

Mission Statement

The mission of Clark University Hillel is to enhance the lives of our Jewish students by creating a comfortable and welcoming "home away from home" and to engage them in actively building a Jewish community on campus. We offer a broad range of programs that bring students together to learn, share ideas, have fun, and explore their Jewish identity. At Hillel, students develop leadership skills and are inspired to think about how they can contribute to local, national, and global Jewish communities during their college years and throughout their adult lives.

Case Statement

Since 1953, Clark Hillel has fostered interactions and offered programs that have engaged and empowered Jewish students. We support a pluralistic approach to being Jewish and encourage the sharing and acceptance of different points of view and different lifestyles. Our Hillel is a dynamic community where all who desire to participate in Jewish life are welcome.

We serve students at Clark and other area colleges nurturing and strengthening Jewish identity and developing lifelong leadership skills. As a result of their Hillel experience a substantial number of students are significantly impacting Jewish communities across the U.S.A., in Israel and around the world as Jewish educators, rabbis, cantors, youth group advisors, Hillel staff, and as professional and volunteer leaders of many Jewish organizations.

We provide a welcoming environment in which students can enjoy a wide range of social, educational, spiritual, cultural, and social justice programs. Collaborative activities with several other student groups and with community organizations expand the opportunities for interaction and engagement. Through a variety of programs Hillel deepens students' knowledge of, and love for Israel. Hillel also offers guidance for dealing with challenging political and social environments.

Our legacy donors are individuals, just like you, who want to make a difference in the lives of Jewish students by:

- Ensuring that Jewish students will have every opportunity to make meaningful Jewish connections while they are in college.
- Guaranteeing that there will always be a safe "home away from home" for Jewish students
- Investing in developing tomorrow's leaders for our local, national, and global Jewish communities.

Please join our Legacy Society. Your gift will make a difference!