

The Greater Altoona Jewish Federation

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Dear Friends,

One of the most dramatic readings of our upcoming Passover Seder reminds us that, "In every generation each individual is bound to consider himself as if he in his own person had gone forth out of Egypt. This is because of what the Eternal did for *me* when *I* came out of Egypt."

Our tradition also teaches us that each and every one of us stood at Sinai for the moment of revelation, that the covenant was made "with those who are standing here with us this day before the Eternal our God and with those who are not with us here this day."

We are a community that needs one another, and your Federation needs your support to continue to provide for the philanthropic, social, cultural and educational advancement of our Jewish community, as well as help Jews in need throughout 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 2023.

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,

Michael L. Cohen, President

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Greater Altoona Jewish Federation

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

The Seder Plate is the focal point of the first two nights of Passover, and tells the story of the Exodus through the senses of sight, taste, and feeling.

Each item represents a part or multiple parts of the Passover story, one of the most meaningful experiences of the Jewish people.



Each year the Federation's Annual Campaign gives each member of our Jewish community the chance to perform a special mitzvah, to provide funding for the educational, cultural and social journey of our Jewish lives, as well as help Jews in need throughout the world.

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**The Greater Altoona Jewish Federation/Jewish Federations of North America
2023 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

2022 membership campaign gift \$ _____

I hereby renew/open a 2023 membership with this pledge to give the sum of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Please Update Your Phone _____ Email Address _____

Method of Payment Check # _____ or Bill Me _____ VISA _____ MasterCard

Credit Card# _____

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

Signature _____

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