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Fed News

FEDERATIONS/PHILANTHROPY

The head of Federations' Secure Community Network testified today in front of a congressional committee on the importance of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

- Department of Homeland Security – [Understanding the importance of DHS preparedness grants: Perspectives from the field](#)

Meanwhile, Federations are featured in Columbia, Greater MetroWest NJ, Hartford, Heart of NJ, Miami, New Haven, Oklahoma City, Sarasota-Manatee, Quad Cities, and Volusia & Flagler Counties.

- WIS News 10 – [‘We don’t tolerate these things’: JCC invites Midlands community to United Against Hate event](#)
- New Jersey Jewish News (op-ed) – [It's time to 'turn up' and be present](#)
- Connecticut Council for Philanthropy – [Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford grants \\$120,000 to support strategic growth of JTConnect](#)
- New Jersey Jewish News – [Who cares for the caregivers?](#)
- Woodbridge Town News – [Legislators and community leaders discuss funding to protect synagogues](#)
- Miami Herald – [Anti-Semitism open letter](#)
- News9 – [OKC Metro Jewish Community Talks Security In Wake Of Recent Attacks](#)
- Sarasota Herald-Tribune – [Sarasota rally decries anti-Semitism](#)
- River Cities' Reader – [The Black Box Theatre presents “I Never Saw Another Butterfly” in honor of Holocaust remembrance](#)
- The Daytona Beach News-Journal (letter to the editor) – [Volusia/Flagler Jewish Federation feeds the hungry](#)

GLOBAL JEWISH NEWS

JFNA Notes

GRANTS FOR FIRST-TIME JEWISH SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCES ARE AVAILABLE for families served by the JFNA Network of Independent Communities. [Learn more.](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

NEED A NEW PLAN FOR THE NEW YEAR? You can find sample strategic plans, gap planning assessments and other assets for Federations' local use, [here on FedCentral.](#)

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[HEART TO HEART](#)
FEBRUARY 2-6, 2020
ISRAEL

[JEWISH DISABILITY ADVOCACY DAY](#)
FEBRUARY 4, 2020
WASHINGTON, D.C.

[JCPA 2020](#)
FEBRUARY 8-11, 2020
WASHINGTON, D.C.

[FEDPRO 2020 \(FORMERLY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE\)](#)
FEBRUARY 10-12, 2020
WASHINGTON, D.C.

[INVESTMENT INSTITUTE](#)
MARCH 24-26, 2020
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL

[GA 2020](#)
OCTOBER 25-27, 2020
CHICAGO, IL

Federation partner The Jewish Agency for Israel is featured in a new photo exhibit. Several Federation professionals are among the latest recipients of a prestigious fellowship. As the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz approaches, reports show a record number of people visited the site last year.

- JNS – [Photo exhibit at Ben-Gurion airport brings Jewish state's \(and agency's\) story to life](#)
- eJewish Philanthropy – [The Wexner Foundation announces Class 4 of Field Fellows](#)
- JTA – [Record 2.32 million people visited Auschwitz in 2019](#)

ISRAEL AND THE REGION

President Trump and Israeli PM Netanyahu speak about rising tensions in the Middle East. Israel endures flooding from Lebanon to the Negev Desert after heavy rain.

- JTA – [Trump and Netanyahu speak about 'critical regional issues' after Iran targets U.S. bases in Iraq](#)
- Washington Post – [With deadly floods, Israel endures rising waters amid growing geopolitical tensions](#)

