



## **Federation Guiding Principles Regarding Israel:**

- Purpose: To guide Jewish for Good in making decisions related to Israel that best reflect the mission, vision, and values of our organization.
- Assumptions: No single statement can encompass all perspectives. We strive to reach a general consensus that is reflective of our community.
- Scope: References to support of Israel refer to the State and people of Israel, not its government or politics.

#1. We, Jewish for Good, support Israel's right to exist as a Jewish and democratic state. We recognize the historical and ongoing cultural and religious connection of the State of Israel to the Jewish people.

#2. We recognize the right of Israel and its people to live in peace and security.

#3. In support of its position regarding Israel, Jewish for Good provides resources and opportunities for our community to philanthropically support Israel and its people.

#4. We view Israel as a core element of Jewish life and thus promote a continuum of enriching opportunities, including educational, service, cultural and social programs and experiences that engage with, educate about, and celebrate Israel. We seek to provide open, civil forums through which a broad range of beliefs and opinions can be respectfully shared and discussed. While we recognize there is diversity of opinion regarding Israel and acknowledge that not all perspectives may be formally represented, we invite and welcome all community members to participate in these forums.

#5. Israel Standards of Partnership: Jewish for Good will only partner with, house, or host organizations, groups, or speakers that as a matter of policy and/or practice engage with local, national, or international communities in a constructive and civil manner consistent with the guiding principles set above.