



# OUR COMMUNITY OF PURPOSE AND BELONGING

HEBREW COLLEGE 2024

## ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



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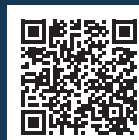
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**Above:** Newly ordained rabbis Jessica Spencer (PhD candidate in religion at Columbia University), Heather Renetsky (Director of Congregational Engagement, Mt. Zion Temple, St. Paul, MN), and Naftali Hirsch (Director of Congregational Learning, Temple Beth David, Westwood, MA)

**Front cover:** Hindy Finman at Hebrew College's 2024 rabbinical ordination ceremony

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## Letter from the President

"A perpetual fire (*aish tamid*) shall be kept burning on the altar, not to go out" (*Leviticus 6:5-6*)

Dear friends,

When I was a child, I was enchanted by the Ner Tamid – the Eternal Light – that hung above the ark in our synagogue chapel. I knew little about its history. I just knew it was always there, not only in our synagogue but in every Jewish house of prayer, and had been, for a very, very long time.

The light of the Ner Tamid itself was modest. But the idea felt mysterious and majestic to me.

We are living in a time when it is so easy to feel buffeted by the news and noise coming at us from every direction. To be part of the Jewish story is to be part of the people who faithfully tend the "perpetual flame" of the Ner Tamid. It is to connect ourselves to a light that is both timeless and present for us in every moment. It is to infuse our lives with a sense of belonging and of purpose.

In this Annual Impact Report for 2023-2024, we highlight the sacred educational work we are doing at Hebrew College and the "perpetual fire" we are tending with your support – the fire of Jewish learning and leadership, communal resilience and compassion, human creativity, commitment and imagination. We draw inspiration from all that we have accomplished together over the past year, and we look toward the future with a renewed sense of belonging and purpose, and an insistence on hope.

We do so with immense gratitude for your unwavering partnership and shared vision. Thank you for all you do to keep the light of the perpetual fire burning – on the altar, in our hearts, in our communities, and in the world.

With deep gratitude,

**RABBI SHARON COHEN ANISFELD**

*President, Hebrew College*



# RESPONDING TO THE MOMENT

In the midst of a difficult year for the Jewish people, we came together in solace, solidarity, and support. Guest lectures, adult learning programs, seminars, and ceremonies filled our calendar as we sought to learn together, pray together, and hold each other's hopes and fears. We are grateful to trustee Laure Garnick and other generous donors who made some of these events possible.

We are inspired by the rabbinical students who have been studying in Jerusalem over the last 18 months and value the opportunity to learn from their first-hand experiences. We are proud of the work our faculty, students, and alumni are doing in Greater Boston and across the United States to foster a Jewish community rooted in compassion, dignity, and resilience.



Hebrew College Jewish Teen Foundation of Greater Boston (JTJGB) students responded to the moment by incorporating Israel into their philanthropy, raising funds for Israeli aid organizations to help people impacted by the war. *Above: Israeli teens visiting Hebrew College's shared campus shortly after October 7, 2023.*



*Hebrew College President Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, surrounded by Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, CJP President & CEO Rabbi Marc Baker, and MA Senator Elizabeth Warren, speaks on October 9, 2023 at "Gathering in Solidarity With Israel Under Fire" a community-wide event co-sponsored by CJP, JCRC, IAC, Hebrew College, and many other organizations throughout New England. Photo by Kayana Szymczak.*



*Above: I-r: Dr. Susie Tanchel moderates the Hebrew College 2024 Gala panel "Finding Hope" with Rabbi Getzel Davis '14, Rabbi Jessica Lowenthal '19, and Dignity Project Fellow Gavi Berkman; "Listening to Israeli Voices" speakers Zoom from Israel; Teen Beit Midrash Director Rav Claudia Marbach offers Hanukkah blessings.*

## READ ONLINE:

- [An October 7 Prayer for the Journey ▶](#)
- [A Time to Speak: Standing in Solidarity with Israel: President Anisfeld Speaks at Israel Solidarity Rally on Boston Common ▶](#)
- [Being a Jewish College Student Today: A Conversation with Two Campus Professionals ▶](#)
- [Teens Direct Philanthropy to Housing & Mental Health, with a Special Focus on Israel ▶](#)
- [Two Israeli Teen Groups Visit Hebrew College Amidst War at Home ▶](#)
- [Listening to the Voices of Israel ▶](#)
- [Update on the War in Israel with Educator & Guide Lyana Rotstein ▶](#)
- [Kindling Light Together for Hanukkah 5784 - Hanukkah Zooms; 6 nights. 6 Kavanot ▶](#)

