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A MESSAGE FROM LISA LIBIN

This past September 8 was such an incredible day for our community. Within the span of one day we welcomed an influx of Israeli families through an incredible event that was nothing short of inspiring with support from all of our agencies and partners. This was followed hours later by the official launch of our 2024 UJA Campaign.

This year's Campaign slogan is *With You We Can* – meaning that as a community, we can, and will, take on the challenges and embrace the opportunities that we will face in Jewish Calgary this year. The following are just some of the areas your important UJA dollars will go towards this year:

- With the influx of Israeli families escaping the war and moving to our city, Calgary Jewish Federation (CJF) and our agency partners must ensure they have access to Jewish day schools, programs, and essential resources to help them settle and become part of our Jewish family.
- Security will remain a focus for CJF. We are

committed to working closely with Calgary Police Service and the RCMP to ensure our community remains a safe place for us all.

- We also know that as costs of schools, JCC memberships, and camps continue to increase, so does the need for bursary support for members of our community. Many Jewish children in Calgary may not otherwise be attending Halpern Akiva Academy or The Calgary Jewish Academy, spending summers at Paperny Family JCC day camps or Camp BB Riback without the support of generous donors like you who help provide financial assistance to those in need.

*With You We Can* make sure that all Jews in Calgary feel safe and engaged. Last year, with the horrific events of October 7, and the subsequent explosion of antisemitism in our city and country, our community came together to support our Campaign. Where we could, we all dug a little deeper into our pockets or made our first UJA donation to help support

the growing needs of Jewish Calgary while also supporting Israel in its time of most need.

And this year, *With You We Can* do it again. No matter what age or affiliation you are, I can guarantee you that our UJA funds impact you or someone close to you, in some way. From university students in Hillel and young professionals in JAC, to parents and their children enrolled in PJ Library®, our robust seniors programs, and accessibility programs, your generous UJA dollars not only fund our community, but they ARE our community – and I want to thank everyone for any contribution they can make to ensure this year's 2024 Campaign is more successful than ever.


*Todah Rabah and Shana Tova!*

Lisa Libin, President  
Calgary Jewish Federation

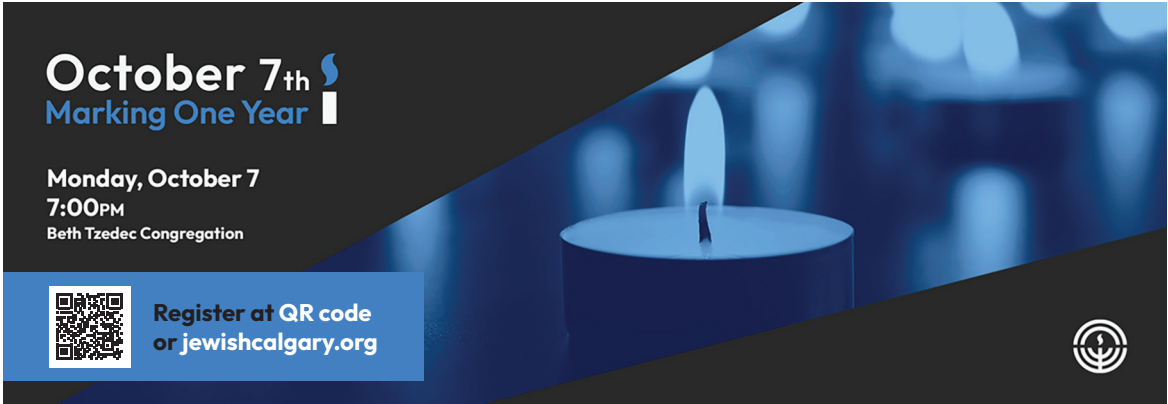
Building an inclusive community is a priority. Contact us and we will make every effort to meet your needs.

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Marking One Year

**Monday, October 7**  
7:00PM  
Beth Tzedec Congregation



Register at QR code  
or [jewishcalgary.org](http://jewishcalgary.org)



**Calgary Jewish Federation is seeking a dynamic, motivated community builder to serve the 18 to 40 demographic.**

The **Emerging Gen Coordinator**, overseeing JAC and Hillel, will be a talented relationship builder, and have a strong understanding of Jewish young adult and young professional engagement as it relates to the Jewish community. Our ideal candidate will have a strong understanding of Jewish religion and culture, including issues relating to Israel and international Jewry.

For information about this full-time go to [jewishcalgary.org/employment-opportunities](http://jewishcalgary.org/employment-opportunities)



*Welcome To Jewish*  
**CALGARY**





Over 250 people gathered for our **Welcome to Jewish Calgary** event on September 8. While community members welcomed newcomers, various Jewish organizations spoke with people about the services they offer and how they can help our new members find a loving, safe, supportive community far away from home. Thank you to every individual – new and old – who came to show our newcomers that Jewish Calgary IS their home. A special *todah rabah* to our generous donors who made this event possible.



**with you**  
**WE CAN**

All events on this page are made possible by your gifts to Calgary Jewish Federation's annual UJA Campaign.






**Voices for Peace**

A Concert for Community, Unity, and Healing

Sunday, October 27 | 3:30PM  
Beth Tzedec Congregation

**\$10**



**JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CALGARY**



# with you WE CAN



**Calgary**  
Jewish Federation  
The **strength** of a people.  
The **power** of community.

**UJA**  
2024

## STRENGTHEN ADVOCATE ENGAGE SUPPORT

**We Strengthen.** With you we can build community by providing a safety net for our most vulnerable, and by being a source of strength and resilience through adversity and prosperity.



### WITH YOU WE FUND

- Basic Needs
- Gifted and Identified Needs
- Holocaust & Human Rights Education
- Inclusion
- Integrated Bursary Program (IBP)
- Kashrut
- Keshet
- Mikvah
- Outreach and Engagement
- Seniors Programs
- Shalom Bayit
- Supporting the Vulnerable
- Welcoming Newcomers – Shalom YYC

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### chai fashion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 3PM



Join us for a **PJ Library® fashion show** featuring models young and young at heart – in collaboration with the 2024 UJA Campaign. Purchase tickets at QR code or go to [jewishcalgary.org](http://jewishcalgary.org).

For info contact Sydney Truax: [struax@jewishcalgary.org](mailto:struax@jewishcalgary.org).



### We kicked-off the 2024 UJA Campaign with *Finding Your Voice* on September 8

The community gathered to hear from Debbie Lechtman, Matthew Nouriel, and Amy Albertson (pictured above, from left). The event was truly inspiring, showcasing a range of unique and diverse voices, especially for our younger generation.

View event photos at our Facebook page: [@CalgaryJewishFederation](https://www.facebook.com/CalgaryJewishFederation)

## ways TO GIVE



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With our community partners **WE CAN** build and support a safe, equitable, inclusive, and healthy Jewish community.



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