources to fund Federation programs and services that help maintain a strong community as a whole. We **stand up for the rights and security of our people** (Jewish Community Relations Council), **teach the lessons of the Holocaust** so the world will never forget (Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center), **offer a forum for communication** to foster community (Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle), **train the teachers in our synagogues** who pass on the torch of Jewish identity (Coalition for Jewish Learning), **tell the story of our people** (Jewish Museum Milwaukee), **strengthen our connection with Israel** (Israel Center), **cultivate philanthropists** (Women's Philanthropy), **connect new Milwaukeean**s to our community (Shalom Milwaukee), **grow strong leaders** to guide us into the future (Weinstein Fellowship), **provide scholarships** so our children can attend Jewish camps and schools and **build our community's financial resources** (Jewish Community Foundation), and **manage and maintain community properties** for the enjoyment and benefit of all.

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

MJF PARTNER AGENCIES

Local

BBYO – Wisconsin Region
Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center
Hillel Foundation – University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Hillel Milwaukee
Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool
Jewish Family Services
Jewish Home & Care Center
Milwaukee Jewish Day School
The Academy (Hillel)
Yeshiva Elementary School

...and around the world

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
Jewish Agency for Israel
Jewish Federations of North America

MJF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Coalition for Jewish Learning
Israel Center
Jewish Community Foundation
Jewish Community Relations Council
Jewish Museum Milwaukee
Nathan & Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center
The Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle

COMMUNITY PROPERTIES*

Evan and Marion Helfaer Community Service Building
Golda Meir Apartments
Habush House
Hillel Milwaukee Student Center, Joseph & Vera Zilber Building
Lieberman Apartments
Maurice S. Surlow Senior Residences
Max and Anita Karl Jewish Community Campus

**Owned and managed by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.*

IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY



ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY...

- 490 middle school and high school students engaged through Jewish youth groups
- 7,000 Shabbat meals and services experienced by students
- 25,000 kosher meals served to university students and members of the community
- 872 students educated at local Jewish day schools (preschool through grade 8)
- 16,416 students, teachers and members of the community learned lessons from the holocaust
- 5 congregational schools serving 603 students received teacher training and support
- 7,800 households received *The Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*
- 472 children attended Jewish overnight camp
- 10,000 visitors educated and entertained at our Jewish Museum Milwaukee

SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED...

- 12,800 visits to the Jewish Community Pantry
- 40 seniors served each day at enrichment programs
- 682 individuals received counseling services
- 743 individuals received case management services
- 202 individuals participated in residential living
- 118 families in financial need received a total of \$340,000 in emergency assistance
- 3,742 grants distributed through our community foundation
- 122 children received scholarships to attend Jewish camps

BUILDING CONNECTIONS WITH ISRAEL...

- 12 students received scholarships totaling \$15,500 for study in Israel
- 2,689 participants enjoyed Israel Center programs
- 403 individuals participated in programs with the Israeli ecological delegation
- 1,300 people observed Yom Ha'Shoah, Yom Ha'Zikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut
- 44 students participated in Teen Mifgash youth exchange program
- 827 students learned about Israeli life through our Shin-Shinim

JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN IS ONLY PART OF THE STORY

Your gift to the Milwaukee Jewish Federation's Annual Campaign provides essential funds that keep our agencies, programs and services operating year after year. Your gift to our Jewish Community Foundation, with more than \$125 million in assets, can provide additional support now as well as contribute to our community's financial stability in the future. The Foundation has worked with hundreds of families to create philanthropic funds and has facilitated the distribution of millions of grant dollars to worthwhile charities. We partner with you in matching philanthropic opportunities with your charitable goals, helping you make an even broader impact on our community. Together, we can accomplish great things.



