

# MAKING A STATEMENT

## Message from JCF President Maxine B. Murnick

### Dear JCF fundholders,

Thank you for your generous support of our Jewish community this year. You continue to stand in solidarity with Israel while also supporting a myriad of other causes in our Greater MetroWest community, in Israel, and beyond.

I hope you will join me in expressing our deep gratitude to Kim Hirsh, who has stepped down as Executive Director of our JCF. Over her 20 years at JCF and six years as Executive Director, Kim guided JCF to unprecedented asset growth and long-term sustainability. She also led our historic Centennial Campaign, surpassing our ambitious \$250 million goal to enrich our Greater MetroWest Jewish community today and enhance it for years to come.

We are fortunate that Kim will continue to be a vital member of our JCF team, returning to her previous role as Director of the Center for Strategic Philanthropy.

I am thrilled to welcome Michal Werner as our new Executive Director of JCF.

In her prior role as Associate Executive Director of JCF, Michal helped to oversee all of JCF's development efforts, including the operations and administration of the Centennial Campaign marking Federation's 100th anniversary in 2023.

In addition, she directed JCF's marketing, communications, and internal operations, while also engaging the board of trustees and various committees.

Michal is a Certified Charter Advisor in Philanthropy and 21/64 certified advisor, engaging with donors and families in multigenerational and family philanthropy.

Prior to joining JCF in 2019, Michal held positions at the Foundation for Morristown Medical Center, Johns Hopkins University and Medicine, Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, and at Penn State Hillel. Michal holds an M.A. in Strategic Non-Profit and Corporate Communications from Johns Hopkins University and a B.A. in Communications from the Pennsylvania State University.

We are thrilled that Michal will be bringing her steadfast leadership, philanthropic expertise, and deep passion for our Greater MetroWest Jewish community to her new role.

With gratitude,  
Maxine



**Maxine B. Murnick**  
*President,  
Jewish Community Foundation*



**Michal Werner**  
*Executive Director,  
Jewish Community Foundation*

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# FY2025\* OVERVIEW

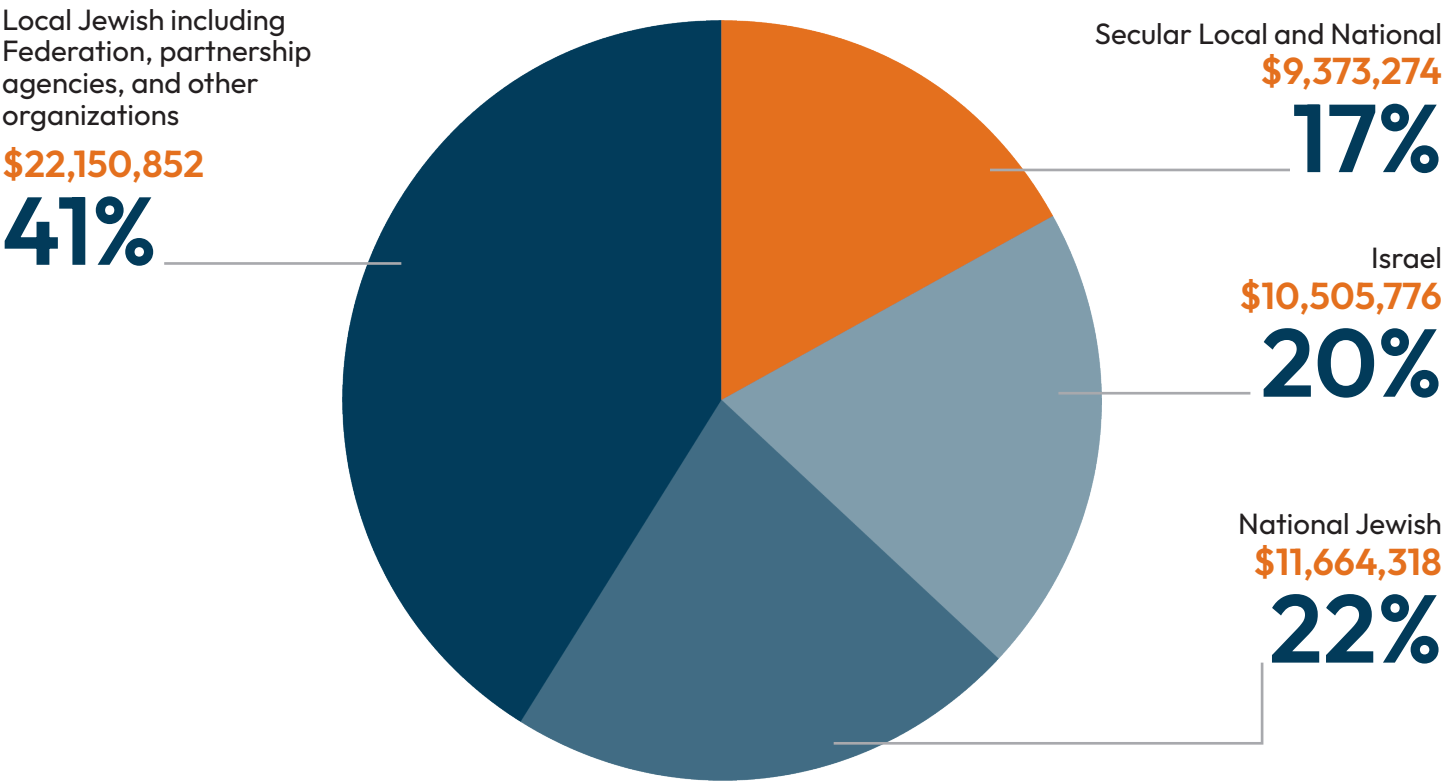
\$700M+

OVERALL ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION

\$53.7M

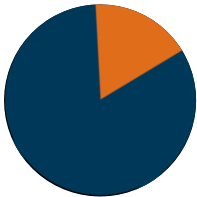
TOTAL GIVING

## JCF GRANTS FY25



83%

GRANTS MADE WERE TO JEWISH CAUSES



20%

GRANTS TO ISRAEL



\* Fiscal year 2025 ran from June 30, 2024 to July 1, 2025.

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