

Case for Giving



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Today. Tomorrow. Always.

As the convener and central address for the Milwaukee Jewish community, we're here to support you and your family from birth to senior living.

Our Mission

We care for the needs of the Jewish people and build a vibrant Jewish future in Milwaukee, in Israel, and around the world.

Why give?

We work on the most important challenges at any given time. Since March 2020, we've enabled our community to meet the challenges of the pandemic and continue to thrive, supported our global Jewish family during the largest humanitarian crisis since WWII, continued to tackle rising antisemitism, and enhanced security in Jewish communities across Wisconsin.

We're invested in building a vibrant Jewish future. A vibrant Jewish future depends on programs supported by our Annual Campaign, such as BBYO, Hillel on campus in Milwaukee and Madison, Jewish education at synagogues and day schools, Jewish summer camp, and more.



We help more people when we give together. By combining your charitable gifts with gifts from thousands of others, you can have the kind of impact on Jewish life that few of us can have on our own.

We meet the need best with Annual Campaign dollars. These dollars are unrestricted, which gives our partners the flexibility to respond to our community's most pressing needs.

Supplemental Giving

In addition to our Annual Campaign 2024, we also have another specific area of need — the state's Holocaust education mandate — that donors may want to consider supporting.



Holocaust Education Mandate

The Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center, a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, is the lead organization in Wisconsin that is responsible for Act 30 — the Holocaust and Other Genocides Education Bill — which took effect in 2022.

In 2022, HERC:

- Impacted 96,075 students
- Provided 113 free lesson plans on the Holocaust Education Map website
- Reached 316 school districts in the state
- Trained 549 educators through workshops
- Distributed 3,620 books to Wisconsin schools

As the only organization in Wisconsin dedicated solely to Holocaust education, HERC supports educators across the state and provides public programming and educational experiences for learners of all ages.



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