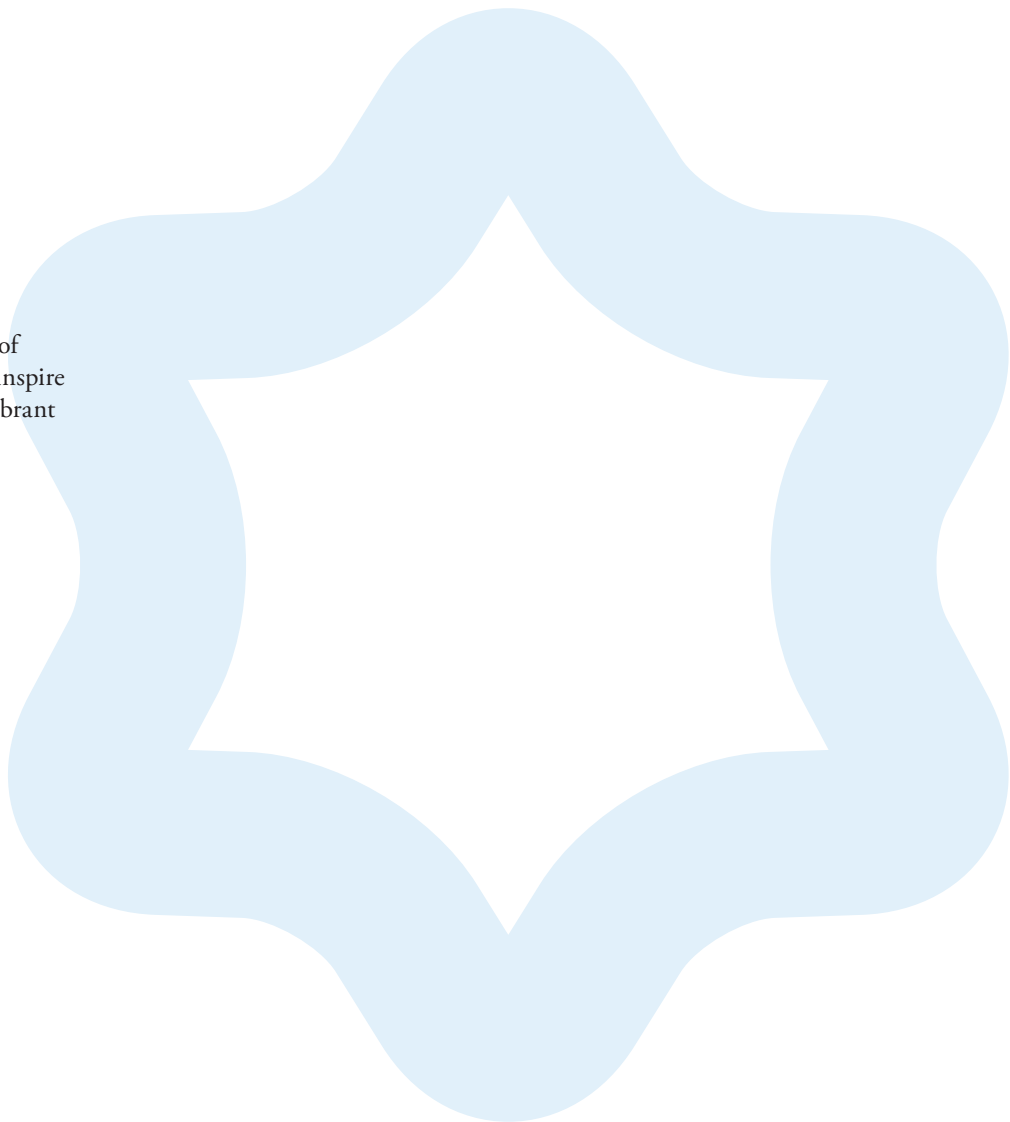
DAVID J. LUBAR
BOARD CHAIR
JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

CREATING A LEGACY

The Jewish Community Foundation helps Milwaukee families plan their philanthropic futures. As your partner, we will work with you to create a legacy of giving that will serve as a memorial to your acts of generosity. We will help you inspire future generations to build upon your own acts of loving kindness, ensuring a vibrant Jewish community for generations to come.
Call Caren Goldberg at 414-390-5737 to get the conversation started.

