

Help Us Make a Difference in the Lives of Jewish Students

Support MIT Hillel

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The story of MIT Hillel has many layers.

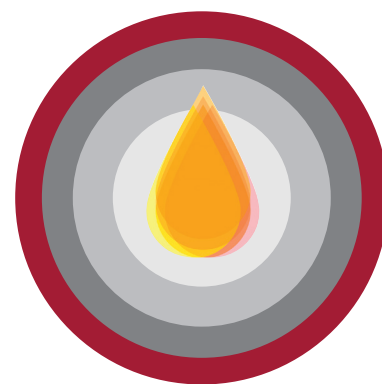
On the outside, we are the visible center for Jewish life on campus. Generations of students have come to Hillel for services, meals, and a variety of religious, educational, social, and Israel activities. Hillel is where Judaism meets science and engineering, where ideas are explored in meaningful ways.

Beneath the surface layer is our commitment to Jewish pluralism. We welcome and provide programming for many points along the spectrum of observance, of politics, of belief. Our students encounter Jewish life in many forms as we strive to satisfy the spiritual, intellectual, and personal needs of all Jewish students.

Peel back another layer and you will see that Hillel is a place to take ownership of one's personal Jewish journey. Whether you are a student, alumnus/a, or MIT faculty member, Hillel offers a myriad of opportunities to consider your work – at MIT and in life – through a Jewish lens.

At our central core, we are connecting to Jews throughout the MIT community and making a difference in their lives.

We invite you be our partners in making this difference in 2015-16 / 5776. Our ability to perpetuate our creative and student-centered approach is made possible by generous annual donations from many constituencies, including alumni, parents, faculty, and local contributors. Please consider making a meaningful gift to support our mission.



*Norman B. and Muriel Leventhal
Center for Jewish Life*

For the 2015-16 academic year, **our fundraising goal** is **\$632,000**.

Your participation can do so much to enrich the Jewish lives of our students!

General Purpose

Gifts of all levels

MIT Hillel is comprised of the highest quality staff, professionals who are capable of engaging in deep dialogue with the brilliant students and alumni who are the current and future leaders of scientific discovery, technological innovation, and industry. Like most non-profit organizations, our biggest expense is salaries. Programming expenses, food (of course!), and operations round out our budget. MIT provides space for all of our on-campus student, alumni, and administrative needs, and as a result all philanthropic support of MIT Hillel directly supports our piece of student life. A general purpose gift ensures that MIT Hillel is everything expected at MIT. Unrestricted gifts to our annual operation are our greatest need, as that security ensures the continuity and excellence that our students deserve.

Targeted Giving to Support Specific Projects

Shabbat Programming	\$25,000
Shabbat Dinner	\$25,000
One generous donor has already funded half of this budget item; please help us raise the rest of the needed funds.	
Shabbat Lunch	\$5,000 - \$10,000
Speaker Fund	\$18,000
Grad Student Engagement	programming \$5,000 / staffing \$15,000
New Machzor for Reform High Holy Day Services, 100 books	\$5,000
Library, new books added every year	\$2,500
Student Leadership Training	
Annual Retreat	\$6,000
Israel Advocacy Conferences	up to 5 students each at \$2,000
ConnecTech	\$10,000
A grant from CJP partially covers the costs of this program. Help us close the gap!	
Peer Network Engagement Internships	\$8,000
Birthright Alumni Programming	\$10,000
Expanded Passover Seders	\$7,500
Reunion Reception - underwrite	\$3,600
Coffee, 300 individual meetings, \$5 session	\$1,500

Thank you for considering a gift to MIT Hillel!

Please note that a gift to MIT Hillel counts toward the MIT Annual Fund.