

In The Know

Five Important Highlights from the Jewish Federation of Broward County

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Holocaust Survivors in Broward County Need Your Help

The Jewish Federation of Broward County's support for Holocaust Survivors provides desperately needed assistance to the most vulnerable and needy Survivors. Currently, there are approximately 1,500 Holocaust Survivors in Broward County, with 700 in desperate need.

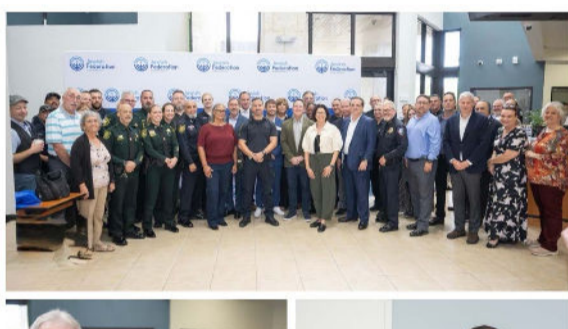
As we approach International Holocaust Remembrance Day, a Global Day of Remembrance, we do more than remember; we act. We honor the six million lives lost and the Survivors who carry the weight of history with resilience and strength.

Through our annual campaign in support of Holocaust Survivors, your gift becomes a lifeline, providing lifesaving essentials such as nutritious meals, housing assistance, medical care, hearing aids, and in-home support. This is not charity—it is dignity. [Click here](#) to donate.



2

Recognizing National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day



At a time of heightened concern for Jewish safety, the Jewish Federation of Broward County serves as the central hub, aligning synagogues, agencies, schools, and law enforcement to ensure shared preparedness and coordinated security.

In recognition of **National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**, the Federation proudly hosted a special event honoring more than 20 law enforcement professionals, nominated by partner organizations representing 10 Broward County municipalities.

By strengthening these relationships and facilitating collaboration, Federation helps sustain a unified, community-wide security network that protects our institutions, supports our leaders, and reinforces our collective commitment to keeping Jewish Broward safe.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: A Day On, Not a Day Off

For the third consecutive year, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Broward County will join neighbors from across Broward at L.A. Lee YMCA, located at 1409 Sistrunk Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, to paint "Little Free Libraries," wooden panels for homes and assemble community-care packages. Tikkun olam is a Federation value, and working together to repair the world starts here in Broward County!

There's another, equally important, way you can help. Click this [Amazon wish list](#) to purchase personal hygiene products that will be distributed to community members experiencing displacement. Over 1,000 items are needed to make the project a success. At checkout, select the gift registry address. For more information, please contact EGoldman@JewishBroward.org.



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Investing in Futures: JELF Helps Local Students Afford College—Interest Free

NEED A LOAN FOR COLLEGE?

APPLICATIONS OPEN:

JANUARY TO APRIL

0% INTEREST LOANS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

JELF.ORG/APP



The Jewish Federation of Broward County is proud to partner with JELF – the Jewish Educational Loan Fund – to provide interest-free loans for higher education for Broward Jewish students in need.

In 2025, JELF, the only Jewish organization in the U.S. that exclusively offers interest-free loans for higher education, lent \$2.3 million at 0% interest to almost 500 students, allowing Jewish students to pursue higher education without the burden of interest-bearing debt. Among those

supported, 59 Jewish students from Broward County were awarded \$305,635. As the 2026-2027 academic year approaches, Jewish students are invited to apply for interest-free loans for college, graduate school, or vocational programs. The application is open **from January 1 through April 30, 2026**. [Click here](#) to learn more or apply.

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Join Us for a Free Jewish-Folk Rock Concert Featuring JewGrass Revival

The Friends of T.Y. Park, together with the David Posnack Jewish Community Center (DPJCC), invite you to a joyful afternoon of music and community with *JewGrass Revival* at T.Y. Park! Join us on Sunday, March 8, 2026, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at 3300 North Park Road, Hollywood.

Get ready for an uplifting outdoor concert featuring *JewGrass Revival*, a vibrant Jewish folk-rock band known for blending soulful traditional melodies with the irresistible, toe-tapping spirit of bluegrass.



The concert is free, and delicious options from local food trucks will be available for purchase. Please note: standard park entry fees apply.