**SUMMARY OF GRANTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS
TOTALING \$13,459,758**

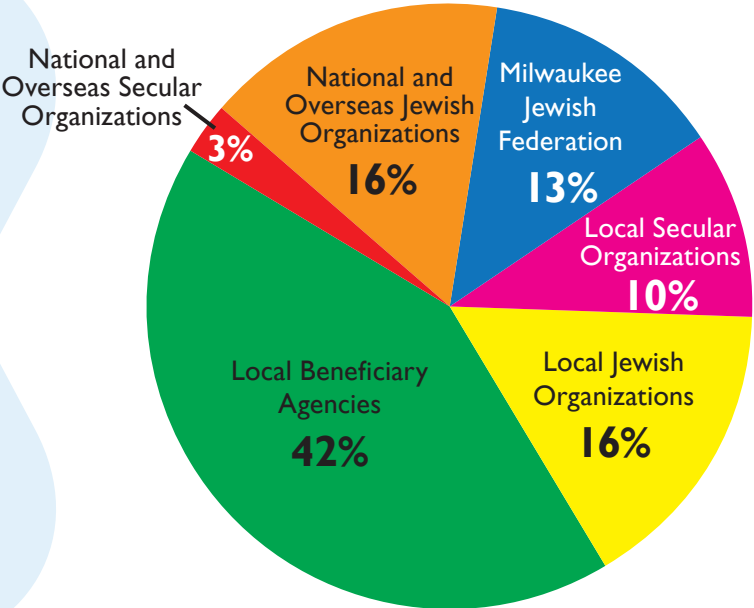
	<u>Grants & Distributions</u>
Local Beneficiary Agencies	\$3,536,243
National and Overseas Jewish Organizations	1,182,295
Local Jewish Organizations	3,029,268
Milwaukee Jewish Federation	3,231,556
Local Secular Organizations	1,865,022
National and Overseas Secular Organizations	615,374
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	\$13,459,758



2012-2013 SUMMARY OF SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Through our Annual Campaign and our Jewish Community Foundation, the Milwaukee Jewish Federation develops and distributes financial resources to support our community locally, in Israel and around the world.

**SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT
TOTALING \$19,170,280**



All Payments	
Local Beneficiary Agencies	\$8,074,432
National and Overseas Jewish Organizations	3,154,247
Local Jewish Organizations	3,029,268
Milwaukee Jewish Federation	2,422,590
Local Secular Organizations	1,874,370
National and Overseas Secular Organizations	615,374
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\$19,170,280	

	Total	2013 Annual Campaign Allocation	* Jewish Community Foundation Grants	** Other
BBYO – Wisconsin Region	\$183,569	\$63,830	\$63,140	\$56,599
Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center	2,860,865	974,400	592,790	1,293,675
Hillel Foundation - University of Wisconsin (Madison)	125,704	50,400	67,150	8,154
Hillel Milwaukee	220,209	110,643	7,830	101,736
Jewish Beginnings Lubavitch Preschool	176,536	86,670	11,420	78,446
Jewish Family Services	1,390,951	463,033	903,245	24,673
Jewish Home & Care Center	186,345	18,996	167,093	256
Milwaukee Jewish Day School	2,144,255	456,464	1,393,377	294,414
The Academy (Hillel)	582,601	200,959	239,353	142,289
Yeshiva Elementary School	203,397	108,165	90,845	4,387
Subtotal - Local Beneficiary	\$8,074,432	\$2,533,560	\$3,536,243	\$2,004,629
Local Jewish (Non-Beneficiary)	3,029,268	-	3,029,268	-
Local Secular	1,874,307	9,000	1,865,022	348
Subtotal - Other Local	\$4,903,637	\$9,000	\$4,894,289	\$348
Jewish Federations of North America	1,982,852	1,971,952	10,900	-
Other National Jewish	1,171,395	-	1,171,395	-
National Secular	615,374	-	615,374	-
Subtotal - National & Overseas	\$3,769,621	\$1,971,952	\$1,797,669	\$-
MJF - Operations	1,349,435	1,349,435	-	-
MJF - Coalition for Jewish Learning	177,909	133,080	-	44,829
MJF - Jewish Museum Milwaukee	374,917	74,916	-	300,001
MJF - Israel Center	250,165	151,725	-	98,440
MJF - Jewish Community Relations Council	146,534	146,534	-	-
MJF - Nathan & Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center	49,106	7,920	-	41,186
MJF - Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle	74,924	-	-	74,524
Subtotal - Milwaukee Jewish Federation	\$2,422,590	\$1,973,111	-	\$558,980
GRAND TOTAL	\$19,170,280	\$6,378,122	\$10,228,201	\$2,563,957

*In addition to external grants, generous donors in the Jewish Community Foundation distributed nearly \$2.6 million to satisfy campaign commitments and over \$600K to assist with operating costs and direct services (CJL, Jewish Museum Milwaukee, Israel Center, JCRC, HERC, and Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle. In total, over \$13.4M of charitable distributions were made from JCF funds during 2012-13.

