

We are committed to community.

Our circumstances vary and our commitments may be expressed in different ways. But when a child cries out in hunger – when a family is in financial need – the differences among us disappear. Our commitment to ease the world's suffering is greater than anything that may seem to separate us. With your support, through our work with Jewish Family Services and our external allocations, we are able to reach out in ways no one else can or will: replacing despair with dignity and hope. We are doing what must be done to create a safer, more just world for all.

Jewish values and traditions unite us in standing up against intolerance and protecting those who are vulnerable.

We believe that each person has strength and insight from which we all can learn. Our programs share Jewish culture, history, and tradition with people of every age, from all walks of life and backgrounds. Your contributions also help support advocacy work on the national level and locally through our Community Relations Council (CRC), which addresses threats to civil society and religious expression; combats discrimination and racism; advocates for Israel; and stands up for the broader Jewish values of social justice. The Jewish Community Alliance works to create an environment where every person's wisdom and joy can come to life.



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Jewish Community Alliance
of Southern Maine
1342 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04102

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Here at home and around the world, the Jewish Community Alliance works to support, sustain and revitalize Jewish life.

In addition to supporting Jewish Family Services and JCA Programming, each year, the JCA allocates over \$100,000 raised during our annual community campaign to external organizations. Through your generosity, we provide vital assistance to local Hebrew Schools, Levey Day School, the Maine Jewish Film Festival, and many other organizations and groups that support the vibrancy and continuity of Jewish life in Maine. In recent years, we have also supported organizations overseas that address some of the most critical issues of our time. These include:

- **Hand in Hand**, a school that brings together thousands of Jewish and Arab school children in six communities across Israel, and “works to prove on a daily basis the viability of inclusion and equality for all citizens of Israel.”
- **Yad LaKashish/Lifeline for the Old**, which offers over 300 needy elderly Jerusalem residents creative workshops that help empower them through meaningful work opportunities that connect them to community.
- **HIAS**, which works to protect refugees, including ethnic, religious, and sexual minorities, through education, advocacy and resettlement activities all over the world. For over 130 years, HIAS has been helping refugees rebuild their lives in safety and dignity.

To learn more about the allocations process, or to obtain a complete list of organizations we supported last year, please visit our website, or contact the JCA.



Enclosed is my gift of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$36 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$72 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$432 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 |

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Method of giving:

(you may donate online at www.mainejewish.org)

- My check to the JCA is enclosed
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Card number

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