# INNOVATION AND GROWTH

Jews are inheritors of a rich legacy of creativity, and Hebrew College honors this legacy by enacting a compelling, relevant vision of Judaism that speaks to the needs and aspirations of Jews today. Innovation is the key to our success, and we are never afraid to ask new questions, to imagine new ideas, to dream new dreams.

## Partners

Our work is strengthened in partnership, beginning with our shared campus partner organizations and extending to Jewish and academic institutions across Greater Boston, around the country, and throughout the world. Working with dynamic and innovative collaborators deepens our core commitments to Hebrew culture, pluralism, and building a world of compassion and belonging.

### READ ONLINE:

- [Hebrew College Partners with Middlebury School of Hebrew for Summer Immersion Program](#) ▶
- [Exploring Pluralism in Divided Times: A National Virtual Retreat for Religious Leaders](#) ▶
- [Woman, Rabbi, History Maker: Tracing Religious Leadership Through Life Stories](#) ▶



## Rabbinical School

Each day in our spirited community of practice and prayer, emerging rabbis learn to cultivate a love of Torah, discern the voices in our sacred texts, and engage respectfully across difference, developing the personal qualities and leadership skills necessary to serve the Jewish people and a world in need of healing and hope.



### READ ONLINE:

- [Hebrew College Beit Midrash: Study and Connection Are the Heart of Rabbinic Education](#) ▶
- [Paying It Forward: Shannie Goldstein and the Community of Hebrew College](#) ▶
- [Hebrew College Rabbinical Student Co-Founds Yeshiva in Scotland](#) ▶

## Teens

Our teen offerings provided growth and guidance for students from across Greater Boston over a year of tumult and change. Our Teen Beit Midrash sent its first team to compete in Moot Beit Din thanks to the generosity of donor and trustee Harvey Chasen, while our teen philanthropists raised more than \$21,000 for three nonprofits focusing on the issues of affordable housing and teen mental health.

### READ ONLINE:

- [Teen Beit Midrash Explores Questions of Today](#) ▶
- [Teen Moot Beit Din To Tackle Data Privacy Issues](#) ▶
- [Interreligious Dialogue: Dignity Project Teens Build Bridges Across Differences](#) ▶



Hebrew College Dignity Project Fellows

## The Betty Ann Greenbaum Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership

Hebrew College's Miller Center continues to launch and operate innovative programs designed to foster connection and compassion across lines of difference. High schoolers, graduate students, and leading professionals from many faith traditions gathered in Miller Center fellowships, workshops and seminars for shared learning, mutual support, and courageous cross-cultural conversation.



In June, the Miller Center hosted "Leading Faithfully in a Time of Division: A Virtual Retreat for Religious Leaders."

# LEADING THE FIELD

Hebrew College's vision for Jewish life rests on a foundation of inheritance and innovation: We are inheritors. We are inheritors of a rich tradition that stretches back to antiquity. And like the leaders who came before us, we are innovators, working to make a Judaism that is fiercely relevant in our own time. Our faculty, students, alumni, staff, and supporters contribute to this project as builders, founders, collaborators, and thought-leaders.

## Collaborators Who Share Our Values

This year, Hebrew College welcomed new trustees with experience across the landscape of Jewish communal life. At our annual Gala and Commencement, we partnered with, platformed, and honored congregational, campus, and philanthropic leaders who build for the future even as they wrestle with the pressure of this present moment in Jewish history.

### READ ONLINE:

- [Gala Honorees Showcase Breadth and Depth of Hebrew College Community](#) ▶
- [Hebrew College Welcomes Four New Trustees](#) ▶
- [Commencement Honorary Degree Recipients and Award Winners](#) ▶
- [Poised for Growth: Hebrew College Awarded Significant Onboard Grant](#) ▶



Hebrew College Gala 2024 Honorees with Board chair Nancy Kaplan Belsky and President Anisfeld. (l-r) Nancy Kaplan Belsky; Dr. Rachel Fish; Jehudah Reinharz, PhD; President Anisfeld; David Hoffman z"l; Rabbi Adina Allen z"l.

