



# INNOVATION IN ACTION: THE CENTER AWARDS \$400,000 IN 2024-2025 INAUGURAL GRANT COMPETITION

We are proud to share the results of the Palm Beach Center's inaugural grant competition—an initiative made possible through the generous support of our Cornerstone and Annual Founders.

This competitive grant process champions bold, innovative approaches that strengthen our community and confront antisemitism and hatred. It embodies the Center's founding vision: to lead by bringing people together and advancing a unified strategy through meaningful partnership.

# **THE ARTS**

**The List - Ballet Palm Beach -** Staged at the Kravis Center, a powerful Holocaust-era ballet by Christopher Huggins that brings history to life—engaging communities outside of traditional classroom settings and sparking urgent conversations about memory, identity and moral courage.

Holocaust Education & Legacy Project - David Groen - A powerful fusion of survivor testimony and live violin performance that fosters empathy, bridges generations and deepens awareness of the human toll of antisemitism.

### **DIGITAL WORLD**

**Fighting Online Antisemitism -** Trains local volunteers to identify and confront antisemitism, misinformation and cyber-hate on social media—empowering our community with real-time tools to push back against online hate.

**Normandie: A Documentary Video Game -** Uses immersive, interactive storytelling to teach players the true journeys of Jewish refugees, fostering empathy and engaging new audiences in Holocaust history where they are.



### **EDUCATION & IDENTITY**

IsraelLINK-StandWithUs - Strengthening Your Voice: Empowering Families to Stand Strong - A workshop that empowers middle schoolers and families to confidently confront misinformation and bias, while strengthening Jewish identity and connection to Israel.

Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service - Relationship and Decisions Teen Trainer Program - Empowers youth to recognize and respond to abuse, bullying, antisemitism and hate—building the courage and compassion to lead with conviction.

**Students Supporting Israel - Florida Van Campus Tour -** Mobilizes students and faculty with bold pro-Israel displays, outreach and speaker events—amplifying support for Israel and the Jewish community with truth and pride.

## INTERFAITH OUTREACH

(in partnership with One World Tolerance Project)

**Temple Beth Kodesh, Boynton Beach -** Programming to foster meaningful interfaith dialogue with local churches—building trust and shared commitment to confronting hate.

**Temple Beth Torah, Wellington -** Sponsoring a large interfaith seder that unites diverse communities around the Passover story to promote shared values and a collective stand against antisemitism.

## SYNAGOGUE SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

The Center awarded funding to six synagogues to enhance security infrastructure—ensuring that Jewish spaces remain safe, welcoming and resilient.

Anshei Chesed Congregation (Boynton Beach)

Temple Beth Kodesh (Boynton Beach)

Temple B'nai Jacob (Wellington)

Temple Beth David (Palm Beach Gardens)

Temple Beth Torah (Wellington)

Temple Torat Emet (Boynton Beach)

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