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Thanks to your support, Federation can tackle the most important issues at any given time, while also creating a thriving Jewish community for today and tomorrow.

Meeting the needs of Ukrainians during crisis

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation has invested about \$15 million from our Annual Campaign in global Jewry over the past decade. **Because of this investment, we have partner agencies and systems that are deeply rooted in and around Ukraine.**

Weeks before the war, our partners planned for the impact of war and the subsequent humanitarian crisis. They stockpiled medicine, food, and cash; established a call center in Israel staffed by Slavic-speaking volunteers, and distributed cell phones to homebound older adults.

Our Ukraine Emergency Campaign provided an influx of cash that enabled our partners to evacuate and care for Ukrainian refugees.

- 3 million people helped by our response to war in Ukraine
- 32,325 immigrants from Ukraine and Russia made Aliyah to Israel
- 270,000 emergency hotline calls with Ukrainians
- \$2.7 million pounds of humanitarian aid provided to refugees sheltering in Ukraine and Moldova



Expanding our response to security challenges

Jewish Federations of North America's security arm informed us about a credible threat to a specific Milwaukee-area synagogue that appeared on the dark web. This is a place where people can post nefarious content that cannot be traced without special software.

The JFNA security team expressed concern about copycat actions and recommended that we expand our security presence across the state.

We were determined to provide for the security needs not just in the Milwaukee area but in every Jewish community in Wisconsin.

We immediately expanded our grant program that pays for highly trained, professional security guards at synagogues throughout Wisconsin. We also expanded our grant-writing program for federal security funds and our training program that educates Jewish communal professionals on how to respond to a security threat.

- 1,063 individuals in Jewish communities across Wisconsin participate in security training in six months
- 27 synagogues received grants for professional security guards
- \$3.4 million in federal funding applied for on behalf of 30 Jewish organizations