## Faculty

Our impassioned, collaborative faculty are the backbone of Hebrew College's intellectual and spiritual life. Hebrew College professors wrote and edited award-winning essays and books, appeared on podcasts and documentaries, and provided crucial insight during this present moment. Amidst it all, we made time for strategic planning which led to the realigning of our Rabbinical School leadership team.

### READ ONLINE:

- [Rabbinical School Leadership Team Realigns for the Future](#) ▶
- [Faculty Publications: Dr. Devora Steinmetz, Rabbi Nehemia Polen, Rabbi Or Rose](#) ▶
- [Rav Rachel Adelman Featured in Exodus Docudrama on Netflix](#) ▶
- [Rev. Rob Schenck Featured in New Rob Reiner Documentary](#) ▶



Faculty members Rabbi Nehemia Polen, Rav Rachel Adelman, and Rabbi Jane Kanarek

## Honorary Degree Recipients Model Educational Leadership

Distinguished guests Parker Palmer, Dr. Cochav Elkayam-Levy, and Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, passionate educators and human rights advocates, received honorary degrees at our spring commencement.



Commencement honorees Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, Parker J. Palmer, and Dr. Cochav Elkayam-Levy

## Alumni Around the World

Enrollment in our Rabbinical School is growing. Students learn, intern, and organize within and beyond our community; our alumni lead congregations, campus communities, and Jewish organizations across America and the world; and our 2024 rabbinical class had a 100% placement rate upon ordination, continuing our strong track record of career growth for both new graduates and seasoned alumni.

### READ ONLINE:

- [Linda Friedman Memorial Award](#) ▶
- [New Rabbinical School Leadership](#) ▶
- [Alumni Around the World](#) ▶



Rabbi Lev Friedman '18 and Linda Friedman Memorial Award recipient Jayce Koester

## Our Supporters

Our supporters make our work possible, and we are profoundly grateful to our passionate donors for their dedication and generosity. Our President's Council, Living Legacy Society, our new adult learning Chai Society, and other opportunities for learning and engagement make Hebrew College not only a place for meaningful philanthropic investment, but a community of shared purpose and belonging.

# LIFELONG LEARNING

Whether you are listening to our podcast on your commute, seeking wisdom from our weekly Torah commentary blog series, or enrolling in our in-person and online adult learning courses, Hebrew College offers pathways for lifelong, year-round learning.

## Community Education

Hebrew College's celebrated community education efforts expanded this year into travel learning experiences, new fellowships and professional development opportunities, and our new GROW series. Our adult education programming reorganized under the umbrella of Tamid of Hebrew College, connecting us to our past, contextualizing our present, and orienting us toward the future. This innovative work continues to be possible through the generosity of our community, with givers sponsoring adult learning courses and sessions.



### READ ONLINE:

- [Adult Learning Discovery Tour of Spain](#) ▶
- [Hebrew College Announces Bonim Beyachad Fellowship for New and Aspiring Jewish Educators](#) ▶

## Torah

Torah sits at the heart of Jewish learning in every stage of life. Our students, alumni, faculty, and friends contribute to 70 Faces of Torah, providing fresh and relevant commentary on the weekly Torah portion, every week of the year, while our Speaking Torah podcast digs deep into some of the most innovative and relevant Hebrew College initiatives.

### READ & LISTEN ONLINE:

- [70 Faces of Torah Blog](#) ▶
- [Speaking Torah Podcast](#) ▶



## Professional Development

Hebrew College continues to innovate and break new ground with our offerings for educational leaders in the field, refreshing and refocusing our MJED offerings to orient Jewish educators to emerging trends in education, and growing our robust MaTaRoT professional development programming to include coaching, mentorship, and courses developed to fit the needs and schedules of busy Jewish professionals.

## GROW (Gather-Reflect-Observe-Wrestle)

Our new, free monthly lunch-and-learn adult learning program, launched in fall 2023, attracted **588** learners from across the country.

