

## *The Greater Altoona Jewish Federation*

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Dear Friends,

We are excited to begin our annual campaign for 2022 to further our mission to help provide for the philanthropic, social, cultural and educational advancement of our Jewish community, as well as help Jews in need throughout the world.

Every campaign contribution is critical to help support our local programs and fund Jewish agencies, both national and overseas, that are under severe stress from the pandemic and the scourge of antisemitism, as well as the crisis in Ukraine. We should be very proud that our community was able to provide over \$23,000 during our recent emergency campaign for Ukraine. We need to continue to rise to this challenge and provide today as the previous generation has provided for us.

Each year we look forward to this opportunity to ask you to renew your membership with your Greater Altoona Jewish Federation, as it is truly a mitzvah and an honor to give you the opportunity to help your Jewish community, and Jews in Israel and around the world.

Please plan on making a difference this year by becoming a member of the Greater Altoona Jewish Federation by making a gift to the annual campaign for 2022.

Judaism is not only about finding God but bring Jews together, to live in peace and with purpose. Let us stand together as one, live generously, and be counted as a member of our community with your annual campaign gift.

Please review the enclosed information and return your pledge card and/or gift today.

Thank you,

The Executive Committee of the Greater Altoona Jewish Federation

*Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh v Zeh* - Every Jew is Responsible for one another

**"I don't need you to agree with me,  
I need you to care about me!"  
– Rabbi Jonathan Sacks**

**"I truly believe that the security of our future,  
as a People and as a country, relies on the strength  
we possess when united."- Beni Gantz**

**"Despite our differences, we are one  
nation ... with responsibility for each  
other and the right to demand  
tolerance from each other."  
– Israeli President Reuven Rivlin**

**"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."  
—Albert Einstein**

**"Behold, how good and how  
pleasant it is for brethren to  
dwell together in unity"  
– Psalms 133**

**"There is no power in the world that  
can stand against us when we feel a  
part of our history, part of our  
people and part of this historic  
struggle."- Natan Sharansky**



**"A Jew who doesn't believe in  
miracles is not a realist."  
—David Ben Gurion**

**"I swore never to be silent whenever  
and wherever human beings endure  
suffering and humiliation. We must  
take sides. Neutrality helps the  
oppressor, never the victim. Silence  
encourages the tormentor, never  
the tormented." -Elie Wiesel**

# **Greater Altoona Jewish Federation**

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**The Greater Altoona Jewish Federation/Jewish Federations of North America  
2022 Annual Campaign and Membership Drive**

Each year our Federation works to strengthen and preserve Jewish life in our community. We are the only organization that is involved in all aspects of Jewish life in our community. Our Federation is there for Jews of all denominations and beliefs. The Federation is the one place that we stand together as one. Having all Greater Altoona Jews belong to one organization helps to ensure our future as we go *l'dor v'dor*, from generation to generation. If you believe in preserving Judaism in our community, and supporting Jews in need throughout the world, you need to be a member of the Greater Altoona Jewish Federation.

**Where Your Federation Allocations Go to Work:**

**Local Programs**

Altoona Jewish Community School	Jewish Film Festival	Jewish Memorial Center
Social & Community Building Events	PJ Library Program	Camp Scholarships
Jewish Programs in Schools & Colleges	Holocaust Remembrance Programs	

**Pennsylvania, National & International Programs**

Jewish Federations of North America through the Agency for Israel and the Joint Distribution Committee  
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)      PA Jewish Coalition      Anti-Defamation League  
Southern Poverty Law Center

**2021 membership campaign gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**I hereby renew/open a 2022 membership with this pledge to give the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Update Your Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_**

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Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_    3 Digit Security # (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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