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Transgender Beauty Queen to Share Her Story *Trans Day of Remembrance Interfaith Vigil*

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin— Israel’s first transgender beauty queen — Talleen Abu Hanna — will share her story in Milwaukee in conjunction with Trans Day of Remembrance from 7-8:30 p.m. on Nov. 21 at Hillel Milwaukee, 3053 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee.

Talleen will be sharing her story as a part of an Interfaith Prayer Vigil represented by members of the Queer and Allied Faith Leaders of Milwaukee, in partnership with [J-Pride](#), the LGBTQ inclusion and outreach program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

According to [TIME Magazine](#): “With her long legs, piercing green eyes, high cheekbones, plump pink lips and lustrous black hair, Talleen Abu Hanna has all the looks of a model. Actually, Abu Hanna is a beauty queen... the 21-year-old beat out 11 finalists to win Miss Trans Israel, Israel’s first transgender beauty pageant.”

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About the Milwaukee Jewish Federation

For more than 100 years, the Milwaukee Jewish Federation has been dedicated to building a strong Jewish community. We distributed \$20 million last year to Jewish and non-Jewish organizations locally and around the world, and manage philanthropy through our \$178 million Jewish Community Foundation.