### Speakers included:

- Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld
- Margie Bogdanow
- Marc L. Dollinger
- Rabbi Neal Gold
- Alan Avery Peck
- Rabbi Michael Shire & Rev. Tom Reid
- Dr. Susie Tanchel

### Topics:

- Interreligious Perspectives
- Jewish Peoplehood
- Jewish Texts
- Social Justice
- Storytelling

# ART AND CULTURE TO FEED THE SOUL

Hebrew College continues to host a robust suite of arts and cultural offerings. With the help of our campus partners and other organizations including Hadar, Lehrhaus, Aleph, and CJP, along with individual donors like Mel Brown and Deb Feinstein, we are able to program a year-round catalog of art exhibits, concerts, book talks, podcasts, and more.

## Visual Arts

We demonstrated our commitment to art with exhibits featuring contemporary and 20th century Jewish artists, along with work from local Boston youth, while a newly published catalog tells the story of Hebrew College's permanent collection of Jewish visual art.



**READ ONLINE:**  
[Legacy: A Woman of Two Worlds Art Exhibit](#) ▶  
["The Hope Diaries" Art Exhibit](#) ▶  
["In The Beginning" Art Exhibit](#) ▶

Artist Frances Miller's daughter and Hebrew College Trustee and Arts Initiative Chair Deb Feinstein

## Music

Our Soul Sounds Concert Series is a highlight of Hebrew College's musical offerings, hosting musicians across the spectrum of Jewish music and performance. From Carpathian *niggunim* to modern compositions inspired by medieval texts, these concerts showcase the diversity of Jewish culture throughout history.



### READ ONLINE:

[Soul Sounds: Showcasing Vibrant Jewish Music Traditions Nigun and Nehama \(Song & Comfort\)](#) ▶

### Special thanks to our Soul Sounds Series underwriters:

The Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation  
Kavod Boston and the Kavod Jews of Color, Indigenous Jews, Sephardi, and Mizrahi Caucus (JOCISM)  
Suzanne Priebatsch  
Susan and James Snider  
The William Davidson Foundation and The Wexner Foundation

## Nourishment

The Hebrew College Shul Lunch Co-op, founded by rabbinical students, provided healthy and fulfilling lunches to 50 members in its inaugural year. Students, faculty, and staff members worked together to shop, cook, bake, set up, and clean up in service of our shared campus community's spiritual and physical nourishment.

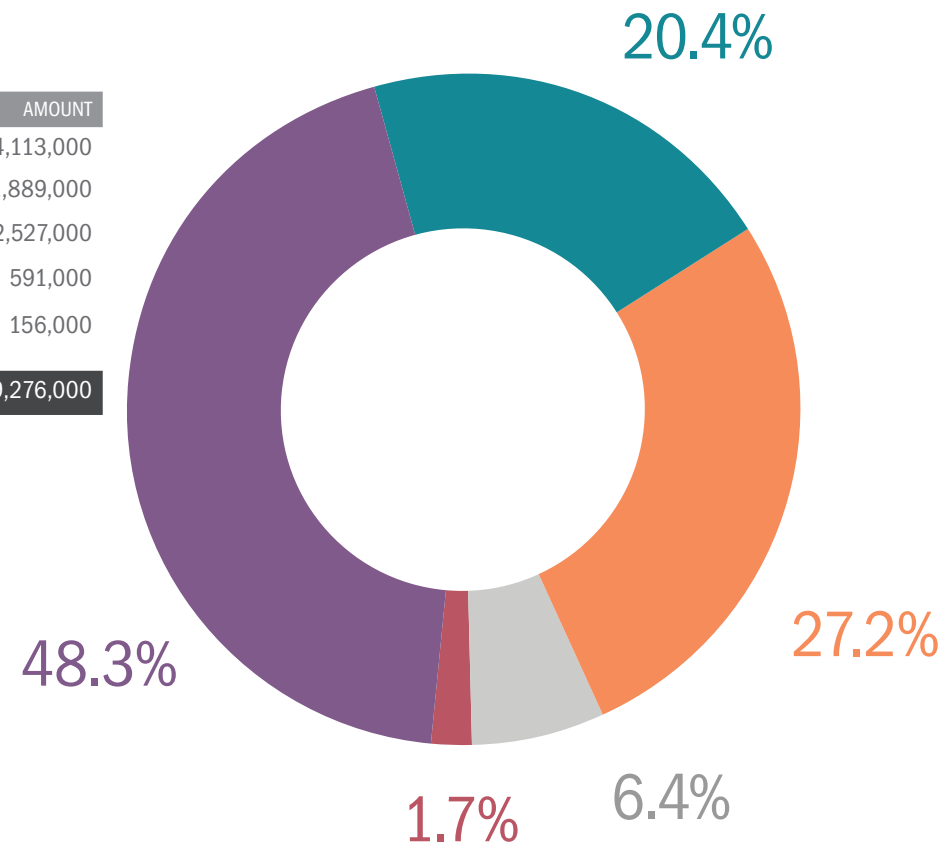
### READ ONLINE:

