



PROJECT OVERVIEW

COMBATING ANTISEMITISM



NECHAMA's disaster relief efforts go beyond immediate recovery by promoting positive community relations and combating antisemitism. Guided by our core value of Tikkun Olam, we provide aid without religious bias, offering a visible, compassionate Jewish presence in regions that have little or no exposure to Jewish life.

Our presence challenges harmful stereotypes, fosters understanding, and actively counters antisemitic narratives, especially those that emerge after natural disaster.

Our initiatives focus on promoting interfaith understanding and combating conspiracy theories tied to disaster relief efforts. By partnering with local organizations, we work to rebuild both physical structures and community relationships. These efforts ensure that Jewish life is visible, impactful, and helps foster meaningful connections across diverse faiths and backgrounds.



Good Deeds Day

NECHAMA welcomed 48 volunteers from across Henderson County and beyond to participate in Good Deeds Day, part of the National Days of Jewish Service initiative of Repair the World. In just a few hours, our volunteers assembled 120 relief packages for survivors of Hurricane Helene.

Recent Highlights



Planting Hope for Tu B'Shvat

In honor of Tu B'Shvat holiday and in recognition of our partners and clients, NECHAMA partnered with Asheville GreenWorks, a local environmental organization, to replant trees in the Appalachian mountains that were destroyed by Hurricane Helene.



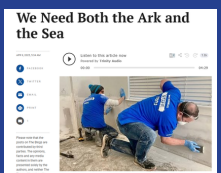
Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future

NECHAMA co-hosted a Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) commemoration, in partnership with the North Carolina Council of Churches. We were honored to have Holocaust survivor Renee Fink speak about her story as a child survivor, along with remarks from former U.S. Representative Kathy Manning.

Future Planning

- Expand educational outreach in disaster zones.
- Build new partnerships with faith and civic groups.
- Collaborate with the City of Hendersonville to proclaim **Jewish American Heritage Month (May 2025)**, honoring Jewish Americans and NECHAMA's work in promoting understanding, and resilience.

In the Media



THE NEED IS REAL. SO IS THE IMPACT. BE PART OF THE RESPONSE.

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