

MinnesotaHillel

THE CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDENT LIFE

IMPACT STATEMENT

Since 1940, Minnesota Hillel has been committed to serving the needs of Jewish students and to creating a dynamic community that welcomes and ensures the growth of the next generation of Jewish leaders. As a resource and a contact point for Minnesota's 1500-2000 Jewish students, Hillel offers a home base and the chance to engage in a broad range of activities as both a leader and a participant, including weekly religious services, intramural sports, guest speakers, discussion groups, and social action projects.

We support a pluralistic approach to being Jewish and advocate the sharing and acceptance of different points of view and different lifestyles among Jews. To this end, Hillel promotes an open forum for the exchange of ideas, and develops and implements programs that connect students to one another. We seek to create a dynamic community where all who desire to explore their identity in a Jewish context and participate in Jewish life are welcome.

We further aim to strengthen Jewish community through educational programs that train future Jewish leaders while deepening identity. Through programs that lead students to identify their strengths and beliefs while encouraging them to embrace the positive aspects and joys of Jewish life, we contribute to building a Jewish future.

Hillel legacy donors join a group of dedicated individuals who have committed themselves to ensuring that Minnesota Hillel will continue to exist to provide strong programs, a safe haven, and a Jewish presence on campus for many generations to come. By establishing a legacy through bequests or planned gifts, and encouraging others to do so, you are planting the seed for the future Minnesota Hillel, doing your individual part to ensure that our organization remains strong and vibrant.

Make Minnesota Hillel part of your legacy. By doing so you ensure that Minnesota Hillel continues to:

- Maintain a Jewish voice and a Jewish perspective on campus;
- Advocate for a balanced representation of Jews and Jewish life;
- Meet current and emerging student and campus community needs, by establishing a solid foundation for ongoing and new programs.
- Promote Jewish leadership for many years to come.

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