[Food Co-op \(story and podcast episode\)](#) ▶



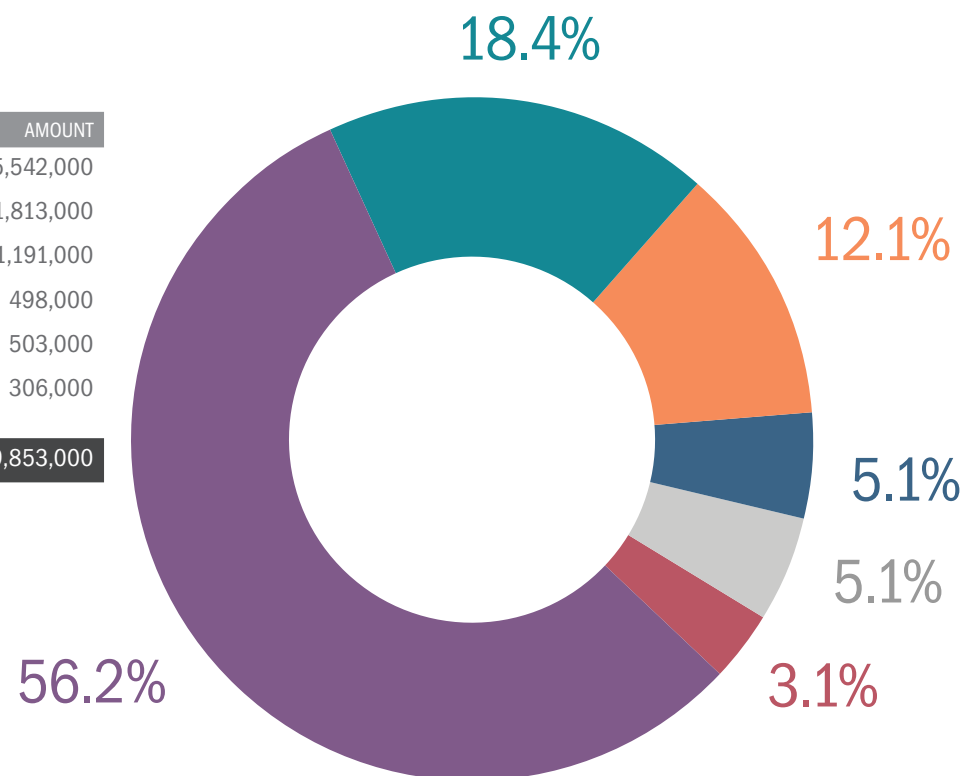
## REVENUE

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Tuition and Fees	\$4,113,000
Grant Income	1,889,000
Contributions	2,527,000
Other Income	591,000
Return on Investment	156,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$9,276,000</b>



## EXPENSES

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Instruction	\$5,542,000
Institutional Support	1,813,000
Student Financial Aid	1,191,000
Academic Support	498,000
Institutional Advancement	503,000
Student Services	306,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,853,000</b>



**93%** of Hebrew College ordination students and **88%** of master's degree students rely on some form of financial aid to pursue their studies. Many students put their professional lives on hold to focus on their education full-time for two to six years, therefore balancing reduced income with school expenses and the high cost of living in the Greater Boston area. Hebrew College is dedicated to reducing financial barriers to enrolling in our programs. We do this in partnership with donors who support scholarships and fellowships to fill the gaps that interest-bearing federal or private loans don't cover.