** Other support includes the costs associated with managing community properties including debt service, maintenance, IT consulting, bill payment and similar services.

STAFF*

*as of June 2013

Hannah Rosenthal, *President & CEO*
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FINANCIAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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Jewish Community Foundation

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Nitzan Livny, *Shin Shin*

Jewish Community Relations Council

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Jewish Museum Milwaukee

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2013 CAMPAIGN CHAIR



SHARYL PALEY*
2013 WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN CHAIR



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Plans and oversees the annual fundraising campaign

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**2013 Women's Division Executive Committee*

WOMEN'S DIVISION – ANDREA SCHNEIDER

Educates and engages women in philanthropy

Sharyl Paley - 2013 Women's Division Campaign Chair

Executive Committee

- Idy Goodman
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- Lindy Liberman
- Joan Lubar
- Rachael Marks
- Susan Angel Miller
- Melinda Swartz
- Marci Taxman

COALITION FOR JEWISH LEARNING ADVISORY BOARD – SUSIE ROSENGARTEN

Coordinates community-wide educational initiatives

- **Day of Discovery Committee**
 - Susie Wolkenstein
- **Day School Grant Allocation Committee**
 - Penny Wynn
- **Holocaust Education Resource Center Executive Committee** - Betty Chrustowki
- **Holocaust Education Resource Center Program Committee** - Becky Komisar

COMMUNITY PLANNING & ALLOCATIONS – SUSAN LUBAR SOLVANG

Distributes resources from the annual campaign to address local, national and overseas needs

- **Agency Review Council**
 - Barbara Glazer & Sara Hermanoff
- **Israel & Overseas Committee**
 - Nancy K. Barnett
- **Kesselman Scholarship Committee**
 - Michal Rosenthal
- **Partnership2Gether Advisory Committee**
 - Pnina Goldfarb
- **Schlichut Program Committee** - Eileen Graves
- **Yamim Committee** - Yoni Zvi

JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES – DAVID J. LUBAR

Advises and oversees the Foundation's policies, investments and distributions

- **Endowment Committee** - David J. Lubar
- **Scholarship Committee** - Allan J. Carneol

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL – JOYCE ALTMAN

Implements the Jewish community's public affairs agenda

- **Anti-Semitism/Constitutional Law Task Force**
 - Aaron Bernstein
- **Interfaith Relations** - Michael Pollack
- **Israel Advocacy & Education Task Force**
 - Jane Avner
- **Social Justice/Domestic Policy Task Force**
 - Laura Emir

MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION FINANCE COMMITTEE – DAN BADER

Manages investments and provides financial oversight

- **Audit** – Sanford Mitz
- **Fiscal Stewardship** – David Werner
- **Properties** – Fred Croen
- **Investment** – Larry Newman

JEWISH MUSEUM MILWAUKEE – PENNY DESHUR

Preserves and presents Jewish history and culture

- **Acquisitions and Collections Committee**
 - Margie Margolies
- **Education Committee** – Jane Avner
- **Exhibit Committee** – Deborah Wilk
- **Program Committee** – Jane Chernof
- **Spirit of Community** – Bev Greenberg

MISSION STATEMENT

Through the development of community-wide financial support, planning and allocations, the mission of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation is to ensure the continuity of the Jewish People, to enhance the quality of Jewish life, and to build a strong and unified Jewish community in Milwaukee, in Israel and throughout the world.

In fulfilling its mission, the Federation is committed to the principles of Klal Yisrael (the collective unity of the Jewish people), Tzedakah (the obligation to care for one another) and Tikkun Olam (improving the society in which we live).



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JEWISH FEDERATION

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