

SHABBAT MESSAGE
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Hi Everyone,

I hope you've had a great week! In a few days, the Alliance will be releasing my President's Report, detailing how much you all invested in our strong vibrant community last year, and the ways those funds have helped our community here in Rhode Island, and across the world.

Thanks to your generosity, last year's fundraising was incredible. In total we raised over \$3.5 million dollars that supported our community here at home and communities abroad, including Ukraine. More than \$250,000 of that \$3.5 million provided immediate support to Ukrainian refugees as well as those who decided to stay in the country. And it continues to do that.

Nearly \$3.1 million supported the types of programs our community relies on. It supported summer camp programs for kids throughout our community. It supported social services for those in our community who struggle with mental health challenges or food insecurity. It provided immediate relief to individuals in need. It provided support for Holocaust education and anti-hate work, which as we learned recently is sadly more important than ever. It provided support for our partners overseas, and it provided so much more.

One thing I took away from my trip to Poland is the importance of this annual support the Alliance receives from our community. Our partners in Europe were able to stand up to support Ukrainian refugees so quickly not simply because we raised money in an emergency, but for decades we have been building the infrastructure of these organizations so they can always be at the ready in a crisis.

The same is true locally. We can do so much because for decades our community has been investing in the Alliance, which provides critical programming every day, but is also able to move quickly when there is an emergency, wherever it happens. Your support makes that a reality.

So as we begin to think about this next year, where the need to create strong, vibrant communities will only continue to grow, I want to thank you for all you have done to get us to this point, thank you for making us a philanthropic priority now and in the future, and I know we'll continue to build community together this year and beyond.

Until next time, I wish you a safe, peaceful, and joyous Shabbat.

Shabbat Shalom!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam".

Adam Greenman
President & CEO