“The Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation is guided by Jewish values, including achieving success through higher education. This is why we fund a scholarship in the Hebrew College Rabbinical school.

With the rise in antisemitism, **we need spiritual, educational, and pastoral leadership now more than ever.** Just as philanthropists are investing billions of dollars to make medical school tuition free, Jewish philanthropists have the resources to support tuition free rabbinic education. Supporting rabbinical student education is an investment in the future of the Jewish community. The ROI is beyond measure!”

- Nancy Kaplan Belsky,  
Chair of the Hebrew College  
Board of Trustees



Nancy Kaplan Belsky and Sam Tygiel

“The ability to attend Hebrew College turned me into the most spiritual version of myself that I can be, and in turn made me the best spiritual leader I can be for others. I wouldn't be able to do that without the scholarship support I received.”

- Rabbi Yael Werber '22, Associate Rabbi at Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, New York

You have the power to make a difference in a student's ability to unlock their future as a Jewish leader! Please contact Rosa Franck, Director of Development, to discuss the opportunities at [rfranck@hebrewcollege.edu](mailto:rfranck@hebrewcollege.edu) or 617.559.8736.

# Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

Listed alphabetically

## RABBINIC EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

The **American Association for the Advancement of Science** provided a grant to assess the current state of understanding of climate science and eco-theology in our schools and in other Jewish seminaries.

In the wake of the October 7 Hamas attack, **The Covenant Foundation** generously provided emergency funding to the College to: ensure the physical and mental safety of our students who were studying in Israel; provide spiritual direction through a trained guide or mentor programs that helps people to experience the sacred in their lives in times of significant challenge; give guidance to Hebrew College alumni serving on College campuses who are requesting guidance from the College to respond to the increase of antisemitic acts on their campuses; and supply coaching to supplementary school Education Directors to help them navigate this new and challenging moment.

Additionally, **The Covenant Foundation** has continued its funding to the Rabbinical School to significantly expand and improve its work to foster spiritual formation among future rabbis.

The **William Davidson** and **Wexner Foundations** provided an ignition grant to launch "Soul Sounds," a concert series featuring local and Israel-based musicians and prayer leaders in collaboration with Hebrew College.

The **Dorot Foundation** generously provided a grant to support the College's general operating expenses.

The **Firehouse Fund** multi-year grant helped deepen the experience of our rabbinical students in Israel by seeding and sustaining our Balevav year-in-Israel program. This program enables students to foster meaningful personal relationships with Israel and Israelis and be part of an ongoing spiritual journey in which they are both inheritors and innovators, generous recipients, and creative agents in the story of the Jewish people and the process of interpreting Torah for our time.

The **Lippman Kanfer Foundation** established "Pedagogy in Practice: A Talmud Fellowship," an ongoing fellowship of Hebrew College rabbinical students and alumni engaged in deep Jewish Talmud learning in the original Hebrew and Aramaic, steeped in a culture of joy, empowerment, and acceptance.

## JEWISH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND GROWTH

The College used funds from the **Harold Grinspoon Foundation** to provide coaching for two professionals in Western Massachusetts communities.

The **Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation** funded a grant for MaTaRot, Hebrew College's leadership and curriculum coaching curriculum for Jewish educators.

The **Midcareer Fellowship** program continued to provide generous tuition subsidies to experienced Jewish professionals to earn a master's degree in Jewish education.

## YOUTH INITIATIVES

The **E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation** provided a grant to support the Hebrew College Miller Center Dignity Project. This fellowship program is designed to train outstanding teens from Greater Boston to serve as interreligious and cross-cultural leaders, with the capacity to engage the diversity of our city and broader society with thoughtfulness, skill, and care.

The **Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation** generously provided a grant to support the Hebrew College Miller Center Dignity Project for training outstanding teens from the Greater Boston area to serve as interreligious and cross-cultural ambassadors to their communities.

The **Phillip and Bernice Krupp Foundation for Jewish Life** generously provided a grant to support the Hebrew College Miller Center Dignity Project for training outstanding teens from the Greater Boston area to serve as interreligious and cross-cultural ambassadors to their communities.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

The **Jim Joseph Foundation** believes Jewish learning experiences must constantly evolve and expand to serve current and future audiences of learners. With the campus merger of Hebrew College, Temple Reyim and nine other mission-aligned organizations they provided a grant to create a written case study to profile the campus merger.

