



Security

This year, JCRC strengthened the safety and resilience of the Jewish community across Minnesota and the Dakotas by partnering with synagogues, organizations, schools, and camps to assess risks, respond to incidents, and sustain strong coordination with local law enforcement. Through security patrols, trainings, and emergency preparedness, JCRC equips our community members and institutions with the tools and confidence to help keep our community safe.



Annual Event Security Briefing led by Director of Community Security Robert Allen (left) and Deputy Director of Community Security Patrick King (right)

7,500
community site visits

35,000
miles of security patrol

61
incident investigations

Advocacy

Political Advocacy

JCRC's Israel Study Tours create meaningful opportunities for legislators, civic leaders, and community partners to experience Israel firsthand. Our latest delegation of 20 participants traveled throughout the country, meeting with communities impacted by October 7, learning about Israel's security challenges, and strengthening relationships that foster greater understanding back home.



JCRC empowers our community to be civically engaged, standing up for bipartisan values against escalating hostility from incendiary activists who wish to silence the majority.



JCRC mobilized support of St. Paul Regional Water Board's decision to continue using Waterfall, an Israeli cybersecurity company selected by Board experts to protect water infrastructure serving 450,000 residents. Community advocates reinforced the importance of public safety, sound governance, and informed decision-making, which defeated a sustained anti-Israel Boycott Divestment Sanctions (BDS) campaign.

Advocacy Alert: Why the August 11 Primary Matters - In many races, the August primary will decide the winner. With turnout often low, every vote matters. Learn the candidates, make a plan, and vote.

Campus Affairs

JCRC Ko'ach Advocacy Fellowship

In its inaugural year, we empowered 22 college students to become advocates for Jewish life on campus. Through training and real experience, fellows built relationships with decision-makers and gained confidence to advocate for themselves, their peers, and their community.

Interfaith Relations



JCRC hosted Rabbi Abraham Skorka (left), close friend of Pope Francis, for a three day culmination celebrating the 60th anniversary of Nostra Aetate – the seminal Vatican document which reset Catholic-Jewish relations.

Education

Holocaust Education




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FROM POWER OF PLACE**

Power of Place: 2026 European Summer Institute for Holocaust Educators brought 25 educators from 15 states to Lithuania, Poland, and the Netherlands for immersive learning on the Holocaust, antisemitism, Jewish life, and the responsibility of remembrance. Through firsthand experiences and meaningful reflection, participants returned prepared to bring deeper, more personal Holocaust education to their classrooms and communities.



(Left to Right): Tom McIntyre, Eli Rosenbaum, Susie Greenberg, Steve Hunegs

JCRC's annual trip to the **US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC** brought 185 students, educators, and first responders to explore the lessons of the Holocaust. For law enforcement and military members, we provided a guided tour by **Eli Rosenbaum**, Department of Justice leader (retired) in Nazi war crimes investigations. He focused on the role of law enforcement to recognize, prevent, and respond to hatred.

Jewish Identity & Antisemitism Education

Investing in Future Jewish Leaders. The second cohort of JCRC's Youth Fellowship for Jewish Identity and Leadership led 28 Jewish high school juniors and seniors to find their voice and know their story. After seven months of learning, fellows presented capstone projects to more than 150 community members exploring their family history, Zionism, Israel, and confronting antisemitism.



2025-2026 JCRC Youth Fellowship for Jewish Identity & Leadership

Applications now open for the 2026-2027 school-year



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Building relationships before crises happen is how JCRC works proactively amidst rising antisemitism. Knowing that lasting change begins before challenges arise, we partner with parents, educators, and school leaders through classroom education, professional training, and ongoing relationships that strengthen Jewish literacy, inclusion, and understanding.

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