Hebrew College is grateful for the support of two **OnBoard** grants from a highly regarded national foundation. A matching challenge grant enabled the College to accelerate its development activities, specifically those geared toward grant writing and legacy fundraising programs. The **OnBoard Program Board Development Initiative Grant** provided for a consultant to lead the College's Board of Trustees through an in-person immersive retreat dedicated to discussing how the Board can best lead and govern; including engaging in facilitated discussions centered on marketing and branding, finances, programming, and strategy.

The **Rita J. & Stanley H. Kaplan Foundation** generously matched funds to enable the OnBoard grant to support Hebrew College's Development initiatives to accelerate grant writing and legacy fundraising programs.



## COMBINED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES OF GREATER BOSTON

*We are deeply grateful to CJP for their ongoing support.*



**Community Learning**  
Adult Learning

**Administrative**  
General Operations

**Professional Development**

MaTaRot: Center for Jewish Professional Learning & Leadership



# SUSTAINING A COMMUNITY WHERE WE ALL BELONG

Support Hebrew College while celebrating a loved one, milestone, or *simcha*. Sponsorships personalize the meaning of your contribution. Make a difference throughout the year, like the examples below:

## EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

**Community education courses:** Celebrate or honor a loved one by sponsoring a Tamid Adult Learning class in their name.

**Host an evening of learning in your home:** Host learning and conversation in your home with friends and one of our esteemed Hebrew College faculty members.

**Soul Sounds music performance or series:** Mark a meaningful milestone by supporting Hebrew College's offerings of music to nourish the soul.

**Art exhibit opening reception(s):** Sponsor a reception to celebrate the Jewish art that enlivens our community each semester.

**Corporate sponsorships for the annual Hebrew College Spring Gala:** Honor the entire Hebrew College community by supporting our largest event of the year with your organization's sponsorship.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year, donors sponsor anonymous or named scholarships to support our rabbinical and Jewish education students through their years of study. The ripples of this gift are beyond measure, enabling the next generation of Jewish leaders to prepare for a lifetime of sacred service.

Interested? Contact Rosa Franck, Director of Development, at [rfranck@hebrewcollege.edu](mailto:rfranck@hebrewcollege.edu) or 617.559.8736.



Rabbinical students with Dean Daniel Klein 10

## Thank You to Our Donors

We deeply appreciate our donors, whose steadfast support sustains Hebrew College. Your commitment to the institution and your presence in our community is integral to our sacred work. With gratitude, we acknowledge our 2023-2024 annual fund donors.

### ANNUAL FUND SUPPORTERS

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Combined Jewish Philanthropies  
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#### Yedidim/Companions \$1,800-\$4,999

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Wendy and Jonathan Linden  
Diana Lloyd and Jordan Hershman  
Yitz Magence  
Mordchai Mahfouda  
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Shoshanah and Yitzhak Zaritt  
Anonymous (6)



RENEE FINN AND BEVERLY BAVLY AT OUR MAY 2024 GALA

## JOIN THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

The Hebrew College President's Council offers an enhanced experience recognizing your Hebrew College pride and participation. Among numerous benefits, the Council interfaces with the President, leadership, and fellow stakeholders who share a passion for Hebrew College. With a \$1800+ gift, you will become a member of the President's Council, a donor level for Hebrew College benefactors who consider the College one of their top philanthropic priorities.

Individually, each President's Council member makes a monumental impact; together, this group is instrumental to ensuring that the College remains cutting-edge, that our transformative education is available for all students, and that our mission remains strong.

### PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL BENEFITS:

- Adult Learning Zoom to welcome the Jewish New Year with the College President.
- Concierge service to assist Council members in selecting classes.
- Exclusive early registration to Hebrew College courses and study sessions.
- Private invitation to President Council receptions.
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**“For me the highlights involved the controversies surrounding the prayers, and the different reasoning used, especially in our last class about the Aleinu.”**  
—ADULT LEARNER



*Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer '14, Hebrew College Rosh Tefillah and Artist-in-Residence, and rabbinical students Julia Sabra and Sam Tygiel at Hebrew College's 2024 Spring Event*



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